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Sun Sets 5:18 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Continued cold and fair weather tonight and Thursday. Ther. 28.

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LIST OF Y. M C. A. ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Best Performances at the Local Gymnasium.

GOOD WORK FOR INDOORS.

THREE RECORDS WERE BROKEN IN THE LAST INDOOR CONTEST.

Raymond Carroll Broke Them—Showing in Other Events was Good—Complete List of Winners, Distances and Times in That Contest—New Interest in Athletic Work — The Table of Records.

Interest in athletics among the members of the Y. M. C. A. has shown a decided increase this year. This increase has been particularly noticeable among the members who have heretofore taken but little interest in such things. One of the principal means of bringing the novices out has been the indoor athletic contest which ended last Saturday evening.

Out of the ten events contested there were records broken in three of them, all by Raymond Carroll, who won the contest. In the others the showing made was good when compared with the Y. M. C A. records.

A complete list of the Y. M. C. A. records in indoor events is given below, together with the winner of that event in the contest, and his time or distance, whichever it happens to be.

While there is nothing phenomenal in any of them, there is evidence of good work that speaks well for the training given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The records are as follows:

Standing broad jump—record, F. O. Bristol, 9 feet, 1 inch; '99 contest, William Townsend and Raymond Carroll, 8 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Potato race—record, F. O. Bristol, 1 minute, 46 1-5 seconds; '99 contest, J. H. Green, Jr., 1 minute 47 2-5 seconds.

Three standing broad jumps—record, F. O. Bristol, 29 feet, 6 inches; '99 contest, Raymond Carroll, 26 feet, 10 inches.

Putting the shot—record, George Proctor Smith, 37 feet, 6 inches; '99 contest, William Morgan, 32 feet, 9 inches.

Hop, step and jump—old record, George Proctor Smith, 25 feet, 2 inches; new record and '99 contest, Raymond Carroll, 25 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

One quarter mile run, (9½ laps)—record, George Proctor Smith, 1 minute, 22 3-5 seconds; '99 contest, J. H. Green, Jr., 1 minute, 25 3-5 seconds.

Standing high jump—record, Ivan Hardingham, 4 feet, 2 inches; '99 contest, Berry Egan, 4 feet.

Running high kick—old record, F. O. Bristol, 8 feet, 1 inch; new record and '99 contest, Raymond Carroll, 8 feet, 3 inches.

Fence vault—record, F. O. Bristol, 6 feet, 3 inches; '99 contest, Raymond Carroll, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Running high jump—old record, a tie between F. O. Bristol, Walter L. Long and Ivan Hardingham, 4 feet, 10 inches; new record and '99 contest, Raymond Carroll, 5 feet, 2 inches.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Disastrous Fire at C. L. Blair's Country Place—Live Stock Perished.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, Feb. 1—The buildings of C. L. Blair, consisting of stable, hay barns, wagon-house, poultry-house and other buildings, were burned to the ground Monday evening. The fire started in the building used for straw and grain storage. This building was filled, and the fire spread very rapidly and soon communicated with the horse stable and cow stable. Six valuable cows were burned in the stanchions, as they could not be released. Thirty sheep, which were also in this building, were burned. The fire spread to the poultry-house, in which were many choice fowls. These were also burned. The horses, by dint of hard work, were released from the stable before the flames reached them.

Owing to the wind blowing from an opposite direction the handsome dwelling of Mr. Blair was saved. Mr. Blair is spending the winter in New York City, and during his absence the place is in charge of a caretaker, Mr. Ross, who could give no reason as to the cause of the fire. The loss is about $10,000.

Wreck Victims Gradually Recovering.

Mrs. Borreco and infant child, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., who were injured in the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen, have recovered from their injuries and will leave the hospital as soon as Mrs. Borreco's young son recovers sufficietly to leave with her. There are now twelve wreck patients at the hospital.

—Press want ads pay.

SEVERE COLD WAVE IN THE ASCENDANT.

A Zero Temperature for This Section.

IT WILL LAST TWO DAYS.

THEN A BIG SNOW-STORM IS PREDICTED TO ARRIVE.

An Inch More of Snow Fell Last Night—Street Commissioner Gavett's Men on Duty Early This Morning—Cleaning Crosswalks—The Police to Strictly Enforce The Sidewalk Cleaning Ordinance.

A cold wave of exceptional severity is sweeping over this country and the foremost edge of it has already reached this section. Last night, Jack Frost and his hardy assistants turned out and chased the mercury well down toward the bottom of the tube of the thermometer. This morning, at 7 o'clock, the mercury registered six degrees above zero. At Oak Tree, it is reported to have reached the zero point.

In the western states where the cold wave is now at its height, the thermometer has fallen far below zero, even in the southern section. According to the statement of the weather bureau, the cold wave will reach its greatest intensity here tonight and the weather will then moderate for a big snow storm due here Friday.

The great storm that was expected in this section Monday or Tuesday passed to one side and was not noticed here. A small storm visited this section yesterday, broke during the day but gathered new force at night. During the evening, an inch of snow was added to the inches that had already fallen. The only effect of the snow was to spoil the skating without bringing sleighing or coasting.

This morning a gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men were on duty early cleaning the cross walks in the business section. During the morning they extended the field of operation to the residental parts of the city. The police will also begin an active campaign against those who don't clean off the snow from the sidewalks.

REFINED AMUSEMENT AT THE PARK CLUB.

SIX EXCELLENT RECITATIONS GIVEN.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith Seen at Her Best—Fine Tenor Voice of Mr. Stricklett Was Appreciated.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club, of which Elston M. French is the efficient chairman, provided an entertainment at the club last evening for the members and their friends. Those who furnished the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith and G. Morgan Stricklett. Mrs. Smith gave six of her best recitations. Her selections were varied with pathos and laughter and each line was given with a finished style that was delightful.

Interspersing Mrs. Smith's selections G. Morgan Stricklett, who is the tenor soloist at the Crescent Avenue church, gave several of his best selections. There was strength and purity of tone and his selections were of the kind that won the approbation of the audience. He was accompanied on the piano by Frank H. Smith.

To Make Railroad Appliances.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 1.—The American Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Clerk of Union County. The company is capitalized at $100,000. The incorporators are Alfred D. Keys, of Elizabeth, and George B. Hahne and William E. Seeley, of Newark. The company will manufacture and sell railroad car couplers and other railroad appliances and do business in the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, and South America. The chief office of the company will be at 20 Broad street, New York. Former Senator F. C. Marsh will be its agent in New Jersey.

Reception to Mothers.

The Superintendents and members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will tender a reception to the mothers of the Juniors Friday afternoon at 3:45. There will be a short literary programme, after which refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. A cordial invitation is extended to mothers who have children in the League. G. W. Gardiner, Superintendent; Mrs. A. A. Taft, Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Miss Mary G. Steiner.

—This is a good season of the year to have bedding made over, feathers steam dressed, carpets and rugs cleaned. The bedding manufacturers on Somerset street are prompt and reliable for such work.

BANQUET A REWARD FOR EXCELLENT WORK

Prudential Life Insurance Company Act as a Host.

DINED AT REVERE HOUSE.

WORKERS IN THE PLAINFIELD DISTRICT WERE PRESENT.

Superintendent Woodland Acted as Master of Ceremonies—A Few Invited Guests From This City—Several Officials From the Main Office Were There—Pleasant Remarks Followed the Dinner.

As a reward for a year of exceptional good work, the Prudential Insurance Company gave the superintendent and his assistants and the agents of the Plainfield district a banquet last night at the Revere House. The Plainfield district includes the territory from Roselle to as far south as Frenchtown, Clinton, Flemington and Lambertville, and the working force consists of between 50 and 60 men. It is the custom of this company not only to promote their employees as fast as they show merit, but to frequently reward them for good work by the gift of cash prizes, articles of apparel, jewelry, etc. This banquet is given when the year's work has been above the average, and is an occasion of mirth and festivity.

Covers were laid last night for seventy-five. There were seven invited guests at the banquet, former Judge W. B. Codington, J. C. Ireland, Henry Woodland, M. F. Elderton, Dr. D. C Adams, Frank L. Cobb and William A. Stimpson.

From the home office at Newark came Dr. Watson, assistant medical director; Robert Gemmell, L. V. Ash, E. Taylor, Fred Tasney and D. A. McIntyre.

Medical examiners Dr. Whitford, New Market; Dr. C. L Field, Liberty Corner; Dr. Ewing, Flemington; Dr. Bartow, Three Bridges; Dr. Snyder, Quakertown; Dr S. Servis, Junction; Dr. F. B. Fulper, Glen Gardner, and Dr. Lowrie, Plainfield, were also present.

Visiting superintendents J. P. Kelley, Orange; C. E. Ball, Dover; F. B. Reilly, Passaic; A. C. Reilly, Newark, No. 1; L. W. Frisbie, Newark, No. 2.

The working force of the Plainfield district consisted of J. Elston Woodland, superintendent, and his four detached assistants, W. J. Allen, Clinton; W. C. Smith, Lambertsville; H. D. Woodland, Flemington, and G W. Hope, Somerville. The Plainfield staff consisting of G. W. Fairchild, I. W. Bininger and C. A. Steadman, assistants to Mr. Woodland, and the following agents: L C. Weed, F. R. Kellogg, M. Schoettlin, William Kahler, C. M. Woods, Charles Seward, William Seward, A. C. Vail, J. B Lane, S. H. Springer, C. J. Miller, H. G. Auten and J. H. Ross.

Agents from Lambertsville, George Swackhamer, J. H. Staats, W. J. Carthew and D. F. Moore, Flemington, William McCrea, E R Conisling, S. B. Eyons and F. E Lyons. Clinton, S. P. Baily, P. K. Apgar, G. W. Crater, M. E. Crater and E. Brasselman. Somerville, William Harris, V. D. VanFleet, A. H. Seals, E. C. Ehni and Daniel Hale.

All of these found seats at the banquet table and partook of the menu provided by Landlord Revere.

From each napkin, as it was lifted, dropped a white carnation and a sprig of fern. During the two hours and a half spent at the banquet an orchestra, composed of Herbert J. Harold, Fred Van Eps and Fred G. Smith, played several selections.

After the cigars had been lighted, a pleasant two hours were spent in listening to speeches from some of the most prominent of the Prudential's workers. Superintendent Woodland was master of ceremonies.

In a short speech Mr. Woodland congratulated his force for the past year's work and urged them to enter into the year '99 with a determination to surpass their record of '98. He said that he wanted to do this with his present working force, and not be obliged to lay off men for inactivity.

A letter from Vice-President Dr. Leslie D. Ward, regretting that he could not be present, was read.

Robert Gammell, division manager, laid great stress upon the individual work of each agent. He is a fluent speaker and his remarks were listened to with attention.

Dr. Watson was the next speaker and he referred to Dr. Lowrie, of this city, as the oldest examining physician in the service of the Prudential in the Plainfield district.

Supt. Frisbee, of Newark; Mr. Taylor, head of the deficiency deparment;

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WELCOMED BY MUSIC.

PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR AT THE HOME OF L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Affair Given in Honor of the Misses Marion and Josephine Randolph, Who Have Just Returned From Paris.

A welcome-musicale was enjoyed by a hundred of the music lovers of this city last night at the home of former Mayor and Mrs L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, in honor of the return of their two daughters, Miss Marion Fitz Randolph and Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph, who have been abroad for about fifteen months studying music and the languages in Paris. The gathering was necessarily a small one, as the host and hostess invited only as many guests as could be comfortably seated in the music and drawing rooms. The audience was a select one, and consisted of the near friends of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and their daughters.

The house was prettily arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph received, assisted by their three daughters, Miss Marion Fitz Randolph, Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph and Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph. The guests were received in the library and passed on into the music and drawing rooms where they were seated. An elaborate programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, the artists being Hugh Whitfield Martin, of New York, a composer, and a tenor of unusual ability; Miss Ada Latimer, of New York, soprano; P. Ludwig Conde and Miss Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph, violinists; Charles M Mali, of New York, a brother of Pierre Mali, of this city, cellist, and Miss Marion S. Dumont, Miss E. Louise Russell and Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph, pianists.

Special mention might be made of a vocal duet by Miss Latmer and Mr. Martin, "Sons les Etoiles," and two old English songs, "Polly Willes" and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," sung by Miss Latmer. The programme took about two hours to finish, and by request there were no encores.

Refreshments were served to the guests at small tables brought out and placed about the rooms. This was something new and the effect was very pleasing. The rooms were decorated with flowers of all descriptions. In the library, where the guests went first, were vases of beautiful pink roses. In the drawing room the color had grown deeper, and the pink was replaced by the dark red American beauty roses, Yellow daffodils in the music room mixed with green smilax made a pretty effect. White carnations formed the decorations in the dining room.

The Misses Randolph have spent two winters in Paris, and return home with the finished touches that only a course of study pursued abroad can give. The summers were spent in Switzerland. They arrived in New York Saturday after a rough passage on the Saale. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Randolph will give a tea to be followed by a dance. This affair is given for the young people who were not invited to last night's musicale, and who have not had an opportunity yet of meeting the young ladies.

STRIVING TO FURNISH THE CHURCH PARSONAGE.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE CHURCH.

Entertainers Were A. E. Pearsall and Miss Marie Budworth, Both of Whom Pleased.

Despite the unpleasant weather last evening a large and appreciative audience assembled at Grace M. E church to attend the entertainment given under the auspices of Mrs. T W. Powell's Sunday-school class for the benefit of the furnishing fund for the new parsonage. The large attendance was gratifying both to those in charge and those who entertained.

The entertainers were Alfred E. Pearsall and Miss Marie Budworth, of Westfield, both of whom are well-known to Plainfielders. They appeared in a programme of recitations and songs, and every number was given with a finish that won applause from all.

The programme presented was as follows: "Singing Joseph," "Dow's Flat in '49," and "Thy Sentinel am I," by Mr. Pearsall; "Sneezing Song," "She Stoops to Conquer," by Miss Budworth; "The First Settler's Story," "The Holy City," "The Palms," by Mr. Pearsall. The last numbers, "Where are You Going," and "Hunting Tower," were divided between Mr. Pearsall and Miss Budworth. Miss Carroll very kindly accompanied Miss Budworth on the piano for the vocal selections given by her.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

THE BOY PREACHER WAS AFTER SINNERS.

He Dragged Them Laughing From Their Seats.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTER.

HE PRAYED AFTER THE SINNERS AND THEN SENT THEM BACK.

The Child Evidently Found Much Enjoyment In Posing as Central Figure of the Meeting—Marched Up and Down the Platform Swinging His Arms—Prayed and Answered Questions—He is Humorous.

"If you want to go to Heaven, stand up," shouted the Boy Preacher, as he waved his arms and strode up and down the platform.

"Do you want to go to hell?' he demanded of one young colored woman in the front row who didn't rise fast enough to suit him. "Stand up then." Such were the methods that the youthful Lawrence Dennis used in his alleged occupation of saving souls at the meeting held in the Filmore Baptist church last evening.

There isn't any doubt but that the youthful Dennis has a remarkable memory and is a very bright child for his years. His parents claim that he is only five years old and he does not appear much older. As an entertainer he is amusing, but when posing in the role of an inspired evangelist, as he attempted to do last night, there is much that is lacking.

Lawrence Dennis is the son of a white man, Perrine Dennis, of Atlanta, Ga., and a colored woman. He was born Christmas Day, 1893, at Atlanta, and, it is claimed, has talked ever since he was two years old. His parents, who accompany him, claim that the lad has never been taught anything, but that everything came to him by inspiration direct from the Lord. They said they could not keep him at home, because he said that he must go forth and save souls. So they are traveling about the country, and the collections, which form an important part of the meetings, they say will be devoted to his future education.

The boy is evidently quite a precocious child, who finds much enjoyment in this new kind of play. When he appeared in the Filmore Colored Baptist church on Sycamore street last evening, he was dressed in a little kilt skirt of blue and white striped cloth and a little grey figured jacket. While his skin was light the traces of negro ancestry were shown in the flat nose and the black curly hair. A long curl hung down either side of his face, tied close to the head with a white ribbon.

Once on the platform with Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the church, and Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence began to march up and down the platform, swinging his arms.

At last he decided to open the service.

"Let's sing," he began, but after hesitating about what to sing, he changed his mind and said, "Oh no, don't let's sing, let's pray. You pray," he said, turning to Rev. Mr. Johnson. The clergyman responded. Then there was singing, followed by more prayers, in which the Boy Preacher took a turn.

"Oh Lord forgive us and let us have everlasting life," he began. "Oh Lord forgive us and let us be washed in the blood, the blood of the Lamb and the Crucified One." He prayed several times after that but the same phrases were used only in a different order. After that the audience was invited to ask him questions.

After several simple ones were asked and answered the clergyman inquired about the minor prophets.

"The Lord hasn't told me about them yet," said Lawrence. "He doesn't think I'm old enough."

Next the youthful speaker began to wander about among the audience. Half the crowd was positively afraid of him and shrank back as he approached.

"Are you a sinner?" he demanded of a young colored girl. She giggled but said nothing, so he dragged her out of her seat and led her to the front of the platform. He found six other young people and brought them up. Then he asked all the sinners to stand up. One young colored woman did and the boy shouted, "Let her git her."

The two pastors prayed and Lawrence Dennis did as well, asking particularly that New York, Plainfield and Europe might be saved. Then the sinners were sent back to their seats.

Some of his sayings and actions were really funny and the audience

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SECRETLY WEDDED AT NIGHT IN NEWARK

News of the Nuptials Became Known Yesterday.

ELMER MANTZ THE GROOM.

AT FIRST THE COUPLE DENIED THAT THEY WERE MARRIED.

They Intended to Marry in May, But Love Was Too Strong to Keep Them Apart Any Longer—Ceremony Was Performed at the Parsonage of a Newark Clergyman at 10 p. m. Sunday.

After keeping their secret successfully for two days, two young people of the borough, Elmer Mantz, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Mamie Kenney, of Sycamore avenue, have announced that they were married Sunday night, and are now receiving congratulations from their friends.

Mr. Mantz is a clerk in Boehm's dry goods store, where he has been employed for eight years. Miss Kenney and Mr. Mantz have been keeping company for about a year. Their acquaintances have been expecting to hear of their engagement, and among their most intimate friends it was understood that the wedding was to come off in May.

But Sunday afternoon Miss Kenney and Mr. Mantz took a train to Newark. It was dark when they reached that city. Where they went at first they refuse to make known, but at 10:30 o'clock, after the services were over in the churches, the young couple brought up at the home of Rev. Mr. Dyott, a Methodist minister, living at 43 Hill street, where they were quietly married. Mrs. Dyott and Miss Lillian Rock, who was visiting at the house, witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantz returned to Plainfield and went to their homes, where they will reside for a short time. In the spring they expect to go to housekeeping. The groom is about twenty-one years of age, and the bride a few years younger.

This is the young couple to whom reference was made in these columns yesterday. A Press reporter tried to verify the rumor yesterday, but both denied having been married until towards night when they concluded to disclose their secret.

THREATENED THE LIVES OF THE CITY'S CHARGES.

WILL STAND TRIAL FOR IT.

Jacob Frey Will be Tried This Afternoon at the Industrial Home Before Judge Runyon.

City Judge Runyon is going to hold court at the Industrial Home this afternoon. Superintendent Israel D. TenEyck, of the Industrial Home, has made a complaint against Jacob Frey, one of the inmates of the home, charging him with threatening the lives of the Superintendent and the other inmates. Frey is a man of some thirty-five years, who has met with hard luck and whose health has prevented him from working and finally driven him to his present situation.

Frey doesn't enjoy the new life and has been growing more desperate since his arrival there. All the other inmates fear him. So a warrant was sworn out. Judge Runyon decided it was better to hold court right there and so will try the case in the home this afternoon.

PATRONESSES FOR MUSICALE.

Those Who Will Assist the Affair for Benefit of Children's Home.

The patronesses for the musicale to be given at Mr. McCutchen's next Monday evening are:

Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. J. M. VanBuren, Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. H Hastings, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. G. A. Strong, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. F G. Mead, Mrs. —— Dupee and Mrs. M. C Edgerton.

Councilmanic Committee to be Chosen.

At the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening President Andrews will announce the councilmanic committee that will work in conjunction with the committee from the Sons of Veterans regarding the erection of a soldiers' monument in this city.

SHORT WEEK'S WORK FOR THE LEGISLATORS.

Convened Monday Night and Adjourned Yesterday.

MR. MURRAY VOTED ALONE.

SAYS THE ANTI-ALIEN LABOR BILL WILL WORK INJUSTICE.

The Plainfielder Believes That Contractors Should be Protected on the Existing Contracts—A Day for the Patriots Was Yesterday—Praise and a Sword for Sampson—Thanks for the Women.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 1.—The Legislature got to work at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and, having taken a noon recess, broke away again at 3 p. m., calling it a week. While the two houses were in session they made a better show of industry than they have exhibited since the session began. There is a disposition on the part of the leaders to push the bills through as rapidly as possible, and when the House adjourned at noon Speaker Watkins instructed the committees to meet at once and report bills to the afternoon session so that the House might get to work and dispose of them. Still, the committees are slow and very little business was ready for the afternoon session. The Republican Senators held a caucus until a late hour last night and discussed measures before that body with the purpose of outlining a policy to be pursued regarding them. If there is any unusual delay in the final adjournment of the Legislature it will be brought about by the commission appointed to investigate the Rahway Reformatory and the investigation of the Hudson county elections, if one is made.

Assemblyman Mungle's Alien Labor bill. House No. 7, passed the House by a vote of 50 to 1, Mr. Murray, of Union county, alone voting in the negative.

The Plainfield man opposed the measure on the ground that its passage would inflict hardship on contractors who might have contracts pending, and who had made their estimates with a view to employing cheap labor.

Should the bill become a law, Mr. Murray argued, these contractors would be obliged to employ men at higher wages, thereby entailing loss. It is predicted that the bill will come to grief in the Senate.

Echoes of the war sounded through both houses, and a good start has been made in the resolution of thanks line. The Senate adopted a resolution thanking the Women's National Relief Association for its good work in ameliorating the conditions of the soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

Senator McDermott opposed the resolution, saying that he was against specializing persons for thanks when so many others had done equally good work. The nurses of the battlefields were entitled to quite as much thanks as the women whose wealth enabled them to do good work. Mr. McDermott's vote was the only one in the negative.

The fact that Rear Admiral Sampson is a resident of New Jersey gave other patriots a chance to introduce a concurrent resolution in the Senate, warmly praising the Rear Admiral and providing for the presentation of a sword to him as a token of the esteem and regard of his fellow-Jerseymen. The resolution got through the Senate without a hitch, but the admirers of that other Santiago hero, Schley, will probably give it some rough sledding when it reaches the House.

Assemblyman Wood, of Mercer, yesterday afternoon made a bright, patriotic little speech in advocacy of a resolution urging the United States Senate to at once adopt the peace treaty. The applause of his fellow-members showed that Mr. Wood's sentiments were appreciated, and his resolution went through hummingly. Wr. Wood is likely to loom up as one of the few orators of the session. Orators have had no opportunities so far, however. Indeed, brilliant talkers have been very scarce in Trenton in recent years.

After the Thief.

It is reported that the police have additional evidence regarding the stolen gold watch belonging to Alonzo Brokaw, of the Plainfield Electric Light station, and they hope soon to secure the property.

Chief Doane on Duty Again.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, is on duty again after a week's illness. The Chief was confined to his home with the grip, from which he has now nearly recovered.

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TROOPS FOR MANILA

War Department Orders the Movement Hurried.

PROTEST FROM HONG KONG

Filipino Junta There Issues a Statement—Alleged Bad Conduct of the American Troops in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The war department has ordered the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines expedited. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday, with the Third regiment of infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry. The following Thursday, ebruary 9, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the Twelfth infantry, and the headquarters and remaining companies of the Seventeenth infantry.

Both transports will follow the same route to Manila as the transport Grant—that is, across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal. The Grant is now supposed to be near Gibraltar. General Lawton, who is to assume active command of all the military forces in the Philippines when General Otis becomes military governor of the territory, is a passenger on the Grant.

Two regiments of infantry are also under orders to proceed to Manila, by way of the Pacific ocean. One of them has already started, and it is expected that the other will leave San Francisco in a few days.

The arrival of these four regiments will increase General Otis's fighting strength by nearly seven thousand men.

War is Predicted.

London, Feb. 1.--A dispatch from an English house at Iloilo says that business is proceeding satisfactorily. But the agents of the same firm telegraphing from Hong Kong, say the Iloilo telegram is unreliable as "nothing unfavorable to the Americans is allowed to pass the censor."

The Filipinos in Europe think the situation has nowise improved. They fear hostilities as soon as the peace treaty is ratified.

They add that the Filipinos who surround Manila number thirty thousand troops, and that they will not permit the Americans to land reinforcements on the island of Luzon.

The stories of outrages on women, etc., are strongly denied by the Filipinos.

The Censorship Modified.

New York, Feb. 1.--The central office of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday afternoon issued the following notice:

"The eastern Extension Telegraph Company has advised the Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office that the United States government in the Philippines has modified its recent order prohibiting telegrams in cipher or code. Messages in secret language may now be accepted subject to government censorship."

The Proclamation Explained.

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"The first proclamation in August was the work of Aguinaldo and the generals. The second is the unanimous work of the Philippine assembly."

Gomez Asks $57,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, demands over $57,000,000 to pay off his army. That is, he has asked the government at Washington for pay for three years for twenty major generals, two hundred brigadier generals, thousands of minor officers and thirty thousand rank and file.

The pay he asks is the same paid to the United States army. He wants eleven thousand dollars annually for himself as lieutenant general $7,500 a year for the major generals and $5,500 for the brigadiers—a total of $3,783,000 for generals alone.

The war department is figuring to pay off the Cuban army with three million dollars, which it is claimed was the original agreement with Calixto Garcia.

Sampson at the Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 1.--Just before 11 o'clock yesterday Admiral Sampson appeared in the visitors' gallery of the Stock Exchange. Word had been received a little before his arrival that he would be there, and Chairman Thomas of the committee of arrangements and President Keppler at once invited him to the rostrum.

He agreed to go down on the understanding that he would not be called on for a speech.

He was greeted with loud cheers, but simply bowed his acknowledgments and thanked the members for his reception. When he descended from the rostrum the members of the exchange crowded around him and there were several minutes of handshaking, during which business was practically suspended.

The Dreyfus Revision Matter.

Paris, Feb. 1.--The committee of the Chamber of Deputies which was entrusted with the revision bill met yesterday afternoon and the minister of justice, M. Lebret, communicated to the committee the report of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation, on the charges brought by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire.

The committee decided to maintain absolute secrecy concerning the report until a decision was reached. An official report of the proceedings will be published daily.

Gov. Stone's Staff

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.--Governor Stone has appointed Dr. John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia as surgeon general on his staff; Thomas Potter, Jr., also of Philadelphia, as quartermaster general, and Representative Edwin E. Robbins of the Twenty-first district as commissary general.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Rapid Progress Made by the House Committee on Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--Such progress on the Nicaragua canal question was made by the House committee on commerce yesterday that it was expected that final action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee on Friday.

The discussion was on Chairman Hepburn's bill and numerous amendments were proposed with a view to perfecting this bill and making it the one to be finally reported.

An amendment agreed on strikes out the word "sovereignty" in referring to the route which the president is to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The purpose of this amendment is to overcome the objection that the constitution of Nicaragua will not permit a delinquishment of sovereignty over any territory.

Other propositions were submitted as to the authority to be given to the president in acquiring the canal route. One by Mr. Sherman if New York is as follows:

That authority is hereby given the president to negotiate, by commission or otherwise, with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, or with any individual company or association, for the purchase or use of any lands, waters, rights, privilges, contracts, concessions, or other property deemed necessary as expedient to facilitate the immediate construction of an inter-oceanic canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Another form proposed by Mr. Adamson of Georgia, authorizes the president to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary "to excavate, construct control and defend," etc.

Both these propositions went over and the exact phraseology will be determined, it is expected, next Friday. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that there would be no opposition to reporting a bill, except possibly from Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota.

Seeley Dinner Echo.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.--Assemblyman Trainer in the House has introduced a bill to allow the claim of Police Captain George S. Chapman's lawyer for defending him in the Seeley dinner matter. It provides that the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is authorized and empowered to examine audit and allow the claim of William S. Hart, as assignee of George S. Chapman, for expenses and disbursements incurred by George S. Chapman as a police captain in the city of New York during the months of December, 1896, and January, 1897, in defending charges brought against him before the board of police commissioners of the city of New York, and be included in the final estimates of the year 1900.

Rapid Travel in the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.--All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest Territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skaguay in nine days and ten hours.

The mail left Dawson on the morning of January 15, and was in Skaguay before noon of last Tuesday. The record was made by the Canadian officials it is said to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

71st Officers Guilty.

Albany, Feb. 1.--As a result of the court martial in the cases of Captain Anthony J. Bleecker of the Seventy-first regiment, charged with a violation of the regulations in discussing publicly the action of other officers and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and of Captain William F. Meeks of the same regiment on the same charges, the court martial finds the men guilty and sentences each of them to be reprimanded in general orders and fined $100 each.

Remarkable Strength Test.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.--At the annual strength tests for the championship of the freshman class at Yale, the record made last year was broken by E. H. Benner 1901, of Wellesley, Mass., by over 1800 pounds.

The record of last year was established by A. P. Wright, 1902 of Baldwinsville, Mass., whose total was 6,679 pounds. Benner's record is 9,395 pounds. This record is a remarkable one and places Benner well in the fore.

Famous English Divine Dead.

London, Feb. 1.--Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D. D., chairman in 1897 of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and first president of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead yesterday while conducting the funeral services of a non-Conformist minister, Dr. Tothericks, in the Wesley Chapel in Bilston, Staffordshire,

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Narrow Escape of a Train.

Denver, Col., Feb. 1.--A Rio Grande passenger train had a narrow escape from destruction about a mile from Red Cliff. The engineer, Russ, saw a slide coming down the mountain side and reversed his engine in time to save the train, but the engine was derailed, the tender demolished and the fireman slightly hurt.

Imperialism and the Church.

Norfolk Va., Feb. 1.--Over one hundred Methodist and Baptist preachers from this section yesterday discussed imperialism and the majority of the ministers were against the holding of the Philippine islands by the United States.

Buried by a Snow Slide.

Cokeville, Wyo., Feb. 1.--A snow slide a mile long, near here, buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive with the exception of Burt Handy.

ARMY BILL IS PASSED

House Agrees to Reorganization Measure.

MANY AMENDMENTS MADE

The Vote Was 166 to 126 in Favor of the Bill—Not Likely to Reach a Vote in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The House went into committee of the whole soon after convening yesterday to consider further and finally the amended army reorganization bill. Under the general cut of staff officers the pay department was cut down by the reduction of one colonel, three lieutenant colonels and twelve majors.

The maximum age of appointees from civil life was fixed at forty years. The official roster of the corps of engineers as originally reported in the bill was reduced by the elimination of two colonels four lieutenant colonels, six majors, six captains, ten first lieutenants and ten second lieutenants.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio moved an amendment prohibiting the appointment of men from civil life to places in the engineer corps, confining the places altogether to graduates of West Point.

The proposition contained in the bill, Mr. Hull explained, had been drawn and submitted by General Wilson, chief of engineers, in view of all the prospects and conditions of the corps.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Lacy of Iowa, Dockery of Missouri, and opposed by Mr. Marsh of Illinois.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois took ten minutes to criticise the amendment of which Cummings of New York gave notice Monday prohibiting the use of the army to restore order in case of strikes or riots in the states except when the governor shall certify that he cannot restore or maintain order. It was in his opinion unconstitutional and unnecessary, because under the law of 1879 all necessary restrictions and security were provided.

He referred to the facts at the time of the Chicago riots in 1894, when President Cleveland, over the protest of Governor Altgeld, sent troops there to enforce the laws of the United States under the provision of legislation making it his duty to execute the laws. His action was approved by the Senate, by the House of Representatives and by the people. If Cummings's proposition had been law then the troops could not have been sent.

For one, Cannon said in conclusion, he would never consent to give the power to any one man or one hundred men or one thousand men, to render the president powerless to discharge the duties constitutionally devolving upon him.

Cummings replied to Cannon's argument in his usual vigorous manner. He said that organized labor protested against the increase of the army to one hundred thousand men, for the reason that it feared the army would be used unconstitutionally to oppress it. "If it is not the purpose thus to use it, say so; if it is, say so, so that the people may know where you stand."

Mr. Cannon responded in an unusually earnest, emphatic manner, declaring that before every other distinction or difference the people of the United States were American citizens, and the law, like the grace of God, covered them all. In putting organized labor into the attitude he had, Cannon declared, Cummings did not represent labor, he slandered labor. (Applause.)

After a brief rejoinder by Mr. Cummings, the amendment offered by Mr. Bromwell of Ohio prohibiting the appointment of civilians to the engineer corps was agreed to by a vote of 99 to 76.

An effort to secure another hour's general debate, so that Messrs. Bailey of Texas and Dalzell of Pennsylvania might address the House, was unavailing, and the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Hull did not insist upon a separate vote upon the amendment of Mr. Bromwell of Ohio prohibiting the appointment of civilians to the engineer corps, and all the amendments reported were adopted by the House.

Mr. Hay of Virginia moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on military affairs to report the substitute prepared by the minority of the committee.

The motion to recommit was lost. This was a party vote, the Republican in the negative, Democrats, Populists and Silverites in the affirmative.

On the question of passage the roll was also called and the bill was passed.

There was the same general party alignment as on the former vote, Republicans voting aye and the opposition no.

The exceptions were that Barber of Maryland, Connolly of Illinois, Johnson of Indiana, McEwen of New Jersey, and Wadsworth of New York voted no with the Democrats, and Messrs. McClellan of New York, Taylor of Alabama, Berry of Kentucky and Skinner of North Carolina voted aye with the Republicans.

The bill's fate in the Senate is uncertain, but the chances are that it will never come to a vote. The Democratic leaders there are opposed to it, and will hold the rank and file of the party in line.

The general provisions of the measure are not satisfactory to many Republican senators, and although they have not yet had time to digest the amendments made in the House, they have practically agreed that the bill will be allowed to die on the calendar when the session comes to an end on March 4.

Crazy Man Injures Three.

Belleville, N. J., Feb. 1.--Thomas Reynolds, a man about forty years old, became violently insane here yesterday and ran up the street brandishing a club and striking at persons whom he encountered.

He struck Mrs. Mary Barclay over the head and injured her so seriously that it is believed she will die. She was taken to the hospital.

Reynolds struck another woman, breaking her arm, and also slightly injured a crippled girl. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail.

NEW YORK LETTER.

A decision nas been handed down by the Appellate court in this city which to me seems so unjust that I give the circumstances for the benefit of your readers, many of whom no doubt are either landlorus or tenants. At any rate, the story will prove interesting to any layman not versed in the intricacies of law. It appears that Sadie L. Thompson, who was tenant of a portion of the building 32 West Twenty-ninth street for one year, expiring October 1, 1896, commenced to move on that day, but was not entirely out of the premises until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of October 2. The landlord, Joseph Oussani, brought suit against Mrs. Thompson for rent, claiming that this unauthorized use of the property made her a tenant for another year. The Appellate Term has reversed judgment given in the city court for the defendant. Justice McAdam, giving the opinion, says it is well settled that where a tenant holds over after the expiration of the term the law will imply an agreement to hold for a year upon the terms of the prior lease. "The tenant's excuse," he says, "that she moved with all convenient expedition does not relieve her from liability 'arising from her own contract and positive undertaking,' and merely proves that if she moved with due expedition she did not commence to work in time to permit of its completion in compliance with her covenant; the consequence of which neglect cannot, upon any legal principle, be visited upon the landlord. Such indifference to the rights of others finds no sanction either in law or morals. The defendant must be held to have intended the legal consequences of her acts, one of which was to give the landlord the right to elect to treat her as a tenant for a renewed term, and she cannot now be heard to complain that the landlord availed himself of the privilege her conduct afforded." After referring to the rule established by the authorities, Justice McAdam adds: "To depart from it is to throw away the chart intended for our guidance, and wander upon an unknown sea of uncertainty, with contracting parties unable to ascertain their respective rights and duties, lawyers unable to advise intelligently concerning them, and courts unable to direct the true course to be taken."

The City and Suburban Homes Company, a corporation which grew out of the Improved Housing Council, is to have ready by next November a set of model tenements, from which great things are expected. These are to be situated in Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. The plans for them were drawn by Ernest Flagg, and they embody ideas of construction entirely new to this city. The social condition and nationality of the tenants are large factors in determining how well the building will be kept. When the model tenements in Cherry street were built, they were at once filled with Russian Jews. As these people have peculiarities which make them unusually troublesome tenants, the owners' experiences with them may be taken as typical of those to be met with in dealing with the lowest class of foreigners. For one thing, they have an apparently unconquerable propensity for taking boarders or lodgers. That their entire apartment may consist of two small rooms is no bar, in their minds, to the carrying out of this plan. By the very simple arrangement at night of having the family occupy the beds, and the lodgers the floors of the rooms, or vice versa, the thing is accomplished. The overcrowding which results is horrible, and would undoubtedly be fatal to the health of Americans, but these people manage to exist in some way under the wretched conditions. Another practice which the owners have trouble in preventing is the conversion of the living apartments into sweat-shops. To guard against this a regulation is sometimes made that the family may possess not more than one sewing machine.

Some of the other rules laid down will show, perhaps better than anything else, the tendencies which the owners have to combat. One refers to the disposition of garbage, and states that this must positively not be thrown out of the windows, or emptied into the sinks or basins, thereby to choke up the pipes in the house. Another says that tenants, when about to wash their windows, must first warn the family on the floor directly below of their intentions. Needless to say, these rules are continually being violated, the latter not so often as the former, however, because it implies a leaning toward cleanliness which is not strikingly common. The fondness which the poor have for oil stoves is also a source of woe to model house-owners, who find themselves obliged to kalsomine smoke-blackened walls at all too frequent intervals. As for the fire escapes, most of them are so thoroughly blockaded with bedding, furniture and household effects of every description that exit by means of them would probably be an impossibility in case it should become necessary.

In addition to these practices of the most undesirable class of tenants, there have even been instances of the boarding up of windows in some of the new, well-lighted buildings lest too much cold might be admitted. The use of the bathtubs as receptacles for coal is not uncommon. That it is possible, however, to educate the people to a point far beyond this sort of thing is the opinion of those interested in the improved housing plans. In regard to the last point, for instance, it is justly pointed out that, in a well-constructed building, with facilities for storing household articles, a place would be provided for the coal. CYRUS THROP.

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MR. PORTER'S MISSION.

His Departure from Havana to Santa Clara To-day.

Havana, Feb. 1.--Robert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley, and Senor Gonzales Quesada, the Cuban commissioner, who recently left Washington on a special mission to Cuba, started yesterday for Caibarien, province of Santa Clara, in order to see General Maximo Gomez.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The dispatch from Havana saying that Robert P. Porter has taken to Cuba $3,500,000 to pay the Cuban army is a mistake. Mr. Porter did not carry any government money with him, nor has he authority to negotiate for the payment of the Cuban soldiers. The object of Mr. Porter's visit to Cuba is to investigate the number and condition of the Cuban soldiers and report to this government.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the late Cuban junta in Washington, accompanied Mr. Porter to consult with General Gomez about the Cuban soldiers. The result of these investigations may determine the policy of the administration.

Certain friends of the administration have been advising the president that the best way to quiet the Cubans was to pay the insurgent army a sum of money. The administration, however, is not going to commit itself until it has all the data.

FRANCE SEEKING A LOAN.

Report that She is Trying to Get English Money.

London, Feb. 1.--The St. James Gazette says that the French government is negotiating a loan with French and British financiers for from eight million to ten million francs, to be devoted to army and navy purposes.

According to the St. James Gazette it is the intention of France to increase her navy during the year, and her army will also receive attention, including the introduction of a quick firing gun.

The paper says that it learns from a trustworthy source that orders have already been given to English firms, and that others are to follow. The paper adds:

"France, naturally is desirous of maintaining peaceful relations with England during the next few months, in order to obtain all the possible financial help in this country. So far, the loan arrangements in London are only in the most embryonic condition, and the proposals are looked at in a lukewarm manner."

American Trade Rivalry.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--Consul Halstead of Birmingham, England, reports to the state department that there is a great awakening going on among English manufacturers over the disastrous possibilities of American trade competition.

A new trade paper there has met with a most cordial reception, he says, and the news columns of both daily and trade papers are filled with facts about American trade, while the matter is given serious editorial discussion which in English daily papers means much more serious consideration than the same editorials pay devoted to a like subject in the average American newspaper.

In this week's issue of the particular trade paper referred to Mr. Halstead says that fully twelve nine hundred-word columns are devoted to American trade matters, about one-half taken from the American consular reports.

The Philippine Commission.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.--Professors J. G. Schurman and D. C. Worcester members of the Philippine commission, arrived here Monday night on the delayed Canadian Pacific express, and, despite a rain storm, there was a representative crowd of citizens at the station to greet them.

After a cordial welcome at the depot the travellers went aboard the steamship Empress of Japan, where addresses were made and replied to.

Secretary Stein of the Board of Trade read an address expressing the gratification of the members at meeting the commissioners at the western capital of the British empire, and said that the board prayed that the labors of the commissioners might have a successful issue.

Aged Man's Long Walk.

Bortentown, N. J., Feb. 1.--Patrick Cotter, an octogenarian of this place, who mysteriously disappeared on January 8 last, has been heard from at Hazleton, Pa., where he went to visit H. B. Conahan, former director of the Middle Coal Fields poor district. Cotter has never ridden on a railroad train or steamboat and nothing will induce him to try the experiment.

Although eighty years old, he walked the entire distance to Hazleton, nearly two hundred miles, and arrived last Friday evening apparently none the worse for his jaunt.

After concluding his visit he has started to walk back by way of Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem and Lansdale.

Nephew of McKinley to Wed.

Youngstown, Feb. 1.--The engagement is announced here of Miss Viola Deetrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Deetrick of this city, and Mr. William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of the president.

The wedding will occur in the spring and the young couple will make their home in Cleveland, where the prospective bridegroom is engaged in the practice of law.

The Fighting at Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 1, via Galveston, Tex.--Trustworthy advices received at this place from Bolivia say that the president of that republic, Senor Severo Alonso, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces which have occupied La Paz, the nominal capital, has retired from the neighborhood of that city and is being pursued by the insurgent troops.

A Steamer Ashore.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.--A British steamer, whose name has not yet been learned, went ashore yesterday morning near Sand Key lighthouse. Her cargo is cotton and staves, from Galveston, Tex.

CAN PROVE EMBALMING

Gen. Miles Declares His Evidence Overwhelming.

HE OUTLINES THE CASE

Announces that He Has Affidavits of Men Who Actually Saw the Beef Treated--Describes How Canned Roast Product is Put Up.

New York, Feb. 1.--General Nelson A. Miles, in the Waldorf-Astoria last evening, made the following statement:

"On the 20th of last September I issued an order to regimental commanders ordering them to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to their men. At the time that I went before the war investigating committee I had only received reports from fourteen of the commanders; now I have thirty reports. They all tell the same story. The evidence proving the truth of the statements which I made is abundant and overwhelming. In addition to the reports of the regimental commanders, I have a great mass of evidence, consisting of communications and affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have received in reference to the beef served to our soldiers, and the evidence is all corroborative of what I have said.

"I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment or embalming process.

"Now as to the canned roast beef, that was different from the embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract had been boiled out of it. You have seen the advertisements, 'Beef Extract, one pound contains the substance of from four or five pounds of prime beef.' Well this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it. They put this beef pulp in cans and label it 'Canned Roast Beef.' The soldiers report that the canned beef was nauseating. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach."

Signs of a Shipwreck.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.--The steamer Queen City reached here yesterday from the west coast of Vancouver island bringing the news that the Siwash Indians claim to have seen a large vessel which had floated on to the rocks. There was no means of identifying the vessel, the name board being quite obliterated. Some cases of fish, life buoys, planking, bulwarks and portions of the ship's deck house were also found by the Indians but furnished no clew.

Anti-Mormon Riot in Bristol.

London, Feb. 1.--The inhabitants of Bristol are greatly incensed at the Mormons, who are conducting a mission there. They persist in holding meetings despite the violent popular opposition and a large number of policemen are required constantly to protect the members of the small colony.

Monday night every pane of glass in the Mormon leader's house was broken.

Blizzard in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1.--One of the worst snow storms experienced in Montana in several years has been raging since Saturday.

About two feet of snow had fallen at noon yesterday, and the blizzard was raging over a good portion of the state and over the Northwest Territory with no indication of abating.

Stockmen are anxious over the outcome and railroad trains have difficulty in making any sort of time.

Mrs. George's Trial Delayed.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.--There is further delay in the arraignment of Mrs. George. James S. Sterling, one of her attorneys, has been taken ill and is unable to appear, so Judge Taylor has postponed passing on the motion to quash the indictment against her.

If Mr. Sterling's illness is prolonged, the judge will pass on a motion in another case which raises the same question in the same identical language.

Deaths on Spanish Troopship.

Barcelona, Feb. 1.--The steamship Chateau Lafitte has disembarked 1,250 repatriated Spanish soldiers from Cienfuegas. The work was done by torchlight.

All the men were deplorably emaciated. Fifty-six died on the voyage and three hundred and fifty others are seriously ill.

Chimay's Pictures Barred.

Brussels, Feb. 1.--Recently a Belgium merchant travelling in Switzerland purchased some nude portraits of the former Princess of Chimay for a friend in Namur, to whom he forwarded them by post.

The postal authorities intercepted them and the merchant has been fined for importing objectionable matter.

French Transport Damaged.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.--The French steamer Pierre le Grande and the French transport Tonkin have been in collision.

The latter was badly damaged. The injury sustained by the latter is not known.

No Election in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.--At the joint session of the legislature yesterday three ballots were taken in the contest for a United States senator to succeed George Gray. There was no election.

U. S. S. Philadelphia Sails.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The cruiser Philadelphia sailed yesterday from San Diego bound for Samoa. She will touch at Honolulu and should arrive at Apia about March 1.

Egypt's Mixed Tribunals.

Cairo, Feb. 1.--All the powers have agreed to a prolongation of the mixed tribunals for a year from to-day.

WHAT SPAIN HEARS FROM MANILA.

Barcelona Paper Says Our Troops Are Waiting to Give Aguinaldo a Lesson.

Barcelona, Feb. 1.--The Barcelona Diario publishes advices from Manila saying that the Spaniards there prefer the independence of the Philippines to annexation by the United States, forgetting the conduct of the insurgents when compared with their hatred of the Americans.

The natives are emboldened by their success and will be content with nothing less than independence. The Americans are confident with their cannon and warships and are calmly awaiting reinforcements in order to give the rebels a sharp lesson.

General Otis, the Diario advices say, has given to Americans several important civil posts. The American police maintain an "exaggerated supervision" over the people, seeing an enemy in every one. The revolutionists are tired of American promises and demand acts.

Aguinaldo after taking the oath renounced the presidency of the Filipino republic, remaining simply general of the native troops.

The report of a conference between General Otis and Aguinaldo is not confirmed.

Anti-Ritualists Active.

London, Feb. 1.--The anti-Ritualist crusade in England is daily becoming more bitter. John Kensit, the notorious interrupter of Ritualist services, interrupted the ceremonies of the confirmation of the Bishop of Bangor in London yesterday because the bishop had appointed as examining chaplain a member of the English Church Union, which favors masses and the confessional.

Kensit's interruption of the ceremonies culminated in a scene unprecedented since 1847, when the opposition to the Bishop of Hampden led to the blocking of traffic in Cheapside. Kensit's supporters cheered his action loudly, but the ecclesiastics calmly proceeded with the ceremony at the conclusion of which the newly installed bishop devoutly blessed the congregation, including the Kensitites.

A large portion of those present at the meeting addressed by Mr. Balfour at Manchester last night hissed the speaker because of his high church sympathies.

No Successor to Quay Yet.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.--There were few absentees, paired or otherwise, when the joint session of the legislature was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Gobin yesterday.

The lobbies and galleries were filled and there was evidently expectation of a crisis in the balloting, but the leaders insisted that nothing in the way of a coup was contemplated.

The twelfth joint ballot was taken. It resulted as follows:

Quay 104, Jenks 81, Dalzell 14, Stewart 6, Irvin 4, Tabbs 1, Huff 6, Stone 7, Rice 2, Grow 1, Markle 2, Smith 1, Wedner 2, Ritter 3, total 233. Necessary to a choice 117. No election.

The better judgment of the Quay leaders is that there will be no election until after the trial of Senator Quay at Philadelphia on the twentieth of this month.

Two Indianians Honored.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.--The Columbia Club tendered a reception to United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge and A. Harris, minister to Austria, at which there were at least one thousand guests, including members of all the big clubs and of the legislature.

At the banquet toasts were responded to by Governor Mount, General J. C. New, Judge J. H. Baker, S. E. Morss, John W. Kern, Senator Beveridge and A. C. Harris.

It was the biggest reception of the kind ever held in this city and was non-partisan in character.

Kansas Bank Fails.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The controller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the failure of the First National Bank of Russell, Kan. Following is a statement of the condition of the bank as shown by the report made to the controller of the currency, December 1, 188:

Capital, $50,000; surplus and undivided profits, $11,72-; circulation, $18,000; due to depositors, $59,350.

The total resources are $169,146. The bank was placed in the hands of John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner, as temporary receiver.

Denudation of Forests.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.--Following closely upon the action of the Newspaper Publishers' Association in asking that the duty be taken from wood pulp and paper, comes the report of William F. Fox, forest inspector of New York state, in which he argues that the wood pulp industries of the state are denuding the forests.

The inference is that if the duty was taken off there would not be so much cutting done in the forests of New York State.

Frozen to Death in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.--Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter throughout Texas. The mercury last night in exposed places here went within five degrees of zero. In the surrounding country it was down to or below zero. Business is almost suspended because of the blizzard. Two deaths from freezing are reported from the Panhandle and the fatalities among live stock are numerous. Heavy cattle losses are feared.

Nixon Improving.

Westfield, N. J., Feb. 1.--Speaker Nixon continues to improve. Dr. Rood, the attending physician, said that he felt much encouraged at the progress his patient was making and thought if he should continue to do as well for the next twelve hours the critical time would be passed and his recovery an assured fact.

Deaths Among Troops at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The war department has received a report from Major General Otis at Manila of deaths among the troops in the Philippines from January 8 to January 27.

There were nineteen deaths in that period, an average of one death a day. Fourteen of the nineteen deaths were caused by smallpox.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 2—Meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
February 3—Business meeting of Epworth League of the First M. E. church, 8 p. m.
February 5—Men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

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MALIETOA TANUS AND CONSULATE BUILDINGS.

Samoa once more comes to the front. Malietoa Tanus was declared king by Chief Justice Chambers, but Germany's representative of the three cornered protectorate protested. Mataafa took advantage of the situation, went to war, and is now doing the kingly. The American and the British consulate are shown. They are important points just now.

Good Advice For Churchmen.

The editor of the Elizabeth Journal, who is an active church worker in his own city, has been watching the dissensions that recently arose in the First Church of Christ in this city, and he draws some excellent conclusions anent the subject of church quarrels that deserve to be heeded by certain churchmen. The Journal says:

Rev J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook a forceful preacher, with strong individuality, has entered upon a novel w rk for these days. It is an effort to unite and consolidate two separate churches of the same denomination in Plainfield. The two congregations were formerly one. They became divided over some disturbing question, separated, and have been struggling along ever since. It is to be hoped Rev. Mr. Cleaver will succeed. More than that, it is to be hoped that other languishing churches will consolidate, unite and become stronger, better and more full of life and activity. It is a common current saying there are to many churches. There cannot be too many churches if each one is living active, gr wing and flourishing.

But to divide one strong, healthy congregation, and make of it two puny, emaciated struggling organizations, is poor policy and poor religion. All the more so because such divi-ions are the results of quarrels oftener than the necessities of growth or the opening of a new field of work. If church organizations were like bees, swarming to new hives when the old ones could no longer hold them, there would be less complaint of poor parishes, underpaid ministers and struggling, shivering congregations. The few instances of consolidation under our observation have invari bly resulted in strong, excellent, flouri-hing congregation-; but there's many a division that has resulted in little else than perpetual struggle, disappointment and regret.

Though the constabulary force of the State is one of its oldest institutions, it is not slow by any means—at least not in Mercer county. There the constables are forming themselves into a union to secure mutual protection and benefits to be found in the performance of their duties as peace officers. First and foremost in their plans is to secure an amendment to the law of 1898 which cuts off their fifty cent hearing fee. That, of course, will be the great point to gain, because the constables with the rest of the world know that "it is money that makes the mare go." The second purpose of the organization is to establish a regular set of prices which shall be paid the constables for attending baseball games, dances, and other public events where the obstreperous individual seeks the privilege without proper pay. It is stated that if the Mercer county constables find that their union works well its ideas will permeate the State and organize the whole New Jersey constabulary force into one grand symphony of efforts. It's a cold day when the constables of New Jersey are not up to snuff.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, that good old lady whom Plainfielders have come to regard as almost of themselves, is an enthusiastic advocate of equal suffrage. At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Howe paid the following trite remarks to her sisters who rest content with the present condition of affairs and who say that they do not want sufferage for themselves or any other women: "If these women are in a state of active resistance to their own good, it is better than if they were doing nothing. At present they seem like a hornests' nest stirred up against us. But wait, you who are young enough—for I am too old to wait much longer—and you will yet see them all ranged as good bees, making suffrage honey. If they do not, their granddaughters will."

Ever since Congressman Howell of the Third District was elected he has been endeavoring to have an appropriation made for the erection of a postoffice building at New Brunswick. At every session of Congress he has introduced a bill and last year the bill introduced at that session was reported favorably. Speaker Reed set his official veto upon all expenditures for public buildings and the bill died a natural death and the people of New Brunswick still lack a new postoffice building. The amount incorporated in the bill was $125,000, but Monday Mr. Howell introduced a substitute bill decreasing the amount asked for $100,000. He probably thought there would be more chance of getting the bill considered by making it an even hundred thousand.

The progressive citizens of Summit are in earnest for a change of municipal government from township to city of the third class. It would seem that Summit is large and important enough to become a third-class city. With a city government it would be able to accomplish much that is now prevented under the township form. The Union County Assemblymen, Messrs. Squires, Murray and Houston, are in favor of the incorporation of Summit. It is not thought that the objections likely to be presented against incorporation will have sufficient weight to cause Gov. Voorhees to veto the bill when passed by the Legislature.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray announces that there will be a hearing of the State House on Assembly bill No. 14, known as the Building and Loan Bill, Tuesday next at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Murray informs the Press that he will be glad to see any Plainfielders, who are interested in the proposed law, at the hearing. The measure is one of great importance to building and loan association, which have a strong foothold in Plainfield.

A Middlesex county woman who was shot at three times by her irate husband, after having quarreled with him, was saved from death by the bullets striking a corset steel and glancing off so as to make only a flesh wound. It was lucky for that woman that she was not a follower of Jenness Miller's style of dress.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

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Mark Twain has contributed some very interesting literature to the public, and his books of a humorous character have been read and enjoyed by thousands of people, but none have enjoyed the popularity of his "Tom Sawyer," which has been dramatized and made ready for stage use, and which will be presented at the Stillman Music Hall Saturday afternoon and evening, February 4th. The book has been followed as closely as will admit, and all the characters well taken care of. The principal scenes, the grave yard where Tom and Huckelberry Finn go in search of a new made grave with a bottle of stump water to try the dead cat cure for warts, is very graphically presented. This particular scene affords excellent opportunity for dramatic action. The grocery store and court scenes are particularly funny. The original cast which presented the play in New York at the Metropolis and People's Theatre, is headed by Charles B. Corlius and Miss Adele St. Alva, who introduced clever and catchy specialties. The matinee Saturday is especially intended for the ladies and children.

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May Irwin and her merry company in "Kate Kip, Buyer" continue to attract large houses nightly at the Bijou in New York. There are but a few weeks more of the jovial comedienne whose inimitable personality has packed the Bijou at each performance from the opening night. It is to be regretted that Miss Irwin's business representative is unable to extend her annual metropolitan engagement beyond February 18th, as out-of-town managers have been firm in their refusal to make any but the original arrangement. So within a few weeks Miss Irwin and "Kate Kip, Buyer" must give way to "Brown's In Town."

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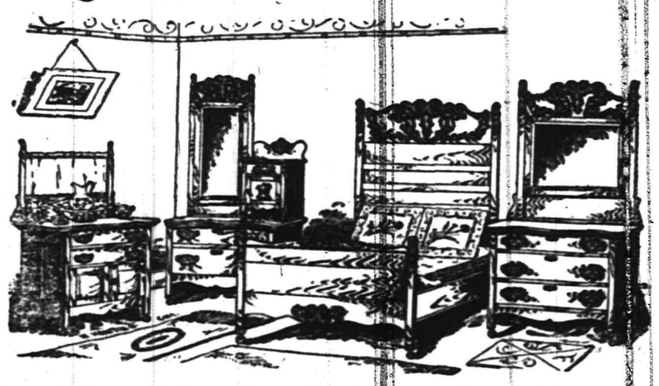

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 1—Rev. Charles Mead, son of Rev. Joshua Mead, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, has been removed from the church at Rutherford, over which he was pastor, and sent to take charge of one of the largest and most influential church in Hoboken.

William Craig and William H. Cole are contemplating a trip to New Brunswick this week on the trolley. They have never been on the street cars yet, and are anxious to go over the road once.

The Misses Barrett, who have been commuting between here and New York all winter, have taken apartments in Brooklyn and will reside there for a few weeks.

Thomas Castello, gateman for the Central Railroad at the Washington avenue crossing, has been quite ill He was able to be back at his post yesterday, however.

Word has been received that Miss Lilly May Warden has arrived safe at her destination in Brunswick, Georgia, where she has gone to visit for several weeks.

Rev. A. I. Martine christened the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitzle, of New Market, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch, Sunday.

A. R. Wade, of Prospect avenue, has accepted a position in New York and began his duties there this morning.

W. L. Larrabee has moved all his goods into the Var's building and is ready for business.

The Watchung Water Company have received a shipment of three car loads of pipe.

The Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Monday.

John Fenner is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Fred Giddes spent Sunday with relatives on Staten Island.

Mrs. James McCue is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 1.—Miss Sadie Borden has returned from New Brunswick where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richter.

Mrs. White, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Abner Coriell, has returned to her home at Red Bank.

Miss Sarah Wray, of Brewster, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John DeCamp.

Justice Storms was a visitor yesterday in Plainfield.

John Stelle spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Charles Ward is contemplating a trip west.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, February 1.—The Willow Grove Domino Club enjoyed a dance in the Fanwood Hall several evenings ago. It is the purpose of the club to give several hops during the season.

Augustus Rose, who has been suffering from a large bone felon on one of his fingers, is able to his hand again and the injured member will soon be entirely well.

Miss May Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, of Fanwood, has returned to her home in New York city.

John Rikerson broke through the ice on Marsh's pond Monday afternoon and enjoyed a cool bath.

Miss Burgman, of East Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman.

Miss Mary Hayes, of Fanwood, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Herbert Marsh is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 1—A reception was tendered to the members of St. Paul's church in the parish rooms last evening. A social time was spent and refreshments were served. A large number of the congregation were present.

The Roselle bowling team comes to Westfield tomorrow evening to roll the Westfield Club team on the home alleys. Friday evening the Elizabeth team will be here.

George Peck, of this town, has been appointed secretary of the committee on municipalities of the New Jersey Legislature,

Miss Emma Starr, of Broad street, graduated from the State Normal School at Trenton Monday.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next week a sociable will be given at the First Church of Christ.

—Next Monday evening the Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I O.O.F., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—A special service will be held Friday evening, at the Park Avenue Baptist C. E. meeting.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Much important business will be considered at the meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening.

—C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, will open his new drug store, corner of Park avenue and Second street, next Saturday.

—It is stated that Herbert Martin, of West Front street, will be secured to take Reporter Thomas' place on the News staff.

—Tomorrow evening a number of candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, is selling, oranges, bananas, apples and Malaga grapes at very low prices.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church several persons will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship. There will also be a communion service.

—The members of the Second Church of Christ claim that no union has been effected between them and the members of the First Church of Christ.

—A. E. Butler, the tonsorial artist, has accepted a place at the barber shop of Brown & Hill, North avenue, and entered upon his duties this morning.

—We are never side tracked but always at 232 West Second street, and handle nothing but the freshest of sea food. Place your Friday's order early. Rogers.

—This afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting. All members are urged to attend.

—The work of arranging the new quarters for the local telephone company on Park avenue has been started. The change from North avenue will be made in a short time.

—Prof. Charles Wold, of Brooklyn, the noted performer on the glasses, will be at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday, and will render a few selections. J. W. Gavett will speak, and O S. Rogers will speak at the boys' meeting.

—The people of Plainfield know what VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, means when he advertisess his annual clearance sale. It means the clearing out of the bulk of his winter goods and all odds and ends of stock at a genuine bargain. The earlier you go, the better assortment of sizes. See his ad.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Harry Runyon, of the Babcock building, is visiting in Centerville.

Miss Stone, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Stone, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Warren Brown, of Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at West field.

Miss Boice, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Willis, of Prospect place.

Miss Dora VanZandt, of East Third street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, is detained at her home by illness.

John Goodwin, of Manning avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, has returned after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hill, of Madison, is visiting relatives on West Front street for a short time.

Mrs. Alex Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Edward Thorn, of West Second street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Frank Nelson will enter Muhlenberg Hospital to day to undergo an operation.

Mr. Benson, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, has about recovered from her recent serious illness.

William Vanderweg, of Lorraine, spent Sunday with his cousin, Albert Utzinger, of Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, are entertaining their daughter from Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Fourth street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Mr. Markham and family, formerly of West Front street, have taken up their residence in the borough.

An improvement is noticed in the condition of J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been critically ill.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is quite ill at his home, but his friends are in hopes that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams is recovering so rapidly from a recent operation that she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Stillman, of Sabine Pass, Tex, is visiting at the home of her father, William Barlow, of Prospect place.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned this afternoon after spending a few days with relatives in New York,

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, left this city yesterday for Florida, where she will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, who has been visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, will return home this week.

Mortimer Slater has resigned his position at the local telephone office and accepted a position at the Pond Tool and Machine Works.

Miss Emma Herr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned to her home in Whitehouse.

Among the Plainfielders who will accompany A. V. D. Honeyman on his trip to Palestine will be Mrs. Foster, of Washington Park.

Arthur Leonard, a graduate of Princeton University, and a former resident of Plainfield, as well as an attendant at John Leal's school, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, has gone to Philadelphia to visit his sister, Mrs. Alger, who is seriously ill in a hospital at that place. Recently Mrs. Alger fell and fractured three ribs and one rib penetrated the liver. Her condition is critical.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Harry Vail, of this city, was in Trenton yesterday on business.

N. H Saxton, of Fourth street, has recovered from a short illness.

Oscar S. Teal, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

D. T. Kenney, of the borough, has gone west on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Faber, of Rockview avenue, is visiting relatives in New York for a time.

Julius William, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Melcher, of Elizabethport, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mr. Wyckoff, of New street, is gradually recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Orchard place, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has accepted the position as night operator at the local telephone office.

Charles B. Brown, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Jersey City, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Edward Sonnabend, of Newark, has taken a position with Meyer Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, as collector.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has returned to his position as wheelman, after a long absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place, have been entertaining Mrs Putnam's sister, Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Fitch, of Westfield, have been stopping at Mrs. Fitch's mother, Mr. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, expects to return to duty this week, after being confined to the house for a short time with the grip.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Stelle against Woltman, on contract, returnable February 9th. In the case of Stelle against Murray, on contract, returnable February 9th.

Adjourned—Case of Joerges against McDonough & Sharkey for two weeks.

Settled—Case of Joerges against Schorb.

A Lamplight Companion.

Between now and Spring time there will be many opportunities of an evening to read up on the different portions of the Great Northwest.

To this end the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has printed for free distribution to Eastern farmers a number of illustrated instructive pamphlets regarding the various States traversed by its lines.

In sending your address to W. E Powell, General Immigration Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., please say if your preference is for information about Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Northern Michigan or North Dakota.

No charge for pamphlets or for replying to all enquiries about any section of the Great West. 2 1-15 3 1

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., opticians, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow to examine eyes.

—Hepburn & Co. will not be able to open their new drug store, corner Park avenue and Second street, until Saturday morning.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:45, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 6:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 6:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOUTHVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—6:40 a. m., 1:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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Arrive—6:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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WARRENVILLE.

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Another lot of fine Button and Mosquetaire Chamois Gloves, were 98c, the pair, on sale today, 49c the pair.

HOSIERY.

Some good Stockings—'tis a short story—two hundred dozen of Importers' Sample Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Children; all kinds and qualities at a discount of fifty per cent.

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One hundred dozen of Extra Fine Ladies' Hose—always sold for 25c, will go for 15c pair.

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Three hundred pairs of the S. C. Corsets, never sold for less than $1 per pair—will go for 59c pair. Our "Brilliant," the best 50c corset in the market, 39c pair.

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Corset Covers	15c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c
Drawers	17c, 25c, 39c and 59c
Skirts	25c, 35c and 49c
Night Robes	49c, 75c and 98c

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Yard-wide Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor,	5½c yard.
Lonsdale Cambric	7c yard
Full-size Sheets, all made	37c each
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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Fine Fleece-lined Vests and Pants	19c each
Ladies' Natural Wool Fleeced	21c each
Ladies' Combination Suits, were $1, now	49c each
Ladies' Wrappers	79c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists	39c each
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts	21c each

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All-linen Birds Eye	9c yd
Fine Linen Crash	8c yd
Extra Heavy All linen Stair Crash	10c yd
Ten-quarter Linen Table Covers	75c ea
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Good Strong Umbrellas	29c ea
Fine Writing Paper	9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties	18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt	15c pr
Butter Milk Soap	15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton	5c spool
100-yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	8c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
Ladies' Fine Emb. Handkerchiefs	7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon	15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose	15c pr
Boys' Plaited Outing Flannel Waists	25c ea
Men's Heavy Sweaters	39c ea
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Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy	69c ea
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6-4 Chenille table covers	49c ea
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12-qt fibre water pails	21c	"	29c
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With all the talk about new and original fashions, and all the strange forms we see in gowns, coats, wraps and hat brims, it is simply a case of history repeating itself once again. The really new features of fashion are the smart touches which modern cleverness in dress gives to all things. Almost all the modes we have this season are old-time ideas revived, but if the ugliest fashion on record were to be reproduced for our approval, it would be with such ingenious modifications, such improvements in fit and detail of finish, that the old form would be lost in what would seem to be an original model. So far our fashions are both new and old at the same time.

The thermometer has a decided influence on fashion just at present, despite all our frivolous tendencies, and it is the long redingote, polonaise and princess cloak costumes that appeal most strongly to the leaders in dress. The long newmarket, with fur collar, revers and cuffs, is revived again; the chief difference between the new and the old model being in the rounded fronts and scant effect. Some of these garments have a bishop sleeve, gathered into a cuff at the wrist, while others are made with the usual coat sleeve and a flaring circular cuff of cloth, or turned back cuffs of fur. The circular flounce at the bottom, is also one of the new features, but quite as many are made in the shape of a long, loose sacque. Polonaises with circular flounces on the edge and narrow fur trimming, are especially good style, but all this popularity of long garments has not affected the fashion in short jackets, which are quite as much worn and more varied in style than ever before. They are close-fitting little coats, variously cut in scallops, points and squares around the basque, and finished simply with rows of stitching, but the revers collar is the point where the elaborate decoration centres.

Lace outlined with brown chenille over white satin forms the revers on one brown cloth coat, the edges being

finished with a narrow band of sable. When black fur is used the chenille should be either black or white. Cream satin decorated with the old-fashioned ribbon embroidery mixed with chenille forms the revers on another brown coat. Smoked fox is the fur edging. Jet sequins are mixed with chenille embroidery or lace, and if fur is not desired as an edging tiny ruches of black tulle or chiffon are used. White panne velvet covered with a design in white satin cords makes another fashionable revers, and spotted colored velvets are also used. For these the edging of fur, or a frill of silk matching the spot in color, is the finish. White astrakhan, with some contrasting fur on the edge, makes another very elegant facing.

Among the latest cloth gowns of the dressy variety there are some novel features, which may serve as predictions of things to come in the early spring. One model is in gray cloth,

with a deep yoke of tucked white silk. Small revers of pale gray satin embroidered with silver and gray turn down at either side, and the same embroidery is the finish on the overdress and skirt. The overdress, which is short in front, is one of the newest designs, and, like all the new skirts, it fits in a perfectly plain manner at the back.

Embroidery and machine stitching are decidedly the leading features of dress decoration which make the latest mode in this especial department possible to every one. While the embroidery is very expensive, the stitching is simple enough for the most limited purse. There is a perfect craze for stitching, in fact, and velvet as

Bonnets Made by Queen Amelie.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is one of the many good women who now occupy thrones. The story is well known of her that, in order to deal with the ill-health of her husband through obesity, she has studied medicine, passed her examination and taken a degree of M. D., and thus became the only queen M. D. at present in existence. Queen Amelie has another accomplishment—she is a born milliner and has a room set apart at the palace where dainty hats and bonnets are made.

And thereby hangs a pretty and pathetic story. Once while out driving in the streets of Lisbon she observed a large crowd surrounding some object. The queen sent the footman to see what was the matter, and when he reported that a young woman had fainted she immediately left her carriage and had the unconscious girl brought to a neighboring shop, and personally attended her professionally.

The queen had the young woman removed to her own home, had inquiries made about her and learned the girl's history. She was a milliner, and, having failed to get employment, had ventured to undertake work on her own account for the support of herself and her invalid mother, but with so little success that she was nearly starved.

Queen Amelie sent at once some necessaries and commanded the girl's presence at the palace. Here she received her in the workroom and handed the poor milliner three bonnets of her own creation.

"Take these as models, call them 'bonnets Amelie' and tell your customers they are made after the queen's own fashioning."

Her majesty wore herself one of the identical bonnets, and commanded her ladies to do likewise. Within two months the once-starving girl could take larger premises, and to-day she is herself an employer of over 200 women.—Philadelphia Press.

A Blouse Waist With Plaits.

This pretty bodice is intended to be made of material to match the skirt, or it is suited to fine faced cloth, cashemire, serge, etc., ornamented with guipure lace, passementerie, velvet, or satin ribbon. The pattern is arranged with a tight-fitting lining, the front of which serves for cutting both lining fronts, and is used again for cutting the material front for the left side; then arranged to hook down centre.

The material for the right side is quite double-breasted, and is put into six small box-pleats, each of which should be oversewn on the wrong side down their entire length to keep them in place, then well pressed; and between the two last box-pleats on the right-hand side arrange tabs of material, the outer ends of which are mitred and secured on the edge of the outer box-pleat with a fancy bow between each pleat the waist part is gathered and caught to the lining. The yoke hooks on the shoulder.

Disinfected Pins.

It may be before long that our pins will have to be dipped in carbolic acid before being put on our bureaus. For pins have been proved to be a prolific source of danger in spreading contagious diseases. All kinds of germs, it is said, can be collected under the heads, and nurses who indulge the feminine habit of holding pins in their mouths lay themselves open to serious attack. The doctors who have warned the public say that many of the so-called new pins are not new at all, but have been picked up in the streets and laid side by side with the others. The idea is not an altogether pleasant one, and is, moreover, one likely to increase the uneasiness of the over-fastidious. There are some women now who are so afraid of germs that they wash all their gold and silver pieces before handling them, and who never allow a bank bill to go into their purses until it has been wrapped in some kind of disinfectant paper. They even require the shop girls who hand them their change to wrap it in paper first. What is to be done, if all this is so, with the popular superstitions about picking up all the pins that one sees and never passing a penny in the street?

Conceit.

He was an earnest minister, and one Sunday, in the course of a sermon on the significance of little things, he said:—"The hand which made the mighty heavens made a grain of sand; which made the lofy mountains made a drop of water; which made you made the grass of the field; which made me made a daisy!"—Chicago Journal.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

The latest wrinkle in bicycle attachments is a concealed brake. It is affected by riders who realize that they need a brake, but are too vain to admit the fact. They have an idea, shared by most young riders, that it is "girlish" to carry a brake, and if they can have one that will be out of sight until needed, they would be delighted to use it. Unfortunately for people of this way of thinking, out of hundreds of concealed brakes now patented, not one has been a success. They are all complicated, easily get out of order, and, in an emergency, fail to work.

A member of the L. A. W. says, in the Bulletin: "Having toured in England and other parts of the world, I would say that $3.50 a day will cover expenses in England, and one may do even better by joining the Cyclers' Touring Club. I should advise buying a thin rubber cape; it will come in handy in rolling up luggage and during the frequent showers. They can be obtained anywhere in England, and are made especially for wheelmen. In general, I would say to my cycling friends that England and Japan make the best touring grounds. For cheapness, comfort and beauty of scenery, other countries must take a back seat. Steer clear of Mexico and Yellowstone Park, and don't take your wheel to Alaska, as I have seen some people do. There are but sixteen miles of road in all of Alaska.

English cycle critics are writing very bitter articles about American bicycles, and finding numerous reasons why no one should buy them. This is pretty good evidence that some one is buying them, and the sales will increase if American makers will keep up to the high standard they have established. A hundred bad machines sold in England will prevent the sale of a thousand good ones.

There had been a collision between the street car and the bicyclist. The street car had made the touch-down. "How did this thing happen?" demanded the policeman.

"I don't know," replied the cycler, earnestly; "I did everything I could. I rang my bell and yelled for the blamed old car to get out of the way but it didn't. That's all."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The New York correspondent of a contemporory says that a man must now be round-shouldered to be in fashion. We suppose the bicycle hump is responsible for that, though even less dignified reasons are given, such as the wearing of high collars or the peculiar cut of the coat.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The proposition made by E. C. Bald to ride a series of races against any professional for from $1,000 to $5,000 has aroused the ire of Tom Butler, the Boston expert. The latter expresses his willingness to meet Bald, and seems to be anxious to clinch the match at once.

The House of Representatives is to employ two bicycle riders at $5 a day to carry copy and proofs to and from the Government Printing Office. Here are excellent chances for a pair of statesmen who may happen to be out of jobs.—Washington Post.

Medical—They say now that a bicycle cures consumption.

"Yes. I can't expect three meals a day until I get mine paid for.—Detroit Free Press.

A match-box attached to the handle bar is the latest device. Its chief use will be for women, who have no handy pockets, like men, in which to carry matches and other necessaries.

It is not meet that bicycles should greet each other with clasping of hand. Rather let them pay a formal, distant greeting, one to the other.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Ueber die Bauthätigkeit in Berlin im letzten Jahre geben die Ermittelungen der städtischen Steuerdeputation interessante Aufschlüsse. Die Zahl der Privatwohnungen hat sich im Etatsjahr 1897—98 um 7499 vermehrt und beträgt zur Zeit nahezu eine halbe Million (490,873). Vermiethet waren davon 468,150 zu einer durchschnittlichen Jahresmiethe von 670 Mark, leer standen 24,908 Wohnungen zum Miethspreise von durchschnittlich 451 Mark jährlich, und zwar hauptsächlich in älteren Häusern.—Graf Klaus Egloffstein, der früher Schulden halber seinen Abschied als Offizier nehmen mußte, wurde hier wegen Wechselfälschung verhaftet.—Zur Bildung eines Schifferbundes beabsichtigt die Fürstenberger Schifferinnung in Gemeinschaft mit den Innungen von Fürstenwalde, Neu-Zittau und Groß-Neuendorf demnächst einen Schiffertag nach Berlin einzuberufen.

Potsdam. Eine Pulverfabrik wird von der Firma Ludwig Löwe gegenwärtig in der Nähe von Kohlhasenbrück an der Potsdamer Bahn errichtet. Die alte Gartenwirthschaft, „Die Fule" genannt, ist mit dem umliegenden Gelände zu diesem Zwecke angekauft, und mit der Abholzung des angrenzenden Waldes ist schon in ausgedehntem Maße begonnen worden. Am Rande der Höfe, die das Terrain durchschneidet, erhebt sich bereits die Umwallung für den ersten Pulverschuppen, dem noch drei oder vier andere folgen werden.

Spandau. Die Disziplinarabtheilung des Gardekorps im Fort Hahneberg soll fortan grüne Achselklappen statt der bisherigen weißen tragen, damit Verwechselungen mit den neuen Gardetregimentern vorgebeugt werde.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Ein großes Reiterfest wird im Monat März d. J. von Offizieren der Garnison und des Militärreitinstituts dahier zum Besten der „Rothen Kreuz-Stiftung" veranstaltet werden. Als passendstes Lokal für das Fest ist der „Städtische Packhof" ausersehen, in welchem bereits die früheren Reiterfeste in den Jahren 1880 und 1884 stattgefunden haben.

Geestemünde. In der hiesigen Fischauktionshalle wurden im vergangenen Jahre 28,628,815 Pfund Fische zum Preise von 3,459,908 Mark versteigert, gegen 26,961,765 Pfund zum Preise von 2,897,897 Mark im Jahre 1897. Die Fischzufuhr ist also um rund 1,700,000 Pfund und der Erlös um 562,000 Mark gestiegen. Trotz mancher ungünstiger Umstände ist also das abgelaufene Jahr für unsere Hochseefischerei doch ein recht befriedigendes gewesen. Auf dem Nachbarmarkte Bremerhaven wurden 6,030,647 Pfund Fische angebracht und dafür 729,946 Mark erzielt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Auf Wilhelmshöhe ereignete sich ein Unglücksfall beim Reinigen des Schornsteins des Pflanzenhauses. Ein 19jähriger Schornsteinfegergehilfe wurde besinnungslos, stürzte in den Kamin und erstickte. Obgleich der Vorfall alsbald bemerkt worden war, blieben alle Wiederbelebungsversuche vergeblich.

Hanau. Dieser Tage wurde die Saline des benachbarten Bades Orb durch Beschluß der dortigen Stadtverordneten an eine Frankfurter Gesellschaft verkauft.

Wiesbaden. Die Regierung ersucht den Magistrat um Entwerfung eines Fluchtlinienplanes für den weltberühmten Neroberg, dessen ungenießbar gewordenen Weinberge in Bauplätze umgewandelt werden sollen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Seinen 70. Geburtstag feierte der Begründer der Stettiner Herrenkonfektionsindustrie, der frühere Inhaber der gleichnamigen Firma S. Lewin. Herr Lewin erfreut sich innerhalb und außerhalb Stettins eines großen Freundes- und Bekanntenkreises, welcher mit herzlicher Freude an diesem frohen Familienfeste Antheil nahm. Mit unermüdlichem Fleiß verstand er es, seine Firma zu einer der ersten der Branche emporzuheben und derselben einen geachteten Ruf in der Geschäftswelt zu verschaffen. Nach 35jähriger Thätigkeit zog sich Herr S. Lewin im Jahre 1890 in das Privatleben zurück und widmet sich seit dieser Zeit in geistiger und körperlicher Frische den zahlreichen Ehrenämtern, zu denen ihn das Vertrauen der Mitbürger seiner Vaterstadt berufen hat.

Demmin. Die älteste Einwohnerin der Stadt, die Wittwe des Hauptzollamts-Rendanten Meyer, ist im Alter von 102 Jahren gestorben. Mehrere Personen in der Provinz haben ein gleiches oder noch höheres Alter.

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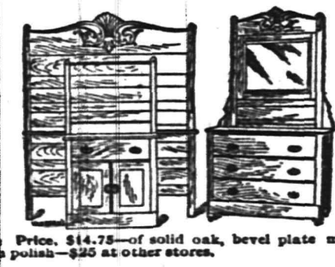

Sale Price, $14.75—of solid oak, bevel plate mirror, high polish—$25 at other stores.

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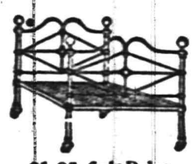

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 57, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, †10.7 55, 9 00, 8 13, 8 50, 8 57, 9 45, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 00, 1 14, 2 12, 3 22, 3 42, 4 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 9 20, 9 45, 7 00 7 20, 9 45, 9 14, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 57, 6 58, 8 01, 8 32, 10 05, 11 15, a. m.: 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 01, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.: 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.: 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.: 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 16, 2 13, 3 29, 3 52, 5 44, 6 54, 8 17, 8 21, 9 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 15, 11 26 p. m. Sundays, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 55, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 36, 9 00, 10 05 a. m.: 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 26, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.: 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 6 25, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 53, 7 13, 7 54, 8 31, 10 26, 11 20, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 6 08 8 55, a.m 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m: 12 00, 1 55, 2 08 2 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 05 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 35, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m: 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m: 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 8 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 11 26 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 16, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 20, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 6 26*, 6 39*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 37, 8 44, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 20, 9 46 p. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 6 26*, 6 39* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 6 26*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 6 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 39 p. m. Sundays, 6 39 p. m.

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6 26 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 19 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 36 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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"SINGIN' SAM'S" SALVATION.

The Church Needed Him and Couldn't Spare Him to the Penitentiary.

The Southern negro possesses extremely hazy notions of right and wrong. For example, the following incident, which came under my observation in a Southern town, writes Jeanette R. Murphy: A negro known as "Singin' Sam" had often been employed in doing odd jobs by the townspeople, and was considered one of the leading lights of the "Primity Baptis'" church. When it came to "singin'" and "moanin'" he was without rival. I was away from the town for a year, and when I returned recently I was told that "Singin' Sam" had been turned from the church in deep disgrace, and was then in the penitentiary for horsestealing. Horse stealing and miscellaneous thievery were confirmed habits, but, as Sam had never been caught or convicted the church had taken no action.

Not long after I visited the "Primity Baptis'" Church, to witness the ceremony of "feet washing." To my amazement there was my old friend, whom I supposed to be safe for some years behind prison walls, up in the amen corner, leading the shouting and patting and singing. After a prolonged service, "Singin' Sam" came up grinning.

"Why, honey," he began, "I'se pow'ful glad to see yo' back!"

"Why, Sam," I said, "they told me you were turned out of the church, and sent to prison."

"I was; dat am a fac'," he replied, with the most doleful expression. "Hit wan't my white folks fren's put me in dar; just lyin' niggar, what done tole on me, and got me sent up; but I'se done glad now. Sense I broke de jail and come home, de elders and de body held a meetin', 'pletely 'zonerated me an' 'dorse what dey call de resolution o' respec' for de widder an' de 'mudder ob de church.' I'se mighty proud o' dese mos' sagacious testimonial."

"Want to see 'em, honey? Jest read 'em," and he pulled out a roll of paper, thumbed and soiled as though it had been handled by hundreds of dirty fingers. "It done say dat dey s'arch de whole town aroun' an' dey couldn't find nary 'nother nigger what could run de 'Primity Baptis'' Church in de same style w'at I did, ma honey. Dey couldn't fin' anoder membah so filled wid de spirit in singin' 'n' leadin' as 'Singin' Sam,' 'n' so dey done ast me if I wouldn't oberlook de past 'n' come back in de bussom of de church."—New Orleans Picayune.

A CURIOUS MAINE STORY.

French-Canadian's Predictions Came True After His Death.

Every French Canadian resident of Maine believes that a miracle has been performed over the grave of Paul Beaupre, who died in 1894 and was buried in the woods above Grindstone Falls. Beaupre, or Bo Peep, as he was called by his acquaintances, was a fortune teller and peddler of snakeskin charms, who travelled from camp to camp in winter, selling his amulets and preying upon the credulity of his fellow countrymen by pretending to reveal future events.

Before his death he expressed a wish to have his body taken to Montreal for burial, pronouncing a fearful curse upon those who neglected to obey his last request. Among other catastrophes which were to follow a denial of his wish were the sudden death of the camp foreman, the loss of the year's cut of logs, and the burning of the camp. He also said that if he were buried in the woods a living cross would grow up from the grave, which should serve as a perpetual warning to all unbelievers.

When Beupre died his body was sewed up in new blankets and carried to a rocky point above Grindstone, where the bearers placed it under the roots of a great yellow birch tree which had lately been overturned in a gale. When the remains had been duly disposed of in the stony opening, one of the men chopped off the fallen tree trunk with an ax, allowing the stump to fly back, thus filling the hole and burying the body under tons of earth.

Two weeks later the camp boss was killed by a falling limb. The following spring the logs were hung up for want of water, and while they were lying on the shore, waiting for rains a forest fire swept through the woods, burning the logs and the camp where the men had worked. This fall a party of Frenchmen who had been hunting deer stopped at Bo Peep's grave, and were surprised to find that the yellow birch that covered his remains had sprouted from the stump, sending up three shoots, which had interlaced so as to form a cross about ten feet tall. When they saw that the last of the dead man's predictions had been fulfilled they came out and circulated the story all over Eastern Maine, since which time the grave has been visited by scores of French Canadians, all of whom believe that a miracle has been wrought above the dead.—Montreal Herald.

Drummond used to tell some amusing stories about the penalties of his American fame. Extraordinary letters used to be wafted to him across the Atlantic. One of them ran as follows: 'Dear Sir: I am a widow, with one boy of twelve years of age. He promises well, and, I think, could be secured for the kingdom if you would send him an autograph copy of your sweet hymn, 'Are They Safe With Him-'"—New York Evening Post.

THE HORSE'S GRIEF.

A Faithful Animal That Committed Suicide When Neglected.

"Speaking of the grief that some horses will exhibit when left in a strange place and neglected for a short time by their masters," said an old miner, "I recall seeing a horse deliberately commit suicide in three feet of water because he had been deserted for three days.

"The horse was owned by a man named Jim Kelly, a well-known prospector, who in July 1897, came into Grand Forks, B. C., after an absence in the mountains of several weeks. The animal was nothing but a common cayuse, on which Kelly sometimes rode and sometimes packed his outfit when the trails were steep and difficult. Naturally, the man and horse became attached to each other by their close companionship and the little marks of kindness shown in their lonely camps, when Kelly would pet the tired cayuse and perhaps give him a handful of sugar before he fed him for the night. It was remarked by those who met them that the cayuse showed an uncommon attachment for Kelly.

"Well on arriving in town Jim staked out his horse and betook himself to the Cosmos Hotel and proceeded to sample all kinds of liquor, prolonging his spree until Sunday afternoon. All day Friday, and during Friday night and until late Saturday afternoon the cayuse waited, whinnying when anyone approached, but viciously resented any attempts to feed him. About sunset Saturday, his master not returning, the horse strained at his picket rope until he finally succeeded in pulling the picket pin, and, trailing the rope behind him, he trotted up to the Cosmos, keeping up a prolonged whinny. He walked up the steps and peered anxiously through the windows in search of his master. For fifteen or twenty minutes he walked up and down the porch, whinnying as though in great pain. Then, after a long look into the windows, he left the porch, and with head hanging near the ground, he walked into a stream of water about three feet deep, lay down on his side and buried his head under the water.

"The act was witnessed by me and by a number of others who were attracted by the horse's strange conduct. We followed him down to the creek. There is no doubt he deliberately committed suicide. When Kelly came off his spree on Sunday and learned of the cayuse's death he secured assistance and buried the faithful animal."—Washington Star.

AN AGED ROYAL PARROT.

Ducky, Owned by the Princess of Wales, Was Over 125 Years Old.

One of the longest lived birds on record died recently in London. It was a parrot named Ducky, the property of the Prince of Wales, and its age was put at more than 125 years. Ducky was a native of the United States of Colombia, whence he was transported to England in 1783, and bought by Prime Minister Pitt, who, in 1800, presented him to his master, George III. From this date on the bird was recognized as part of the royal household, with quarters at St. James. Ducky, however, developed amazing conversational powers, unaccompanied with the proper leaven of discretion, and in 1850 he was sentenced to banishment from St. James on the charge, it is said, of divulging family secrets. In his new dwelling place, Windsor Castle, Ducky acquired even worse habits. Windsor accommodates a small garrison, and the parrot was quick to acquire the vernacular of Tommy Atkins. The result was considered unsuitable to the well-known decorum of the British court, and sentence of banishment to Australia was passed on the offender. The amiable Princess of Wales, however, came to the rescue, and Ducky was removed to Sandringham, where he remained until the day of his death. Great age though it be, 125 years is not considered by scientific men as the absolute age limit of a parrot. So reliable an observer as Humboldt, whose statement in this manner is accepted without question by Darwin, tells of a parrot that must have lived 200 yars. The naturalist came across the bird in South America, and his reasons for crediting it with such extraordinary longevity were that he heard it use some words of a language spoken only by a tribe of Indians which have been extinct more than 200 years.—New York Sun.

Widespread Whispers.

The university of Michigan possesses an architectural curiosity in the shape of a whispering gallery. It is not so well known as that in the Capital at Washington, but it is one of the largest and most perfect in the world. Its length is perhaps greater than any other.

The gallery of Gloucester Cathedral transmits sounds a distance of seventy-five feet, and in the famous gallery of St. Paul's, London, the sound of the voice can be heard across a diameter of one hundred feet, but the gallery at the University of Michigan outdoes both, for it carries the faintest whisper through a corridor one hundred and sixty-four feet in length.

The gallery runs in the form of a half oval, about the north end of the university art gallery, and was originally intended for storage purposes. Its capabilities as a whispering gallery were accidentally discovered by a student, now a member of the faculty who was examining the building while it was in process of construction.—Youth's Companion.

She—Why should my past worry you? It is all over.

"Yes. All over the country."—Detroit Free Press.

BLIND MAN AND HIS DOG.

He Is Safely Led Through a City's Streets by a Faithful Canine.

There is no more intelligent, patient, and faithful friend of man among dumb animals than the dog. This is not a particularly new thought, but it is one the truth of which was forcibly impressed upon the writer by an incident that happened upon the street one day. I met a blind man nearing a crossing and he was led by a handsome dog of one of the hunting breeds.

"Look out there," I said to him, 'there is a step at this crossing."

"Thank you very kindly, sir," he said, "but you need not have bothered about it. The dog would have told me of it in time."

It was true. The dog would have told him. He had the dog harnessed something after the fashion of the harness that is put on a woman's pet poodle. He held a small leading line from this harness in his left hand. When the dog came to a crossing where it was necessary to step up it pulled the string to the right. If the step was downward it pulled the string to the left. It gave warning barks at unexpected danger and ran back and tugged backward when a street car or wagon was too near a street crossing to permit getting over safely.

The blind man told me that the dog had never allowed him to wander into danger. He was never injured on the street since the dog has been leading him. He never got the wrong signal from the dog. He goes through the city without the slightest fear of any accident that is within the power of the dog to prevent.—Pittsburg News.

DOG PRINTS A NEWSPAPER.

Odd Motor Power Employed in the Office of a Western Paper.

A dog that runs the entire machinery of a printing office is a novelty. Yet there are many persons who can testify that Plymouth, Wis., possesses such an animal. Gypsy is the name of this remarkable dog-engine, and he is the property of Messrs. Carroll & Bowers, proprietors of the Plymouth Review. Gyp, as he is known to the children of the town, is a gigantic 2 year-old English mastiff, weighing 140 pounds, who has been taught to furnish the motive power for running the presses of the Review office. A large wooden wheel, eight feet in diameter, was built expressly for Gyp's accommodation. At the word of command the intelligent canine enters the wheel and begins his work. To the wheel is attached a belt connecting with the presses in the next room. In two hours Gyp has run off an edition of 1,000 papers on a Prouty power press. He also runs a Jones-Gorden half medium job press, and in fact all the presses of the office except the small card press, which goes by foot power. Gyp runs off the weekly edition of the Review regularly and the job presses daily. He seems to enjoy his work, and never has to be driven to his station, but on the contrary shows an unwillingness to stop when ordered to come out of the big wheel.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Origin of an Old Saying.

"It's no time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream," said President Lincoln, on being urged to change one general for another, on the eve of a battle, but this story suggests the origin of the famous reply.

A Hoosier was traveling down the Ohio on a steamboat, with his mare and her two-year colt. The careening of the steamer, as she grazed a sandbar, pitched him and his horse into the river. As he rose, puffing and blowing, he caught hold of the colt's tail.

The mare made for the shore, but the frightened colt swam down the current.

"Let go the colt and catch on to the mare!" shouted the passengers on the boat.

"That's easy said," exclaimed the Hoosier, "but this ain't exactly the time for swapping horses to a man that can't swim."

Stronger Than Oak.

Foot bridges in Morocco that are used for heavy traffic have been the subject of much concern to many engineers. Elm planks on oak stringpieces were the materials employed, but these wore out so rapidly that a return to the old style of building was proposed. This consisted of cables made from the fibers of the aloe. These cables are plaited and twisted from fiber and are nearly two inches thick and eight and one-half inches wide. They are saturated with tar and are firmly nailed to oak planking. The ends are fastened by iron strips. These cables make most admirable footpaths. They are sufficiently elastic to be pleasant under the feet, and experience has demonstrated that they are far more durable than any material heretofore applied for this purpose.

Improving the Air of Workrooms.

In regard to the ventilation of work rooms, the consideration of dollars and cents is in many cases doing what would never have come to pass from any solicitude as to the welfare of the workmen. It is found in many factories, for instance, that the hands do much more work in a given time if they have good air to breathe. Some firms have quite elaborate provisions for the purifying of the atmosphere of the work rooms. In the absence of these a simple plan is to put a spoonful of oil of turpentine into a liter bottle of well water, shake it well and then blow it about the room through an atomizer. An improvement is to mix a few drops of acetate ether with the turpentine.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ORIGIN OF ICE CREAM.

Made Its Appearance Near the Close of the Last Century.

The New York Post Boy of June 8, 1786, makes this announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen may be supplied with ice cream every day at the City tavern by their humble servant, Joseph Cowe." At a ball given by Mrs. Johnson in New York, on Dec. 12, 1789, there were "served pyramids of red and white ice cream, with punch and liquors, rose cinnamon and parfait amour." Ice cream was first introduced at the national capitol by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who had had it in her home in New York. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have ices at the executive mansion. Accordingly guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and afforded considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were emptied with great rapidity.

The man who made the cream was, oddly enough, a negro by the name of Jackson, who in the early part of the present century kept a small confectionary store in Washington. Cold custards, which were cooled after being made by setting them on a cake of ice, were very fashionable, and Jackson, at Mrs. Hamilton's suggestion, froze them by placing the ingredients in a tin bucket and completely covering it with ice. Each bucket contained a quart, and was sold for $1. It immediately became popular, and the inventor soon enlarged his store, and when he died left a considerable fortune.—Harper's Bazar.

EARS IN SCHOOLROOMS.

Children are Often Deaf and Not Stupid, As Is Sometimes Thought.

Defective hearing is a symptom frequently seen in the school room about which teachers should know something. Pupils are sometimes considered backward and stupid, whose worst fault is their deafness. This is not as common, probably, as defective sight, but it is quite as apt to be neglected and so lead to disastrous results. Head colds, diseased conditions of the pharynx and tonsils, and discharges from the external ear are all common with children in this climate, and are all prolific sources of permanent deafness.

The teacher is in a position to detect this symptom early, and should investigate every case of apparent inattention and stupidity, especially if it is noticed that this is accompanied with persistent mouth breathing. The teacher can easily inform herself about a child's hearing, and quite accurately; thus, a child should be able to hear words spoken in a clear, low voice twenty feet away, and should be able to hear a watch tick three feet from either ear. Children with defective hearing should, of course, be seated near the teacher's desk. Parents' attention should always be called to this symptom, for it is usually possible to cure it when early treatment is instituted. Neglected, it is very sure to become permanent.—Sanitarian.

Food and Drink in One.

According to tradition the discovery and use of pulque in Mexico dates from the eleventh century.

Pulque is both a food and a drink, and among the poor it forms a very important addition to the frijoles, tortillas and chile, making up their limited fare. In employing a Mexican servant, a few cents a day for the purchase of pulque is generally allowed by the mistress of the house. A Mexican can do with little clothing and scanty fare, but life is a thirst panged desert if the usual allowance of pulque is interfered with. It possesses large medicinal properties, acting in a beneficial way upon the digestion, blood, nerves and system in general; but it used to excess it finally dulls the intellect and makes one drowsy and stupid.

One hundred thousand quarts a day is the average consumption of pulque in the City of Mexico alone, and special trains are regularly employed in the carrying trade between the maguey plantations and the city markets—Godfrey's Magazine.

A Practical Dog.

Walking along a residence street of Susquehanna a citizen noticed a little child at play with an immense Newfoundland dog on a lawn. In the rough and tumble sport of the two the child hurt his dumb playmate, who snapped rather angrily at the child. A woman who stood watching on the porch, cried out: "Nero, aren't you ashamed of yourself to frighten the baby? Go away, you bad dog!" The dog slunk away, whining. Suddenly he sprang toward a flowering plant, bit off one of the fragrant blossoms and with many extraordinary capers laid it at the feet of the little child, and then bounded toward the woman to receive a caress of forgiveness.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Man of Resources.

"I don't know that I need any work done about the house. What can you do, my good fellow?"

"Sir, in my day I've been a carpenter, a barber and a school teacher. I can shingle your house, your hair or your boy."—Chicago Tribune.

The thin one—A feller's wife never believes more than half he tells her.

The fat one—I would not mind that if she'd only believe the right half.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A NOBLE CHARITY.

Sisters Who Attend to the Care of a House as Well as Nurse the Sick.

An order of sisters has been established in New York, whose work impresses one at first sight as being the truest charity. It is called the Little Sisters of the Assumption, instituted originally in England, and its object is to care for the sick poor in their homes. The sisters work not only as nurses in the limited sense of the word, devoting themselves exclusively to the sick room, but more especially looking after the care of the house and the needs of the little children in the case, for instance, when a mother is obliged to stay in bed and leave everything to the working husband and the three or four little ones who may be about. The sisters go early in the morning to such a home, and, after giving the sick one whatever care and medicine she needs, they put the house in order, wash and dress the children if necessary, cook for them and for the mother, stay as nurses through the day when they are needed, and before they go they have the father's dinner or supper cooked and ready for him, put the children to bed and arrange everything for the sick mother during the night. The novices, besides being trained as competent home nurses, are thoroughly taught every detail of housework, and as their services are free to all who need them, they must be a real blessing to the afflicted poor, for whom sickness is a dreadful thing, not only in itself, but even more, perhaps, on account of the absolute neglect of the necessary duties of decent living that it generally involves. The Sisters are supported by voluntary contributions, and these they are not permitted to receive individually, but the offerings must be presented at the convent as a free gift. Many of those whom they care for give whatever small sum they are able to in gratitude for their services, but it is wholly unlooked for, and is a matter always of their own personal feeling of indebtedness. The support of the order must depend naturally on the charitably disposed among those who are blessed with this world's goods, but undoubtedly many of these, to whom the care of the sick poor has been a very real and heartbreaking problem, are glad to entrust their means to these good Sisters, who have solved it so well.—St. Mary's Hospital News.

"BILLY RAILROAD," THE GOAT.

He Is Owned by a Railway and Is Worth Big Money.

The International and Great Northern Railroad of Texas has a trained goat in its employ. The goat receives no salary for his services, but he receives the best of treatment and seems to fully appreciate the important position which he holds with the railroad corporation. This goat is used to lead sheep on cars, and is well known to all the shippers along that line of road. He was raised in Mexico, near the town of Lampazos, on the line of the Mexican National Railroad. To all appearances he was only an ordinary goat and great was the surprise of his owner when, about a year ago, the goat, of his own free will, paid a visit to the stock pens at Lampazos, where a shipment of goats was being loaded, and led a big flock of stampeded animals back into the pens and into the cars.

The value of this particular goat was quickly recognized, and for several months he had regular employment as leader in rounding up and loading shipments of goats at Lampazos and other places along the line of the Mexican National. He had the Mexican name of "Guillermo Ferrocarril," which in English means "Billy Railroad." A few months ago a large shipment of sheep was to be made from Laredo, Texas, on the line of the international and Great Northern road. "Billy Railroad" was sent for, and he handled the big flock of sheep better than a force of twenty men could have done.

"Billy" has been employed at almost every shipping place on the line of the International and Great Northern road, and his value is appreciated to such an extent that a large price was offered for him by the Southern Pacific company. He is now owned jointly by the Mexican National and the International and Great Northern roads.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Speaking Boston Indian.

Evidently she was from Boston, for Bostonese, you know, know all about the Indian question. She was witnessing the Indian sham battle at the exposition grounds and was deeply interested in Lo and his manner of fighting. After the battle she approached one of the noble Sioux and made an effort to engage him in conversation.

"Heap much fight," said the dear creature in that choice language that all good Indians are supposed to understand.

Lo gazed at the dainty maiden from Beantown and answered never a word.

"Heap great show," said the fair maiden. "Injun heap fight. Big pow-wow, hugh!"

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunderstruck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.—Omaha World-Herald.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	19	6	908
Park	19	8	905
Westfield	12	12	915
Elizabeth	11	13	894
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	905
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	15	811

The bowling tournament continued last evening on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club, with good scores and increased interest. There was a large attendance and the progress of the games was watched closely The tournament promises to be one of the best of the season and there is great rivalry existing in the contest for the first prize. The scores last evening were as follows: Reville and Hines rolled scores of 290 and 314, tieing Moynihan and McInnerny, who rolled scores of 336 and 313.

On rolling the tie off the former team won by a score of 295 to 281. Moran and Birmingham rolled 347 and 356 and beat Carty and Flynn who made scores of 332 and 306 Carty and Flynn with scores of 320 and 347 beat Butscher and Mack who scored 279 and 327. The tournament will be continued this evening.

Enters Her Eighty-fifth Year.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, mother of the editor of this paper, passed her eighty-fourth birthday this morning and enters upon her eighty-fifth year feeling very well in health and quite strong physically. Quite a number of friends and neighbors have called upon her today at her home, 201 Watchung avenue, where she resides with her son's widow, Mrs. Julia Force, and wished her much joy and future happiness.

Not to go Out of Business.

Wm. J. Pearson, formerly a member of the firm of Pearson & Gayle, will continue in the carpenter and building business alone hereafter.

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The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

WANT TO FORM A NEW BOROUGH.

Roselle Park the Name Under Which it Will Seek Incorporation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Feb. 1—A large number of voters of the First Election district of Union Township, which embraces Aldene, Lorraine and a part of Elmora, met at the Park Athletic Club Monday evening to discuss the advisability of seceding from the township to obtain relief from the present state of affairs.

Those present were unanimously in favor of forming a new borough, to be called Roselle Park, and a committee consisting of Judge John Cummings, Judge Noah Woodruff, W. F. Johns, J. C. Bender and B. F. Carpenter was appointed to draft a bill to present to the Legislature and to urge the passage of the bill. Last year a bill forming a new township was defeated.

Former Warden Blore's New Job.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, Feb. 1.—John C. Blore, of Rahway, former warden of the Union County Jail, has just obtained a lucrative position as superintendent of a large estate on Ninety-first street, New York City. Mr. Blore began his duties to-day. He will still, however, retain his residence in Union County.

Entertained the Widows

Mrs. G. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, entertained seven friends, who are widows, at dinner yesterday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Claypoole, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Benedict.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

POLICEMAN CROW DIES.

SOMERVILLE OFFICER VICTIM OF THE DESPERATE BURGLARS.

He Was Shot Through Body at the Somerville Beef House Robbery and Died Yesterday—Looking for Murderer.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, Feb. 1—Assistant Chief of Police Manning T. Crow, who was mortally wounded in a single-hand fight with three desperate burglars, who had cracked the safe of the Swift Beef Company, at 2 o'clock the morning of Jan. 19th, died at his home in Hamilton street yesterday. Crow was shot through the body by an outpost of the gang, who was concealed behind a tree.

Staggering from the effects of his wound he crossed the street to the beef house and opened fire on two members of the gang who were trying to escape through an office window The men returned the fire and retreated toward the railroad and escaped.

Crow fired four shots at the men and one of them is believed to have taken effect. One of the men was seen to stagger as he ran, and blood stains were on the ground near the beef house. Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan and his detectives have been untiring in their efforts to run down the thieves. A large reward has been offered, and a close watch has been kept on all the hospitals along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad for the appearance of the wounded burglars.

The Swift Beef Company has employed several detectives on the case, but as yet there is no clue to the thieves.

Crow was one of the oldest and best known policemen in the State. He recently celebrated his twenty-first anniversary on the force.

CHEESE MADE TROUBLE.

Naughty Boys Put it in the Heater and it Made a Stink.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 1—The first and second grammar grade classes at the Lincoln High School were dismissed from their studies yesterday morning on account of a peculiar odor which arose from the hot-air shaft in the classrooms. The peculiar smell caused the teachers and scholars to feel ill, and it was impossible to receive any classes in the recitation room.

An investigation was made, and eventually Professor Edwards learned that Herbert Williams, Herbert Clark and Percy Ketcham had dropped small pieces of cheese into the hot-air shaft.

The boys' accompanied them to school this morning and tried to straighten out matters. The boys were, however, suspended by Professor Edwards. The affair has created considerable talk among the school children.

NEW TROLLEY LINES.

Somerville Cars Running Every Half Hour Under New Schedule.

The cars on the Somerville and Bound Brook line of the Brunswick Traction Company are now running every half hour, the original schedule of last Wednesday being still in force. Cars leave the station at the even and half hour throughout the day. The fare to Bound Brook is 10 cents each way and the same figure for single fare between there and Somerville.

Since the new schedule has gone into effect, the cars of the Plainfield company make close connections at Dunellen for Bound Brook. The cars of the Brunswick Traction Company start from Dunellen for Bound Brook every half hour and have no trouble in making the run in half an hour's time. The Plainfield cars no longer go to Taylor's Hotel in the evening, as has been the custom in the past, but they now run as far as the depot park and then return.

Robbed a Fellow Prisoner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 1.—Henry Gorman was convicted yesterday afternoon in the Union County Court of grand larceny. Gorman was serving a three months' sentence in the county jail for petit larceny, and, while there, formed the acquaintance of Harry Blum, book-keeper for the Donner Fur Company, of Elizabeth, who was locked up, awaiting his trial for embezzling money from the firm. Gorman, when he was released, went to Blum's house, said he was sent there to secure Blum's effects, and stole everything in the place. Blum had told him to go to the house and get him a change of underclothing.

To Depend on New Council.

At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening nothing definite will be done regarding a permanent pavement for Somerset street, as the present Mayor and Council's term expire in March, and it will require an election to determine what the future course will be. There will be only two more meetings of the present council, next Friday evening and an adjourned meeting February 15th. The election takes place in the borough early in March.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

THE BOY PREACHER.

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tittered. "Stop," would shout the youthful preacher, with a stamp of his foot, and a wave of short arm. Then he would continue to pace up and down the platform as he did throughout his stay there. Toward the last, two white young women left the hall and the boy shouted after them, "They're going out, they don't like it.

An offering was received at the door. Later, the audience was invited to step forward and drop an offering in the basket held by the child. The response to the latter invitation was not particularly enthusiastic so the boy passed around in the audience and patiently waited before each one until they had dropped in a contribution. Pictures of the child were afterwards sold by the pastor.

The mother gave a short talk telling the history of the boy and the story of his wonderful inspiration as she called it. Then the benediction was pronounced and the audience was dismissed to partake of refreshments that were served in the back of the church.

BANQUET WAS REWARD

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Supt Ball, of Dover; Assistant Superintendent Hope, of Somerville; Supt. A. I. Reilly, of Newark, and others, made short addresses during the evening upon the good work done by the Prudential agents, and the necessity for hard work in the future.

It was not until a late hour that the company dispersed, and it was with many congratulations and well-wishes for the future that they returned to their homes.

The banquet, due to the tireless work on the part of Supt. Woodland and the excellent service given by Mr. DeRevere, was a success in every way.

TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR BEGGING.

The Vagrant Was Using Insulting Language to Women.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Wilson, of the borough, received a telephone message from a resident in the vicinity of Fairview avenue that a strange man was going from house to house begging and using insulting language to women. The officer, although still detailed at home by illness, hurriedly dressed himself and hastened to the scene of the disturbance. He found the man who claimed that his home was in Somerville. He told Chief Wilson that he had been begging. When the officer informed him that he would have to accompany him to the lockup, the stranger became somewhat excited. He finally decided that it would be the best policy to go along quietly. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Long who gave him ten days in the county jail to reflect on his wrong doings. The stranger gave his name as J. Seller.

The Last Day.

Today is the last day to secure the special rate at the Gregg School of Shorthand, Babcock Building. All those wishing to register can do so up to 9 o'clock this evening, after which time regular will be charged. Over twenty stenographers have been placed in good positions since January 1st, and over a dozen applications for stenographers have been received this week. W. E. Van Wert.

To Engage in Business in Newark

In the removal of former Borough Clerk John Vetterlein and family to Newark, which event will take place April 1st, the community will lose one of the first and best families. Mr. Vetterlein has decided to return to his former business, that of tobacco dealer, and will engage in that business in Newark.

Buying Commutation Tickets.

Today the Plainfield commuters were obliged to purchase their commutation tickets, and in consequence there was the usual rush at the North Avenue station. Agent Edward Nelson was kept busy most of the morning, and he was obliged to have as his assistant, Mr. Shurtz, the night agent.

Reception to Julia Ward Howe.

A reception is to be given Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, by the Society of American Authors, formerly the American Authors Guild, at the Windsor Hotel, this evening. A number of distinguished authors and literary people will be present.

No Court Because Judge is Sick

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 1—On account of the illness of Judge Bartine, the Somerset County Court was adjourned this morning to Thursday, February 9th, at which time several cases on appeal will be considered.

Grand Chancellor to Be Present.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., will hold a meeting this evening and consider important business. The Grand Chancellor of the State will be present at the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

John W. Maury, of 663 West Third street, has returned home from Charlottesville, Va., where he has been attending the funeral of his father.

WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs B B. Waldron Entertained Friends in Honor of the Event.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waldron, of No. 3 Codington avenue, celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary at their home last evening, when a number of friends assembled to join with them in commemorating the happy event. The evening was passed in playing all sorts of games, while sociability entered largely into the event. The celebrants received a valuable collection of useful and ornamental presents as tokens of esteem. At a late hour a bountiful supper was served, and early this morning the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leinchentritt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mr. and Mrs P. T. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, Phillip Currin, Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, Mrs. P. C. Sauna, Miss Elizabeth Huff, of this city and borough; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Bound Brook.

FAITHFUL SERVANT IS DEAD.

Domestic in Dr. Long's Family Passed Away at the Hospital.

Miss Susie Saunders, colored, aged 19 years, a faithful servant at the home of Dr. Long, of Park avenue, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital as a result of chronic pneumonia. About five weeks ago Miss Saunders was taken ill with the grip and she was immediately taken to the hospital, where she had the best of treatment in the hopes that her life might be saved Her illness finally developed into the trouble that caused her death. She was born in Richmond, Va., and resided in this city for several years at Dr. Long's home. She was very well liked and was a good servant. The funeral will be held from the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Park avenue, at a time to be decided upon later.

Speak Quick if You Want One.

The birdseye views of Plainfield now being delivered to subscribers by Charles F. Paulus, will soon be out of print, as the lithograph stone from which they were printed has been destroyed. A limited number are now being offered to those who failed to subscribe for one, by Mr. Paulus, who will canvass at the homes of our citizens until the remainder are disposed of to those who may wish one.

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman's Tea.

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, gave the first of a series of "at homes" at her residence yesterday afternoon. It was a charming informal affair, attended by many of the elite of Plainfield society. The house was charmingly decorated for the occasion.

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WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located. Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 18 tf

LOST—5 tickets for musicale. Reward if left at this office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 513 West Eighth street. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, suitable for small family. Conveniently located; choice neighborhood; improvements; large lot. Address Fair, care Press. 1 30 s-w-s

LARGE Furnished room to let 110 W. 2d St Gentlemen only. 1 30 3

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF

High-Grade Clothing.

Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St. Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these overcoats, suits, ulsters and trousers.

Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8 75 Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4 90. Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6 50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5.50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2 75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3.50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4 50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4 75. Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1 25 trousers at 65c. $1 75 quality at 90c. $2 50 quality at $1 25. The $3.50, $4.50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.

Boy's knee pant suits at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2 to $3. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c. Best quality all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c.

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38-inch Shepherd Plaids, black, brown and blue, at 38c yd.
54-inch Camels' Hair Serges at 65c and 75c.
40-inch Serges in black and blue, special at 25c a yard.
Extra heavy Cheviot Serges in black, 50 inches wide, at 75c yd.
Granite Cloth, the very latest and newest, 40 in. wide, at 50c yd.
All wool Fancy Mixtures at 25c.
Our line of black Brilliantines and Mohairs cannot be equalled anywhere in the city. We have them at 30c, 43c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yd.
Fancy Crepons at 95c yd.
46-inch all-wool Henrietta at 85c yd.
Silk finished all-wool Henrietta at 49c.
Black figured brilliantines, 38 inches wide, at 25c yd.
Our line of waist and trimming Silks is complete in every detail. Every conceivable shade is here represented.

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TO LET—Hall or lodge rooms over Manning's marble works; will let with steam power. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Young girl, 12 to 14 years, to take care of baby one year old. Call 432 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Four small cottages, singly or the lot Address Chas. J. McNabb, City. 2 1 2

GIRL wanted to do general housework in small family. 106 Manning Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must have good reference. 49 Somerset street.

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LOST—On West Eighth street, January 26th, bear fur boa. Reward at Dr. Keeney's office, 126 West Fourth street. 2 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 3 in family. 96 Mercer avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root,

of West Sixth street, desire to thank all persons who were so kind to them during the recent illness and death of their daughter.

ESTATE of ELISE SALTZMAN, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of November, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William J. Pearson and Henry E. Gayle, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, under the firm of Pearson & Gayle, (Carpenters and Builders) was dissolved on the thirty-first day of January, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Henry E. Gayle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated January 31, 1899.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy weather tonight and Friday; not so cold tonight. Ther. 33.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

JUDGE RUNYON HELD COURT AT CITY HOME.

Disciplined One Inmate for Misbehavior.

CITY PHYSICIAN OBJECTED.

WAS ANGRY BECAUSE SUPERINTENDENT TOOK WIFE TO TOWN.

Jacob Frey Called TenEyck Bad Names—Had Already Threatened to Poison and Shoot His Wife—Similiar Fate Planned for Other Inmates—Wife Was Given a Ride to This Town.

Life at the Industrial Home has its jealousies and troubles as well as the rest of mankind. Jacob Frey has been the discurbing element there of late. Yesterday afternoon City Judge Runyon went down to the Home at the request of Superintendent I. D. TenEyck to discipline the cause of the discord.

Frey has not been satisfied with his life at the Home. He was married a few years ago and his wife is now employed at the Industrial Home as cook. Hard luck and illness placed the husband in such a position that he was compelled to seek support from the city. Last summer he grew morose and declared that he would poison his wife. Then he darkly hinted about ending her career with a bullet. He threatened the other inmates and the superintendent as well.

The immediate cause of the trouble was the departure of Mrs. Frey to Trenton to see her sister, a few days ago. Mr. TenEyck was going down town at the time and offered her and her child a ride in his wagon, which they accepted. Frey was waiting outside to see his wife and missed her in consequence. He was very indignant and his language about the superintentendent became so bad that a complaint was made.

Yesterday afternoon City Judge W. N. Runyon, accompanied by Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and the reporters, went down to hold court in the superintendent's neat little parlor.

Alfred Pound, whose lower limbs are so twisted that he has to walk on his hands, and Mary Luke, a well-known character, were the two witnesses. Frey soon admitted the truth of the charge, but deemed the reason for it sufficient.

The Judge then delivered a short lecture, telling Frey how the city was giving him a home and that the least he could do was to preserve order there, and then sentenced him to ten days in the county jail. Then the little group broke up, Mary Luke carefully explaining to the Judge, whom she had chased many times when he was a small boy, that she was only there to look after her husband, who needed assistance.

Frey got his cap and coat and departed under the guard of the officers without bidding his wife and child goodbye.

Frey was brought down town by the officers and requested that he might see City Physician Carman before he went to Elizabeth. Dr. Carman told the officers that it would be a very dangerous thing to send Frey to the county jail as he was very weak from consumption and the life there might bring on fatal results. The matter was brought to the attention of City Judge Runyon. The Judge finally decided to resentence Frey and suspended sentence this time at the request of the City Physician. Frey was then taken back to the Industrial Home with a warning that he would not be let off so easily another time.

HARRY MORRISON'S ENTERPRISE.

The Miehle Company's Foreign Patents Purchased.

Henry D. Morrison, formerly of Plainfield, and A. J. Stone, of Vermont, have succeeded in selling to an English syndicate in London, recently capitalized by them for $1,250,000 the foreign rights of the Miehle Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, Ill., a large machinery manufacturing concern. Messrs. Morrison and Stone are two young American newspaper men, who, believing American modern machinery, was superior to that of any other country, embanked in the undertaking of convincing the people in other countries of that fact. They have met with extraordinary success. By this latest transaction they are said to have cleared $50,000 each.

Will Net $50 for Church.

Grace M. E. church will receive about $50 net as a result of the entertainment given at the church last Tuesday evening.

Tommy at Central.

Thomas Muir is learning to be a telephone operator at the local telephone office. He works in the evening.

STATE AID FOR SOLDIERS

GOV. VOORHEES RENEWS HIS PLEDGE THAT ALL ARE CARED FOR.

Several Propositions for the Recompense of the Jersey Volunteers Are Under Consideration by the Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 2d—Gov. Voorhees yesterday afternoon in an interview stated that early action would be taken by him and the Legislature that will obtain some compensation for the volunteers and sailors who served in the recent war. After the action of the Senate in voting a sword to Admiral Sampson and special thanks to members of the Women's National Relief Association, the question of the compensation of the soldiers was agitated in several parts of the State, and the question was put to Gov. Voorhees, who had promised to see that those "who went to the front" received recognition and compensation from the State.

"I understand there is some anxiety," the Governor said in reply to a query, "and that will hasten the consideration of the subject. My promise has not been forgotten, and it was only the other day that I had a talk with some officers on the subject."

"What do you propose to do for the volunteers?"

"Well, the matter is under consideration by the Military Committee of the Senate and by the military officers. There are three schemes under consideration; one is that which is embraced in Senator Braun's bill to give $600 to each, but those with whom I have talked think that is too much. Another is to give a small lump sum of probably $25, and the other is to give them a small weekly amount for the time that they actually served under the government. A conference is to be held next week, and I will be present to take part in the discussion."

"What about cases of suffering, such as now exist in several parts of the State, where assistance is promptly required?"

"I should think that the proper course for those who are interested in such cases would be to have their Senator or Assemblyman report the matter to the Senate Committee on the Militia, who are considering the Relief bill.

TO TRY RIGHT OF PROPERTY.

Wife Claims the Goods Levied on for Husband's Debt.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a jury will be called in Justice Moffett's court to try the right of property in the case of Nathan Schweitzer, of New York, against Morris Ballantine.

Schweitzer secured a judgment against Ballantine for an unpaid bill, and the sale was advertised to be held Monday. The goods seized upon to be sold to satisfy the judgment consist of a grindstone, butchers' knives, a counter, ice box, cash register, horse, wagon, etc.

When the levy was made, Mrs. Lottie Ballantine said the goods belonged to her, and it is to find out the truth of the matter that the right of property is to be tried tomorrow. Codington & Swackhamer represent Mrs. Ballantine and Pope & Runyon, the New York man.

Rally, Knights of Honor!

A special invitation has been extended to the Grand Lodge officers of the Knights of Honor consisting of Past Dictator Burke, of Elizabeth; Past Dictator Joithe, of Elizabeth; Grand Dictator Feder, of Elizabeth, with Grand Dictator G. W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, to make an official visit to Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., of this city, tonight. An interesting programme will be rendered and there will be addresses, music and refreshments. All good Knights are urged to come out.

Load of Hay Broke Down.

A loaded hay wagon belonging to the Catline boys, of New Market, broke down yesterday afternoon on West Front street, directly on the street car tracks, and delaying the cars for two hours. Finally another wagon was procured, the hay transferred, and the wrecked wagon removed. A weak wheel and the street car track were the causes of the trouble.

A Summer Residence.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has purchased a piece of property near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, and will erect thereon a summer residence. The ground is now being surveyed and the work of building the house will be started at an early date.

Paper Train Engine Broke Down.

The morning paper train was over an hour late this morning in reaching this city owing to a breakdown of the engine just before the train reached Elizabeth. Another engine was secured to bring the train through.

SMOULDERING A WEEK.

FORTUNATE DISCOVERY OF A FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Flames Caused by a Heater Under the Floor of the Library in the Home of Mr. Taylor, West Seventh Street.

A defective flue started a blaze at the residence of James E. Taylor, of 825 West Seventh street, last evening. The fire must have been smouldering under the floor for over a week before it was discovered. One of Mr. Taylor's sons sent in an alarm from Box 37, corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue, at 10:15 o'clock. The department responded at once and finally extinguished the fire with the stream from the chemical engine.

The fire was under the floor in the library where a Baltimore heater stood. One beam was burned entirely through and several others charred. The fire finally made its way out under the piazza. But for the excellent construction of the house, the flames would have spread up the partitions and the loss would have been great.

The fire was in a hard place for the firemen to reach and they were compelled to tear up the floor and side of the wall before they could get at it. Then the fire was quickly distinguished. Besides the paid men and the chief and assistants, there were only nine volunteer men out to the fire.

The loss will amount to nearly $100, all of which was covered by insurance. The property belongs to Mr. Taylor. After the fire, No. 2 Engine Company served hot coffee and sandwiches to the men at headquarters. The run was a very cold one.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

"SINE COON" DESCRIBES THE NORTH PLAINFIELD OF OLD.

There Was Always Objection to Forward Steps for Municipal Improvements, But They Were Not Blighting in Results.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I witnessed and assisted in my small way in the evolution of North Plainfield township out of Warren township and well remember the prodigious kick that was then made by the "old inhabitant" who was forever pining for the good old days when the place was a farming "deestrict." Somerset, Pearl, Chatham, Harmony, Race and Warren streets, with Greenbrook road, were then the only thoroughfares. Grass grew in every one of them each season, and cattle wandered unmolested. The tax collector of that period kept tab on the sweatband of his hat, and the road overseer was a man of importance. The three school trustees of the little "first-class in arithmetic shop" that was anchored at the foot of Harmony street (mud lane) weren't graduates of Yale; those trustees never saw a foot nor a golf ball, neither could they steer a boat, but they had a harder trial than either of those undertakings in procuring money enough to pay the janitor. I know because I used to chase them up for that pay. The formation of the borough in later years was consummated after one defeat, and the promoters of that form of government were repaid for their labors in advocating the adoption of that plan by being defeated when they ran for office.

By legislative enactment North Plainfield township was organized. Then followed the telford macadam on Somerset street, opening of new streets, a building boom, street lighting, new school, etc.

Now the progressive element are agitating consolidation. Consolidation with a new county would be a grand scheme; one that would prove a blessing to all concerned. It was a decided step forward in the way of improvement when we left Warren township. It was another advancement when the borough was formed and it, indeed, would be near the ideal if the most feasible and plausable of the schemes which are to be submitted is adopted, that of the formation of a new county with Plainfield as the county seat. Mr. Boroughite, you'll be a man of great importance if you lend your aid to that end. Such a county could be formed that would outnumber Somerset in population easily. We have the brains and the people. A new county? Yes! Form a new county and consolidate the same into one city. Abolish the backwoods township form of government in all the newly-acquired territory and you will become a city of distinction and influence.

Sine Coon.

Still Another New Order.

Rev. H. W. McKane is at present interesting himself in the formation of a subordinate tent of the Order of the Maccabees and is meeting with good success.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE MAYOR TO FILL APPOINTIVE OFFICES.

Will Announce His Selections at Meeting Monday.

NO CHANGES EXPECTED.

THE PRESENT CORPS OF OFFICIALS IS CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY.

Important Meeting of Common Council Monday Evening—Mayor and Fire Committee Still Considering Plans for Increasing the Department—New Special Officers to be Appointed.

Monday evening will see one of the most important meetings of the Common Council of the year. Its importance is specially derived from the fact that the Mayor will then announce his appointments of the various city officials for the coming year.

Now that the ordinance making the life tenure of office in the police department, there is really little left for the Mayor to do. He will make the same appointments for the regular force as a matter of form. There are several new applications for special officers about which the Mayor is not decided. There is a special officer at each school and church in the city, the rest are divided among the commuters, business men and coachmen, few of whom are really available for service should the regular force be incapacitated for any reason. The police department is therefore anxious to have some men, who are available for service in emergency, made special officers.

The fire department is bothering the city officials at present. There has got to be some kind of a change in the future, but the Mayor and fire committee are still undecided which method of increasing the force to pursue. The Mayor will submit the names of the officers of the department. They will be the same as last year and will undoubtedly be approved by the Council.

The Mayor will also announce his choice for building inspector, street commissioner and corporation counsel. These will be approved by the Council. There is not likely to be any changes in the men to take those places.

SHEA GETS HIS LICENSE.

Anthony Comstock Objected, but the Grand Jury Couldn't Indict Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 2.—Lawyer Twombly made another effort yesterday morning to have the court refuse to grant a license to John Shea, of Summit.

The application has been pending over a month, and was objected to by Anthony Comstock. It was charged by Officer Comstock that Shea sold liquor on Sundays and to minors, and when the application was first made Judge Vail referred it to the Grand Jury. That body refused to indict, and Judge Vail granted the license. Towmbly had the court full of witnesses and made a hard fight to have the license refused, but the court declined to go behind the action of the Grand Jury.

The Mogullians Elect.

Columbia Conclave, No. 58 1-2, Adhesive Mogullians, met Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Pastmaster mogul, Garret T. Dunham; master mogul, V. W. Nash; senior mogul, W. A. Woodruff; junior mogul, J. W. A. Bauersachs; quill driver, William Conover; cash grabber, Henry Leifke; worthy supe, E. M. Laing; inside snoozer, George Giddes; outside snoozer, Charles Dellahunt. After the election there were speeches made, and a general debate upon the good of the order.

Boss and Workmen Couldn't Agree.

Mansfield Robinson, colored, sued Charles Hand in Justice Mosher's court yesterday for $7, which Robinson claimed Hand owed him for some work done for him. Hand disputed the claim, and said that Robinson did not do the work he claimed to have done. Justice Mosher reserved his decision in the matter until tomorrow.

Transfer in Fire Department.

It is said that the team now used for the chemical engine at fire headquarters, together with the driver, will be transferred to the new engine house in the West End to be used for the new combination hose and chemical to be placed in that house. A new team will then be purchased for the chemical at headquarters.

Silk Mill Machinery all Here.

All of the machinery, etc., for the Watchung Silk Company arrived in Plainfield today and the work of erecting the same is being pushed rapidly. A slight delay was caused in the shipping of the machinery.

WILL NOT DISBAND YET.

GAZELLE ENGINE COMPANY AWAITS ACTION OF COMMON COUNCIL.

That Decision Arrived at Last Night at a Meeting Called to Discuss the Subject of Going Out of Existence.

The members of Gazelle Engine Company, of the local fire department, have decided to await the action of the Common Council before taking any step looking toward reorganization or disbandment. That was decided at a meeting of the company held in the company rooms on West Second street last night.

A committee was appointed some time ago to confer with the board of engineers and the fire committee of the Council to see what was going to be done in the matter.

The committee held a conference with them and at their request reported to the company that they would advise a delay until the Council acted. The report of the committee was accepted.

It was then decided to postpone the farewell dinner, the date for which had been set for February 22d. The members were discussing the best time when it should be held when an alarm of fire came in. There was a general scampering for the pole.

Charles Johnson jumped for the pole to slide down. He missed his aim and fell through the opening to the first floor, landing on William Addis, Jr., who broke the force of his fall. Neither were injured. Four of the members of the company went to the fire. There were eighteen present. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening to continue the business so unexpectedly interrupted.

PARKS IN THE LEAD.

ARE NOW TIED WITH THE ROSELLE CASINO TEAM.

Westfield Won Two Out of Three From Roselle That Changed the Standing of Teams—Three Games Rolled at Westfield.

It has come at last. Good and valorous bowling on the part of the Park Club team has at length placed them at the head of the Central Journal Bowling League. They will have to divide first honors with Roselle for a while yet. Last night, the Roselle team went to the alleys of the Westfield A. C., and were defeated in two out of the three game rolled. The result was to tie the Park Club and the Roselle Casino for first place in the league.

The first game went to Roselle after a hard fight, by a score of 739 to 734. The next game, the Westfielders woke up and rolled 940 to Roselle's 804. The third game looked like a victory for the visitors. They were ahead by 73 pins at the sixth frame. Then Westfield braced up and finished in splendid form, winning by a score of 814 to 802.

Both the Parks and Roselle have still three series of three games to roll. The Parks will visit Westfield and the Newark Bay Boat Club while the Cranford Country Club will come here. Roselle is due at the Elizabeth alleys and at Cranford and will then, in closing, meet the Westfield team at Roselle. Westfield and Cranford, it will be noticed, are now the principal factors in deciding which it is to be, Plainfield or Roselle.

STABBED FOURTEEN TIMES.

Tinko, in His Complaint Against Mozo, Shows the Court the Scars.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, Feb. 2—Joseph Tinko, from Perth Amboy, appeared in court yesterday as the principal witness against George Mozo, a fellow countryman, whom he charged with stabbing him fourteen times with a clasy-knife. He showed the scars, some of which were five inches long.

Dr. Tyrrell, who sewed up the wounds, was of the opinion that at least five would prove mortal, but thought the assault was committed Dec. 10th. Tinko had recovered sufficiently to appear in court.

Army Coats Too Big for Jerseymen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Ga., Feb. 2.—There was trouble yesterday in the camp of the Third New Jersey Regiment over the overcoats which have been given to the men. The coats are, as a rule, many sizes too large, and the men declare that it is an outrage to attempt to issue them at this time. A communication was received stating that the State of New Jersey may redeem the overcoats. Major Shailer said that if the men refused to take them the coats should be thrown in the street.

Must Give the Number.

A new rule has been adopted at the local telephone office to the effect that in the future all persons must give the number of the party asked for instead of the name. The rule is to be strictly enforced.

FOR A BETTER ROADWAY.

PROPOSITION TO SECURE MACADAMIZING OF LELAND AVENUE.

If the Improvement is Made it Will Cost the Property-Owners 22 Cents a Foot—City Would Pay the Balance.

An attempt is being made to secure the macadamizing of Leland avenue, and to that end the head of the street committee has sent letters to the property owners on that avenue, asking them if they are willing to pay their proportionate share fer the work if the city does the macadamizing. Each owner would have to pay about 22 cents per foot and the city would pay the balance. The answers to the letters are now coming in and thus far only three of the number received indicate that the recipients do not want the street macadamized. A great deal of the property on the avenue is owned by people living in various parts of the country, and the answers, therefore, come in rather slow. There seems, however, to be fair prospects that the work will be done at an early date.

INSULTED THE PASSENGERS.

So the Conductor Put Him Off the Car and He Was Arrested.

The conductor of the trolley car says that the man was intoxicated and was insulting the passengers. At any rate the conductor put him off the car and left him lying in the gutter. He then told Patrolman Weizenreid. That was last evening on West Front street.

Weizenreid went after the man and tried to get him started for home. The man wished to thrash the policeman and the employes of the Plainfield Street Railway. Finding that his acquaintance was in that mood the officer locked him up for the night.

This morning the prisoner was arraigned before City Judge William N. Runyon. He gave his name as Patrick Meehan, an employe of the Pond Tool Works. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or go to the county jail for a term of ten days. Preferring freedom the prisoner paid his fine and was released.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.

What the Victors in The Press Subscription Contest Are to Receive.

Promises are all right in their way, but something tangible, that can be seen, is always more encouraging as a goal. This afternoon the prizes that are to be given in The Daily Press subscription contest are on exhibition in the west show window of Woodhull & Martin's big establishment in the Babcock building, West Front street. Woodhull & Martin have always had the faculty of arranging their windows so as to attract attention and interest the passer-by. The prizes, the two diplomas and the dictionary, are therefore in good company where everyone can see them.

The diplomas are handsomely engraved and only need the name of the victors to complete them. It isn't the diplomas so much as what they represent that so interests the contestants.

INSPECTED SEWAGE BEDS.

Editor of the Engineering News Visited the Plainfield System Today.

M. N. Baker, one of the editors of the Engineering News, called on Street Commissioner Gavett this morning, and with that official paid a visit to the sewer disposal beds. Mr. Baker is very interested in the filtration system of sewerage, and last week paid a visit to the Brocton, Mass., beds. He made a thorough examination of Plainfield's frozen beds this morning, even to the cutting of holes into the ice to ascertain the condition of the bottom of the beds. Mr. Gavett gave him all the information he was possessed of, and he expressed no unfavorable comment on the condition he found things in.

Diphtheria at Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 2—Dunellen is experiencing another diphtheria scare. There are several new cases in the borough, and it looks as though the disease cannot be exterminated. The cases are all mild ones and are not confined to any one particular district. There are a couple of cases on Jefferson avenue and a couple more in the western end of the town. Doctors Brakeley, Whitford and Nelson are attending the cases and do not apprehend anything serious.

James Broke His Nose.

James Donohue, a well-known man about town, fell on some ice yesterday and broke his nose. He was hurriedly taken to the hospital where several stitches were taken to effect a restoration of the broken bone. Mr. Donohue remained at the hospital about one hour and then left for home. His injury is not a serious one, although it will inconvenience him for a time.

BOY PREACHER WAS LAUGHED AT AGAIN.

He Left Mt. Olive Church With Tears in His Eyes.

HIS WORDS NOT HEEDED.

MOTHER OF BOY ALSO BECOME EXASPERATED WITH AUDIENCE.

Large Audience Was Not Impressed Seriously With the "Preaching" of Lawrence Dennis, and Made Considerable Levity During His Talk—Over $11 Contributed to Assist the Boy.

Lawrence Dennis, the "boy preacher," made his second and last appearance in this city last night at the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church. For a half hour this five-year-old lad walked the pulpit platform, alternately kneeling to pray or to stamp his little foot in rage at the mirth and levity of the congregation. Or else he would come down among his hearers and in shrill tones exhort the young and old to repent and to come forward to be prayed for.

The sensation the "boy preacher" made Tuesday night at the Filmore Baptist church, among the few gathered there, had the effect of crowding Mt. Olive church last night to its doors. They were white and black, not more than a third of them being members of Mt. Olive church, and with the exception of a few, were drawn there by idle curiosity. The lad was confused by the actions of the people, and at the close of the service was led away by his mother, in tears. The general impression among those who were there seems to be that the boy possesses unusal ability for acquiring knowledge of religious subjects, and has absorbed this from his parents' teachings and from attendance at the southern camp meetings, but that he possesses no supernatural power.

Rev. A. A. Phelps, who was present, led in prayer. He appealed so fervently to the Most High that the congregation caught the spirit of his appeal, and muttered exclamations like "Praise God," "Lord forgive us," and "Help us, Lord." After the opening prayers the "Boy Preacher" was brought in and seated in the large arm-chair. When Pastor Jackson gave the meeting over to him, he jumped down and began walking up and down the platform swinging his arms and exclaiming, "Let's sing something."

"Ask me questions," he finally commanded. There was a slight pause, then Pastor Jackson began to propound a few. "What are you in Plainfield for?" asked the pastor.

"To preach Christ," came the answer.

"Who led the children of Israel out of Egypt?" asked the pastor.

"I won't answer that, I want to talk about Jesus Christ," said the lad. "Don't laugh," he continued, turning to the congregation, "It is wicked."

Here Prof. Phelps, urged by the child's incessant demand to "Ask me questions," put in one. "Does it do any good to pray?"

"Of course it does, but what a foolish question to ask," answered the child. The Professor asked nothing more.

At last the little fellow was asked several questions which he could not answer, so he began to call for sinners to come forward. Two did so, and Rev. Mr. Jackson requested another preacher, who sat on the platform with him, to offer prayer for them. But this did not suit the child. "Let me pray," he cried," and pushing the preacher back, he fell on his knees and began, "Lord, forgive us and take away our sins. Let us have everlasting life," and then went on to tell the story, in his child-like way, of the three lepers who were told to wash in the Pool of Siloam.

A collection was taken up for the lad, amounting to $11.60.

Late Train Made Late Mail Delivery.

The cause for the delay in the early morning mail was due to an accident to the mail train the other side of Elizabeth. The employes at the post-office were in no way to blame for the delay in the delivery of mail.

Improving His Property.

Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, has begun the work of improving his newly-acquired property corner of East Third and Washington streets. Thomas McGann is doing the grading about the house.

Must Clean Sidewalks.

Borough officials were making the rounds last evening notifying residents who had not cleaned off their sidewalks to do so by 10 o'clock this morning.

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DREYFUS CASE REVISION

The Exile's Friends Losing Hope of Justice.

A MATTER OF SENTIMENT

It Is Said That the Friends of the Prisoner Are Themselves at Fault—Prediction That Greater Anti-Semitic Trouble Will Follow.

Paris, Feb. 2.--The most ardent supporters of the theory that Dreyfus was unjustly condemned, now admit that there is no longer the least hope that justice will be done.

A prominent member of the University of Paris who from the first has been a champion of a revision of the trial, says:

"For ninety-nine out of a hundred Frenchmen the guilt or innocence of Dreyfus is a matter of sentiment. All the reasoning in the world would not induce them to change their attitude. There are millions of Frenchmen who will insist upon Dreyfus's guilt in spite of any proof to the contrary. A terrible feature of the situation is that the atitude of this majority is dictated by motives which they believe to be deserving of the highest respect. I admit that some of the Dreyfusards are much to blame for this. The best cause may be ruined by disreputable adherents, and there are men on the Dreyfus side of whom every patriotic Frenchman is the natural enemy.

"While the majority of us have been merely demanding that justice should be done, a pestilent minority has made this demand an excuse for virulent onslaughts on institutions we hold in great esteem."

In conclusion the member of the university predicted that the result of the agitation will be "an onslaught of unparalleled violence on the Jews, as the masses are convinced that they are at the bottom of the whole trouble."

The Rhynalds Ashore.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.--The steamer which went ashore Tuesday night four miles north of Fenwicks island life saving station, is the Rhynland. Captain Hanah, from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

The wrecking tug North America, which has been pulling on the steamer Rhynland, succeeded in moving her some distance.

The Rhynland struck during a heavy snow storm, which, it is thought, prevented her captain from seeing the Fenwicks island light. This light is about twenty-five miles below the Delaware breakwater, so that when she grounded the Rhynland was several miles out of her course.

The steamer is not leaking, but her propeller and rudder are thought to have been carried away.

There are forty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-nine on board. All are well.

New Appraisers to be Named.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.--Ex-Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana had an interview with the president yesterday morning, presumably in behalf of his own appointment as a member of the board of general appraisers. It had been for some time understood that President McKinley would appoint some new appraisers to take the places of members of the board whose resignations have been called for.

The reported reason for changes in the board is that irreconcilable differences exist among the present members.

Those mentioned for places on the board are ex-Representative Bynum, W. H. Howell, now assistant secretary of the treasury, and James S. Sherman, representative in Congress from New York.

War Board's Last Witness.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.--The war investigating commission has sent out a summons for a witness, who it is thought will be the last examined before the report to the president. The new witness is James Farnan, who was quoted in Tuesday's press dispatches as having sent a letter to Dr. Maxwell Christine of Philadelphia, saying that he had been stationed at Omaha last summer and knew all about the chemical preserving methods used by the big packing houses in preparing government beef.

It is not known whether or not Farnan will respond to the summons of the commission.

Papal Letter on Americanism.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The belief is expressed by persons near Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, that the pope's letter on Americanism will remain unpublished, his holiness preferring to discuss the matter verbally with Archbishop Ireland.

The non-publication of the letter is taken as an indication that the pope is favorable to the policy of Americanism.

Consul Goldschmidt's Burial.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—The remains of the late Julius Goldschmidt, who was United States consul general at Berlin, Germany, and who died a short time ago, will be brought to this city at the expense of the state department at an early date.

This information is contained in a letter received by friends of the family.

Not to Vote on Miss Lindblom.

Chicago, Feb. 2.--The question whether a woman may become a member of the Chicago Board of Trade is not to be voted on by the directors. The application of Miss Lenor Lindblom has been withdrawn.

She concluded it would be denied, and therefore decided not to make the test.

To Fix Date for the Cortes.

Madrid, Feb. 2.--The Cabinet Council yesterday, after a long deliberation, decided to authorize the premier, Senor Sagasta, to fix the date for assembling the Cortes.

The question of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees was also considered, but no decision was reached.

THE ISLAND OF LUZON.

Two Naval Officers Report on the Conditions as They Exist in the Interior.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A clear and accurate picture of conditions as they exist in the interior of Luzon, the largest of the Philippine group, with an area equalling that of the state of Virginia, is set out in a report made to the navy department by Paymaster W. B. Wilcox and Cadet R. L. Sargent, who explored the island last October and November.

They were forced to go on foot the greater part of the distance on account of the bad roads.

Labor is cheap, men working usually for less than ten cents a day. The only form of agriculture encouraged at present in some provinces is rice growing, but in others tobacco is grown in large quantities. The land is very rich. There are practically no cattle in one province visited, but a great number of buffalo.

The two officers found that in many places Spaniards had told the natives that the Americans would come to conquer them and that they would find themselves in worse hands than before they rebelled against Spain Spanish prisoners seemed to be well treated.

In the river Magat and the Rio Grande de Cagayan many alligators were seen. The natives hold them in great fear.

The trip was an extremely hazardous one and in many provinces the natives were distrustful of the visit of the American officers.

Evidences of gold and other minerals were seen at many places.

Won't Leave Till March.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Secretary Alger has not changed his plans for a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico in March. The announcement that he proposed to go on the Berlin today was incorrect, as the secretary has decided positively not to leave until after the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The Berlin departed from New York to-day for Santiago on her regular trip and carried a number of persons who are anxious to be in Cuba when the men arrive for the work of exhuming the bodies of dead American soldiers. All arrangements have been perfected for the departure this afternoon of the Romania, and the vessel will proceed direct to Ponce, Porto Rico, and will then go to Santiago.

To Prevent Burial Alive.

New York, Feb. 2.—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature, the purpose of which is to prevent premature burial. It provides for a receiving vault in all cemeteries, where bodies may be kept until it is proved that they are dead beyond a doubt.

This vault will be subject to frequent inspection by a physician, and the interior of it will be in view of persons outside.

It will be arranged with devices so placed that it will be possible for any person who may return to consciousness to give an alarm.

Assemblyman Marks of Hudson county introduced the bill.

Tobacco Combine.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A certificate of consolidation of the Union Tobacco Company of America and the North American Commercial Company was filed yesterday with the secretary of state.

The name of the new corporation is the Union Tobacco Company of America. The capital stock is $19,350,000, divided in $12,000,000 of common and $7,350,000 of preferred stock. The preferred stock will pay an annual dividend of six per cent.

The principal business offices of the company will be located in New York city.

Another Sword for Sampson.

New York, Feb. 2.--In token of the grateful appreciation of the services of its citizens the state of New Jersey will present to Rear Admiral Sampson a sword, suitably inscribed.

A resolution to this effect introduced by Senator Ketcham, has been unanimously adopted and the concurrence of the house is confidently expected.

The resolution calls for a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, in connection with the governor, to carry the resolution into effect.

Death of Rev. G. H. Simons.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Rev. George Henry Simons, pastor of the Wyekhoff Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, died at 12 o'clock last night at his home.

He had been ill with pneumonia since last December.

The pastor told some of his family just previous to his death that he felt he would die at midnight. The Rev. Mr. Simons was born in Germany on July 7, 1840.

Seven Convicts Break Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 2.--Seven convicts awaiting transfer to the penitentiary sawed their way through four steel barred doors and gained their liberty on Tuesday night.

Among them was Ed Stewart, sentenced to fifty years for murder. One of the seven, Charles Howard, a grand larceny convict, has returned because of the cold weather. No trace of the others has been obtained.

Woman Freezes.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Nan Keeler, the wife of a packer in the United States service, was found naked and frozen to death on the side porch at her home.

She was insane. Her crippled mother was nearly starved. Money and provisions were found in the house packed in the bottoms of trunks.

Colorado for Woman Suffrage.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—Both houses of the legislature have adopted a joint resolution recommending other states to give a trial to the woman suffrage system of Colorado.

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FRESH CLASH IN SAMOA

Germans Disregard Rulings of the American Chief Justice.

HOLD THEM IN CONTEMPT

Kaiser's Consul and Dr. Raffel Liberate Prisoners Held by Mr. Chambers Orders—Malietoan Chiefs Forced to Flee and Mataafa is Looting Houses.

Auckland, New Zealand, Feb. 2.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan islands, under date of January 24, from the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"There has been a clash of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at one thousand dollars.

"The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osbourn, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Herr Grosmuhl was an infringement of German consulate rights.

"Messrs. Osbourn and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except in writing or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unless an apology, with full retraction, were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers.

"At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grosmuhl.

"There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advices were forwarded, except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is rearresting persons who have already been fined and released.

"The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailima, the home of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

"The exiled Malietoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the island of Manua, owing to the adverse winds. The Tutuilians gave a hearty welcome to them, and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea."

Fight Unchanged.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania legislature in joint session yesterday took the thirteenth ballot in the contest for the election of a successor to United States Senator Quay. The following is the result of the ballot:

Quay 108, Jenks 82, Dalzell 15, Irvin 5, Stewart 7, Tubbs 3, Huff 6, Stone 6, Rice 2, Grow 1, Markle 2, Smyth 1, Widener 2, Riter 2; total 241. Necessary to a choice 121. No election.

Death from Freezing.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—In a bank of snow beside the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Claymont, yesterday, was found a well dressed man, apparently about twenty-five years old, in the last stages of freezing.

He was hurriedly brought to the Delaware Hospital in this city, but died a few minutes after reaching there.

Combine of Canneries.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—A. B. Mammond of Astoria and F. B. McGovern of New York have been meeting with several of the Columbia river cannerymen in Portland for the past few days with a view to effecting the combine of certain salmon canneries.

The options on the various plants and grounds expired at midnight but no agreement had been reached at that time.

Mrs. Provenchia Not Caught.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Henry Provenchia, who is wanted by the authorities here for the murder of her husband's housekeeper, Annie Cox, of Calais, Me., Tuesday had succeeded in eluding the police up to noon yesterday, although officers at all points in this section were on the lookout for the woman and policemen from this city were following the trail closely.

Big House Burns.

Providence, Ky., Feb. 2.—One of the largest tobacco houses in this section of the state, located at this place, and operated by J. G. Givens, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

It contained seven hundred thousand pounds of fine strip tobacco, possibly two-thirds of this season's purchase. The loss will reach sixty thousand dollars.

Spanish Prisoners Released.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—An official dispatch from Manila says that the Spaniards who were held as prisoners on Negros island were recently released by the insurgents and have arrived at Zamboanga on the island of Mindanao.

Archbishop Ireland Received.

Rome, Feb. 2.--The pope received Archbishop Ireland at noon yesterday. At the end of the audience the archbishop presented to the pontiff two ecclesiastics of his diocese.

Elihu Root is Better.

New York, Feb. 2.--The condition of Mr. Elihu Root, who has been unwell for several days, is much improved. His physician says he will be able to be about in two or three days.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Jas. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Jas. McGee, deceased, an order was made by the surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers with proofs thereof, from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.

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CITY GOVERNMENT IN OMAHA.

Many Officials in Danger of Jail—An Extraordinary Situation.

Omaha, Feb. 2.--Omaha City business may soon have to be transacted from the jail unless a solution is found for the tangled web of litigation and of charges of official wrong doing now being investigated.

Some time ago Police Judge Gordon sentenced Captain Ilier of the police force to jail for contempt, and the case is now pending on appeal.

He threatens to order the arrest of City Attorney Connell unless papers in the hands of the city attorney, which the judge asserts belong to police court records, are returned.

The city council is debating the question of bringing impeachment charges against Police Judge Gordon and probably will do so unless the legislature can be induced to legislate him out of office.

The Board of Education is investigating charges of corruption made in connection with the American Book Company's contract for furnishing geographies to the public schools, and the city council is also laboring with charges made by the city engineer that a ring within that body is running the city affairs for its political and pecuniary benefit.

A clash between Judge Scott and the excise board is likely to land that body in jail for contempt of court for refusing to comply with the court's order.

Impeachment charges against Judge Scott have been filed with the legislature and finally the quo-warranto proceedings instituted by ex-Mayor Groatch to oust Mayor Moore are still pending in the supreme court.

Senate Committee Changes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Senate committee on committees yesterday made assignments to committees to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Senator Morrill.

The chairmanship of the committee on finance was vested in Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island. Senator Allison, the ranking member, preferring to retain the first place on the committee on appropriations.

The membership of the finance committee was completed by adding Senator Platt of New York.

Mr. Spooner takes the chairmanship of the rules committee, vice Aldrich, and Mr. Hanna, who is now without a committee, takes the head of the committee on relations with Canada, vacated by Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Platt in going to the finance committee relinquishes membership on the territories committee, his place being taken by Mr. Ross, the successor of Mr. Morrill.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt to rob Shain's jewelry store was made yesterday in the morning. A stranger came into the store and asked to see some watches.

Mr. Shain left the tray of watches on the counter and turned toward a safe, when he was struck on the head by a piece of lead pipe wrapped in leather. A second blow with the implement broke his nose.

He called loudly for help and several persons rushed into the store in time to capture the assailant. He gave his name as Frank Sullivan and said he was from Vermont, but the police think he is one Moldy Joyce.

Army Bill in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Hull army reorganization bill, which was passed Tuesday by the House, was received by the Senate yesterday, ordered printed and referred to the committee on military affairs.

A sub-committee has been appointed to consider the measure.

The committee will make every effort to expedite the return of the bill to the Senate and its early passage there.

There will be serious opposition to the bill now that the number of enlisted men is fixed at 50,000.

Rochester Residence Burns.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out in the residence of Charles P. Barry at 412 East avenue early yesterday morning. The house, which was valued at thirty-five thousand dollars, was totally destroyed. It was insured for $20,000.

The contents, consisting of valuable furniture and costly bric-a-brac, were burned. They were worth about seventy-five thousand dollars and were not insured.

Delagoa Bay Dispute.

London, Feb. 2.--The Berne correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the decision of the arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay dispute may be expected no later than June. It is added that the United States threatens in the event of further unreasonable delay to make grave representations to the Federal Council, which appointed the arbitrators, and that Great Britain will join in these representations.

Water Works for Jersey City.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mayor Hoos of Jersey City has signed the resolution awarding to Patrick H. Flynn of Brooklyn the contract for building a new works to supply water taken from the Rockaway river at Boonton, N. J., to Jersey City. The new water works are to cost $7,595,000.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 2.—A report reached here yesterday afternoon that the press mill of the Ohio Powder Company, four miles north of this city, blew up at one o'clock, and that two men, David Evans and Daniel Davis, were killed, while other workmen were injured.

Jernegan May be in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Rev. P. F. Jernegan, of salt water gold fame, once the chief factor in the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, is reported to be in this city to secure an adjournment of the affairs of the company.

No Meeting of Reichsrath.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—The reichsrath will not meet on Friday as was expected. The sittings of the chamber have been adjourned, and it is now believed that there will not be another session before next fall.

TREATY RATIFICATION

Senator Bacon Asks Action on His Resolution.

SENATOR CARTER OBJECTS

It is Thought That the Matter May be Fixed Up in Executive Session and an Agreement Reached to Vote on All Resolutions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.--It has been practically agreed among the friends of the pending peace treaty that they will concede to the minority the passage of some declaratory resolution which shall not be explicit enough to change the situation but may allay the feelings of a small group of doubtful senators whose votes are necessary for ratification. When the agreement was made to vote on the treaty on February 6, the administration supporters privately declared that they would yield nothing, either in the way of amendment or of accompanying resolution.

To-day they say it is silly to yield anything, and that what they yield will be meaningless, but that if as much as they are willing to concede promises to make a few votes for the treaty, they do not object.

The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday discussed the various declaratory resolutions before the Senate in connection with the treaty and decided not longer to oppose the taking of a vote upon any one of them. They count upon having all the resolutions except that offered by Mr. Sullivan, voted down. They will not oppose the Sullivan resolution, and it now looks as if it would be adopted. The resolution reads:

The ratification of the pending treaty with Spain shall in no wise determine the policy to be pursued by the United States in regard to the Philippines, nor shall it commit this government to a colonial policy, nor is it intended to embarrass the establishment of a stable independent government by the people of these islands, whenever conditions make such proceeding hopeful of successful and desirable results.

Senator Lindsay Democrat of Kentucky, however, introduced resolutions yesterday which several of the doubting ones regard with more favor than Mr. Sullivan's manifesto.

As the Senate now stands, and very careful pollings have been made, neither side is able to count the necessary number of unwavering supporters. The administration forces are lining up fifty-six or fifty-eight senators. They deny that the opposition has thirty-one senators on its list. The outcome rests with a few men, and may depend upon the character of the concession. Both sides claim an easy victory. The friends of the treaty, however, declare that they will not go far in the way of compromise, with the bright prospects before them in an extra session.

A vote on the reference of the Bacon resolutions "relative to the acquisition of foreign territory," was called for in the Senate, after a speech by Senator Rawlins against expansion.

Mr. Chandler, Republican of New Hampshire, asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to refer.

Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, then delivered a brief argument in favor of voting directly upon the adoption of the resolutions, and at once Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, consented as leader of the Republican side on foreign questions.

This, of course, was understood to indicate a realization on the part of the friends of the treaty that it would be necessary to conciliate the other side before submitting the treaty itself to a vote in executive session.

The floor of the Senate rapidly filled up, but it was then discovered that the hour of two was so near at hand that the roll call could not be completed by that time, so Mr. Bacon asked unanimous consent that the resolutions and all amendments be voted upon to-day immediately upon the conclusion of the morning business.

Mr. Carter, Republican of Vermont, thought that it would be a discourtesy to Senator Spooner, who was to speak to-day, to sweep away the resolutions which were to furnish him with a text, so he insisted that Mr. Spooner be permitted to speak first, and the vote be taken afterwards.

Thereupon Mr. Davis moved an executive session and the spectators were excluded from the galleries floor.

German Army Scandals.

Berlin, Feb. 2.--In the Reichstag yesterday, there was a discussion of the recent gambling scandals in Berlin and Hanover, in which a number of army officers are implicated. The minister of war, General von Gossler, expressed regret at the occurrence and said that the emperor was proceeding unsparingly against those who were concerned in the scandals in order to uproot the evil.

As a matter of fact, he added, gambling in the army had decreased and the expediency was being considered of compelling officers to inform the authorities in the event of their receiving offers of money.

These were often of a shameless character, and even emanated from abroad, being made to induce officers to gamble.

The authorities also intend, he said, that the military cadets should be seriously enlightened regarding the dangers besetting them.

Death of a Lawyer from Burns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.--R. D. Evans, a prominent attorney of the Luzerne county bar, died early yesterday morning from burns received in the Osterhout building fire last week. Evans occupied a room in the building and rushed through the flames to make his escape, being badly burned in his efforts. He was a graduate of the Lewisburg University, class of 1875.

The Grant at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 2.--The United States transport Grant, which left New York on January 19, having on board Major General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, bound for Manila, has arrived here.

A FATAL SNOW SLIDE.

Seven Lives Lost at Rogers Pass on the Canadian Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.--Details were received here yesterday of the fatal snow slide on the main line of the Canadian Pacific at Rogers Pass on the summit of Selkirka Tuesday evening. The round house and station were swept away, seven lives were lost and two persons injured. Those dead are the station agent, Caton, his wife and two children; the telegraph operator, Carson, an engine wiper named Redley and one unknown person. The names of the injured are unknown. A large force is engaged in the recovery of the bodies and two have been found.

Several large slides had taken place during the morning and early afternoon, causing considerable damage to the sheds east of the glacier. Trains are held at Glacier and Donald until further advices.

Superintendents Marpole, Duchesne and Wilson are on the spot. This is the most serious slide that has occurred since the first year of the construction of the road, when twelve lives were lost in the slide eight miles east of this point.

Pay for the Cuban Army.

Havana, Feb. 2.--A movement has been started by Dr. Castillo, Senor Jose Antonio Gonsalez Lanuza, head of the department of justice and public instruction in the Cuban cabinet of advisers, and Senor Jose Miguel Gomez of the Cuban commission, and others, to have all the 134 municipal districts of Cuba petition the authorities at Washington to pay the Cuban army out of the customs receipts, adding ten per cent., if necessary, to the duties in order to do so.

The Cubans are taking a general attitude of criticism and complaint against the Americans. They say all the Spanish office holders ought to be discharged, and that the methods of administration should be changed. The telegraph wires to Remedios are working badly, so that there is no news from President McKinley's special commissioner, Mr. Robert P. Porter, who has gone on a mission to General Maximo Gomez.

By Trolley to the Pyramids.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.--Negotiations have just been closed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the equipment of fourteen cars of the ordinary trolley type for use in the city of Cairo.

It is proposed to built another line to the pyramids as soon as the natives become accustomed to the operation of the cars, and later to connect Alexandria by trolley.

This is the second important order received in Pittsburg within a week for Egyptian improvement. The Schoen Pressed Steel Company is to build four hundred steel cars for the Sudan Railway.

Gold Coming from England.

London, Feb. 2.--The sum of two hundred thousand pounds (one million dollars) in gold is now being shipped to New York. This is a portion of the African parcel which was disposed of some days ago. It is not a fresh purchase.

The question of the likelihood of further withdrawals of gold is much discussed. But the prevalent opinion is that there will be no withdrawals, as the New York bankers do not desire to upset the monetary situation here.

The President's Health.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.--Secretary Porter said last night that President McKinley is tired and worn out as the result of the hard work devolved upon him by the war and its subsequent development, but that it was untrue that he was in any danger of breaking down.

His health is fairly good and all he needed was a little rest, Mr. Porter added.

Wreck of a Burned Ship.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.--The British steamer Fairmead, from Genoa via Key West, reports that at 8 a. m. on January 29, 117 miles southeast of South Pass, she fell in with a large full rigged ship, supposed to be American. She was burned to the water's edge and her name could not be made out. The Fairmead lay alongside but saw no signs of life.

Spanish Troops Released.

Madrid, Feb. 2.--A dispatch received from General Rios, the Spanish officer in command of the troops of Spain in the Philippine islands, says that the troops which were imprisoned on the island of Negros have been released by the insurgents and have arrived at Samboanga, the town on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao of the Philippine group.

A Sale of Iron and Tin Mills.

Martin's Ferry, O., Feb. 2.--The directors of the Aetna Standard Iron Sheet and Tin Mills have favorably considered an offer of $3,281,000 from the American Tin Plate Company for their plants here and at Mingo Junction.

The question of the sale will be submitted to the stockholders, who are understood to favor the sale.

Esterhazy Given Notice to Leave France

Paris, Feb. 2.--Major Count Esterhazy has been officially informed that his testimony before the court of cassation being concluded, the proceedings against him would be resumed in twenty-four hours.

He thereupon left by the Northern Railroad for an unknown destination.

Explosion of a Powder-Mill.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 2.--The press mill of the Ohio Powder Company's works, about four miles north of this city, exploded with terrific force shortly before noon, killing two employes, Evan Evans and Henry Davis, and totally demolishing the building and machinery.

Treatment of Consumptives.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.--At the meeting of the New York State Medical Society a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing state sanitarium treatment for consumptives and urging the legislature to take action towards such an end.

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Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these overcoats, suits, ulsters and trousers.

Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8 75
Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4 90
Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6 50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5 50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2 75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3 50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4 50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4 75. Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1 25 trousers at 65c. $1 75 quality at 90c. $2 50 quality at $1 25. The $3 50, $4 50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.
Boy's knee pant suits at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2 to $3. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c. Best quality all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 2—Meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
February 3—Business meeting of Epworth League of the First M. E. church, 8 p. m.
February 5—Men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

There is Plenty of Time

To enter The Daily Press subscription contest with a fair show of winning one of the

Three Valuable Prizes

That are offered to the winners. The Daily Press does not need a great deal of "boosting" to impress its good qualities on prospective subscribers.

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Is at hand to work on, and a little effort and perseverance will put any contestant, at this time, up in the front rank.

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If you would know more about it. Ask to see Circulation Manager Stout.

It would not be considered unusual if Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset county, should allow grass to grow under his feet, in view of the fact that he is an agriculturist and makes a good thing out of hay, but nevertheless the Warren township statesman is not of the class that allows the verdant growth, figuratively speaking, to sprout between his steps in the Legislature. Early in the present session Assemblyman Cooper introduced a bill making the legal rate of interest five per cent., and Tuesday he had the gratification of having the measure reported for a third reading. Mr. Cooper seems to be getting there all right.

Not one of Governor Voorhees' predecessors in office has ever shown so much patience with office-seekers as he has. He seems to take a keen pleasure in listening to their pleadings, and no mater how long they talk or what they say he never gets out of humor. In fact, he likes the ordeal just as much as he does the performance of any duty within his prerogative. It is predicted that the Governor will prove a disappointment to professional politicians.

The annual report of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics this year contains interesting and instructive data for those who care to study the relative conditions of union and non-union men. Though the investigation is limited to a few trades, it shows favorably for the union workmen, whose superior position in life was brought about through steadier work, better compensation per given quantity and greater productive capacity.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature which aims to permit the catching of suckers in the waters of the State between December 15th and January 15th. The work of catching land suckers, however, goes on all the year round. It would take something stronger than a Legislative enactment to stop the latter sport.

"Duke" Thompson seems to know the ways of Legislature quite as well now as he did when all sought his ear a few years ago. Men may change, but all Legislatures are alike in a general way.

The hatmakers have formed a trust. We wonder if they will be able to stop people from talking through their hats. If so, we say hail to the hatmakers trust!

There are still five deadlocks in as many States over the election of United States Senators. And it is a crooked key that is being tried on them, too.

There is a report that the apple market is to be cornered. That will be a hard job in view of the fact that the forbidden fruit is round.

A Pennsylvania man has returned from the Klondike with $250,000. But just think of the others up there who have not got 250 cents.

The selection of Editor Buchanan, of the Trenton State Gazette, as State Librarian, is eminently fitting.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Mungie Anti-Alien bill is calculated to drive, with increased speed, the Italian and Hungarian emigrants into the embraces of American citizenship. Hitherto the attractions of the election funds have been sufficient, but when there is added to these the only possibility of working for a dollar a day on stone road building, it will be too much to be resisted.—Trenton True AMerican.

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The Rahway commuters have begun an agitation for a modification in the price of commutation tickets to New York. A petition to the railroad company has been drawn up and is now being circulated, setting forth the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad is now charging its Rahway patrons 28 per cent. more than the highest rates charged for the same distance by any railroad leading out of New York city, and they think it is high time some concessions should be made.—Press.

When you get the reduction in railroad rates on the Pennsylvania Railroad, just write us a letter. The Pennsylvania Railroad is a road that caters to through passenger and freight traffic, and they have it. But the Central Railroad of New Jersey caters to the suburban travel and gives such attention to it that this service is constantly growing. Now, people of Rahway, just pick up your tent and locate on the Central Railroad; you will enjoy better health, live longer and get good railroad advantages.—Real Estate News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Telephone connection has been established between the First M. E. church and the residence of Colonel George W. Smith, an invalid, of Cape May, and all the exercises of the various services are distinctly heard by the sufferer.

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The Plainfield Poultry Farm Company sent a shipment of a thousand eggs to the poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday. The eggs had been in the incubators at the local farm for nineteen days and were packed in cotton to be transferred to the incubators at the show. The transfer and the shipping did not injure the eggs in the least and they are hatching now as regularly as if they had remained in the one incubator all the time. It is considered to take twenty-one days to hatch them out but several were hatched on their way to the show in the cotton packing.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—V. L. Frazee is offering another ten-days special sale.

—Read the special prices in the Long Branch Fish Company's advertisement on page 8 today.

—One lot of little boys and girls lace shoes, (broad toe,) for $1, worth $1.50 at VanArsdale's annual sale.

—No 2 Engine Company will hold an important meeting this evening in their rooms at fire headquarters.

—Several important matters will be discussed at the meeting of the Borough Board of Health next Monday evening.

—Hepburn & Company will have a special sale on malt extract, toilet soap and toilet articles at their opening Saturday. 222

—A highly important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms this afternoon. Every member is urged to attend.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company has taken possession of their new quarters on West Second street, and a great improvement is noticed in every department.

—Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, who lost a muff a few days ago, has had the same returned to her home through an advertisement inserted in The Press.

It Beats The Band.

The newest and most inspiring piece of Sheet Music, arranged for piano, is "The Pioneer Limited March," composed by Capt. Frederick Phinney, Bandmaster United States Band, published by S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill; distributed only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Enclose fifty (50) cents and address, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, 555 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. 212

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Owing to the inability of printers to furnish the printing to be used for posting and billing purposes, the management of the Tom Sawyer Comedy Comany, announced to appear the coming Saturday, have written Manager Maze Edwards asking for a postponement of their date. In consequence, there will be no performance in Music Hall Saturday. The comedy may be presented next week, but Saturday, Feb. 11th, Jos. Callahan will positively appear in his great scenic production of "Faust."

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The Broadway Theatre Opera Company is an unusually large and talented array of singers. The new opera, "The Three Dragoons," is magnificently staged and costumed in the most lavish manner. There is variety in the three scenes of as many acts. The first is the courtyard of an inn, near Lisbon, and is a particularly bright and sunny piece of scenic art. The second is the ball room of the King's palace, in which a masquerade takes place, and the third, in wide contrast to the foregoing, is a smugglers' retreat in the mountains. Of the music there are three comic songs for each of the comedians. Mr. O'Mara has two solo numbers and the three dragoons sing a serenade. A novel idea set to a catchy melody is a song for Miss Ida daCosta, called the Clock Song, in which the ticking and striking of the clock is heard in the music. There is a strong military flavor, so popular nowadays, running through the opera, and there are some dashing marches to which a large chorus adds zest. It would seem that the new opera possesses the elements to assure its success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting New Brunswick friends.

Miss Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Frances Lister, of East Fifth street, has been detained at home by illness.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in the south.

The Misses Randolph, of East Front street, will give a dance at their home this evening.

Miss Clara Denton, of Prospect Hill, who has been very ill, is reported as being worse.

Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, started yesterday for California, where he will remain for sometime.

Constable Wm. N. Pangborn was in Somerville yesterday on business in connection with court matters.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, of Buffalo are are visiting Mrs. Tremain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Palk.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, who has been quite ill for some time past, seems to be slightly improved.

Harry Crisfine, who has been visiting Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned to his home at Bridgeton, Cumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, leave Saturday for Old Point Comfort. They will go by rail and expect to be absent for two weeks.

Mrs E. A. Parse, of Grove street, left this morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will remain for about two months at the home of her brother, John H. Honeyman.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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3 pc Bedroom Suit, antique finish, Large Bevel Plate Mirror, $10.98. Better grades at all prices.

Soft top Mattresses, best tick - - 2.45
2 pc. Combination Mattresses, full size - 3.98
45-lb. Cotton Mattresses - 4.98 to 7.45
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WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS.
Other People's $2.00 kind at $1.48.
" 3.00 " 1.98.
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Last named is the best wood frame spring in the market.

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Brass Trimmed Iron Beds 2.98
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LARGER AND HEAVIER BEDS UP TO $100.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers
5 drawers - 4.98
Extra finished, with large bevel plate mirror, French shape - 10.99

SPECIAL OAK DINING CHAIR AT $1.00 EACH.

New Furniture is arriving daily. This department is proving a great boon to those who are obliged to make a dollar go as far as possible.

Carpet Department.

Under new management since Jan. 1st. This department is being greatly enlarged and improved. Lace Curtains and Upholstery goods in general are to be added. New Goods are coming in rapidly, and although the stock is not yet complete—some of the carpets being still on the looms—we believe the department will compare favorably with any in the State. Our new manager would feel flattered by your calling, and begs us to assure you that he should consider it a pleasure to display some of his new goods.

The Wonderful Variety,

the skill and taste of arrangement and display, and the all-pervading air of neatness and order, together with polite and unembarrassing attention, combine to make our establishment a remarkably comfortable place in which to shop. Call as frequently as you may, you will be cordially received and your wants receive prompt and respectful attention. We give

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—There is no doubt but what they are one of the best shoes, in every respect, sold for the money.
—We don't say they are "the best" because we have many other lines just as good.
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Printed Batiste.
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Piques.
Organdie Bayadere.
Organdie Pekin.
Organdie Raye.
Mousseline Satin Ray.
Satin Striped Ginghams.
Satin Striped Zephyr Tissue.
Zephyr Ginghams.

I. LEDERER.

We Start in

today, February 1st, with our annual clearance sale of Winter Shoes and all broken lots. We haven't the room here to tell you all about it, but the majority of the Plainfield people know that it means RELIABLE shoes at a small cost. We don't claim every size, but there are enough to give a whole lot of people a bargain.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 2—Stanley Day and William Coriell, who were hurt in the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen early last month, have both been waited upon by representatives of the company desiring a settlement with the men.

John Sutphen, the young son of Peter Sutphen, of Front street, has the diphtheria. Health Inspector John Peters put up the yellow card yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Wilson, of the Bound Brook Methodist church, will give a talk on missions at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Terry had the pleasure of shaking hands with Admiral Sampson when the latter visited the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter Helen are spending several days with Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Superintendent Adlemann, of the Plainfield Street Railway, took a drive through the borough yesterday and along the trolley line.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dunham.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fisher.

Miss Alice Jennings, of Warrenville, has been visiting her uncle, Henry Jennings, of Mountain avenue.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are holding a mothers' meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Low.

The engagement of Miss Leonilla Pierson to Franklin M. Kelso, of Plainfield, is announced.

Miss Emma Craig, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Chichester, of Poughkeepsie.

Benjamin Carpenter has returned from visiting friends in Newark.

Randolph Runyon is confined to the house by illness.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

New Market, February 2.—William Coriell is just able to be out after being laid up by injuries received in the wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad three weeks ago.

Dr. Whitford attended the banquet given by the Prudential Insurance Co. to its superintendents and agents at Plainfield Tuesday night.

Levi Bird, of North Plainfield, has been purchasing several wagon loads of shad poles where he is shipping away on the cars.

Frank Nelson held a live bird shoot yesterday. Sportsmen from Plainfield, Dunellen and New Brunswick were present.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 2—Geo. Thomae, who held the position of ensign on one of Uncle Sam's boats during our little scrap with Spain, has secured a berth as first mate on a Government survey boat, stationed along the Pacific coast.

Harry Flannery intends joining the New Jersey Naval Reserves and attended a drill of the division held in Hoboken Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Keibe entertained one of the library fair committees at her home in the borough Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orman Noble, who has been visiting her son, William B. Noble, has returned to her home in Newark.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Katie Harold, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Miller has returned to her home in Tottenville, S. I.

Jacob Sell, of Westfield, visited friends in town Wednesday evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggist keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Rogers, the seafood dealer, will open the shad season Friday, February 3d.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, and every member is urged to attend.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building Thursday evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw are having a great run on their silver sheen, a material that takes the place of silk for dress linings.

—The prizes to for the fair to be held under the auspices of Warren Engine Company are on exhibition in a Front street store.

—Members of the Plainfield Camera Club are busily engaged in making prints for the exhibition to be given about Easter time in their rooms.

—Next week Wednesday evening an entertainment will be given in the Parochial School Hall for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—The Young Woman's Missionay Society of the First Baptist church will meet to-morrow afternoon in the church. A full attendance is desired.

—Owing to the illness of Judge Bartine, the case of Bicknell against Underwood, which was to have been tried, was adjourned until next Thursday.

—Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Frank Ottis Herring, of 1111 Park avenue, for teas to be given on February 10th and 11th from four to seven.

—The constable's sale of the goods of Ada Cruse, to satisfy a judgement obtained against her by Murphy & Blatz, was adjourned yesterday for ten days.

—VanArsdale's annual clearance sales are always popular because he takes all broken lots of shoes and puts a price on them to make them go, while they are not way out of style.

—At the annual Charity Ball, which took place Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, Burritt H. Shephard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, was one of the aides to the chairman of the floor committee.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 2.—One of the most exciting bowling games ever rolled in Westfield took place last night on the alleys of the Westfield Club when the Roselle team visited here. Three games were played, two of which Westfield succeeded in winning. Westfield's scores were 734, 910 and 814. Roselle's scores were 739, 804 and 802.

A delegation from Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Plainfield, paid a fraternal visit to the Westfield lodge last night and assisted in initiating several candidates.

Mrs. Horton to Speak.

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Mrs. Horton, of Cranford, an entertaining speaker, will be present and address the meeting.

May be Hotel Jefferson.

The exterior work of improvement on the Hotel Grenada is about completed. Mr. Staats, the proprietor, is thinking seriously of naming the house the Hotel Jefferson, as there is only one other house in the country with that name, and that is in the south.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. A. Hoffren, of Monroe avenue, is detained at heme by illness.

Mrs Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, is again on duty after a short illness.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, has been visiting borough relatives for sometime.

Miss Saunders, of South avenue, has taken up her residence in New York.

Mrs. Randolph, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Molly Howell, of Long Island, is visiting Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Patrolman Saunders, of the police department, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, will give two "at homes" during this month.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe avenue, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Francis Thorn, of East Third street, has gone to Ulster County, N. Y., for her health.

Walter Walker, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has recovered from the effects of a recent operation.

This evening Miss Windham, of Fairview avenue, will entertain a few friends at her home.

Miss Katheryn Thorn, of New York, has returned home after visiting with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has entirely recovered from a long and severe illness.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is detained at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Dubar, of New Brunswick, will visit Miss Jennie Saxton, of East Fourth street, next week.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is anticipating a visit to Philadelphia next week.

C. S. Case, of Central avenue, left yesterday for California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Randolph, of Somerset street, has returned from the south, where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

On the evening of Monday, February 13th, Mrs. O. T. Waring, assisted by her daughters, will give a dance at the Casino.

Commissioner H. K. Carroll and Secretary C. E. Buell, of the borough, are expected home from Porto Rico at an early date.

Miss Rodman, of Queens, L. I., who has been visiting her cousin Miss May Rodman, La Grande avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, of this city, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she was called on account of the illness of a relative.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs Alger, who is quite ill.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, has been spending several days in Plainfield at the home of her uncle D. N. Groyendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Wm. K. McClure will leave this city Saturday to attend the banquet of the Megantic Fish and Game Club to be held at The Brunswick, in Boston

No change is reported in the condition of Mrs Morton, (nee Miss Case,) of Brooklyn, but her many friends are hoping that she will speedily recover.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has again assumed his position as secretary of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school after a long illness.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, has decided to give up her place, store her goods and the future spend her time living among her children.

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Marrowfat Peas	6c can
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Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
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New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairoank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
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Mince Meat	7c pkg
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Rather small patterns prevail among the new China silks and satin-finished foulards, some of the prettiest being polka dots of various sizes grouped together with scattering dots between groups. Among the new silks of the heavier kinds there are moires antique, glosse taffetas, shiny brocades prettily shaded in varying tints of one color for evening wraps and gowns.

The variety in cotton robe dresses of batistes and sheer lawns, trimmed with embroidery and lace, is also very tempting, as the trouble of making them up is simplified so much by the finished skirt, which requires nothing

but a band. The satin finished crepe de chine is another material which is very popular and altogether lovely in the new sheath skirts, which seem to have come to stay for another season at least.

Just how all the pretty summer fabrics are to made up is a matter of conjecture at the moment, but it is pretty

safe to say that our thin gowns will be cut with a train, that overdresses will flourish, and that ruffles of every kind and description will add their soft frou-frou to the varying modes of decoration. With the scant skirts and gauzy materials ruffles are almost a necessity to give the flare and hold the skirt out around the feet. Whatever the overskirts and tunics may become later, they have no preceptible effect on the figure yet, so far as broadening it is concerned, for they fit just as closely well below the hips as the skirt underneath, and if they are made very long, almost covering the skirt, they take very little from the height.

The Most Beautiful Must Fade.

The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, like her namesake of England was sensitive about her personal appearance, and regretted the ravages of time to more than the ordinary degree. Her passion for violent riding and long, very quick walks was connected with her dread of becoming stout. She had brought on her recent ill health by the rigidity with which she dieted herself in order to avoid adding to her weight. Although she was rather tall, she made a point of weighing less than seven stone, and would practically starve herself for sometime if she turned the scale of the weighing machine, that always stood in her bed room, at anything beyond that figure. This in her case had produced the anemia that was the direct cause of the disorder of the heart for which she had lately been treated.

The unfortunate Empress, like Queen Elizabeth, forbade her portrait to be taken when she had passed her bloom. Tradition says that Elizabeth for many years before her death refused to look in a mirror, but she had the rsponsibilties of a queen regnant, and could not exclude herself from the eyes of her courtiers as the modern monarch did. It a curious example of the irony of fate that the most hideous portrait ever produced of Queen Elizabeth is one of the few that may now be seen in the National Portrait Gallery, notwitstanding that she ordered the absolute destruction of every reproduction of it. It appears in the form of a coin, showing her very aged and perfectly hideous, with a "nut-cracker" nose and thin, hollow cheeks and sunken eyes. The only example of the coin, I believe, is the specimen now on show in that most prominent position. The Empress Elizabeth was under no obligation to appear on ordinary coins, and on the few medals and orders on which she appears in the company of the emperor a youthful portrait is always to be seen. Growing old is hard to all of us, no doubt, but to the beauty it is a terrible tragedy. — Illustrated London News.

All the Truants Love Her.

Mrs. M. E. R. Alger, who is doing some remarkable missionary work among the truant schoolboys of the West Side, accomplishes many a conquest by her ability to adapt herself to the boys' comprehension. The way she talks to these little rascals is perfectly charming, says Harper's Bazar.

The other morning one of them was captured by an attendance officer and reprimanded severely for milking the cows in the stock yards on the sly. His long harangue had no effect, but when Mrs. Alger appeared, things assumed a different aspect. In her sunny way she said:

"I don't believe that you are a naughty boy, really; you're just naughty in spots. When you walked out of school to play truant, the badness was in your feet; when you stole those flowers in the park last month, and when you milked those cows this morning, it was in your hands. Just now, when you sat there thinking what to do next, it was in your head. Don't you think so?"

The boy nodded. This novel method of procedure was making an impression.

"Now, I'm willing to give you another chance," continued Mrs. Alger. "I think your teacher down at the Truant School can tell you something that will get that badness out of your head; then you will be good all over. Your heart's all right, I know, because you love your mother, and you're fond of me; so help your teacher all you can, and she will pull you through all right."

The boy seemed to grow an inch taller under the encouragement, and walked away with a brisk step and a determination in his eye that promised well for his future behavior.

White Shirt Waists.

White waists promise to find even greater favor than formerly, and some of the shirt waist girls have already declared their intention of wearing no other.

The white waist certainly has some advantages. It does not fade and as a rule takes starch well, which those made of the soft gingham refuse to do. On the other hand, white is not so becoming, generally as some of the soft shades, and it is especially trying in thick cotton goods, such as are used in the swell waist. Most women who last season tried shirt waists made of washable silk say that they will never wear cotton ones again. The silk waist looks extravagant to one who looks no further than first cost, for silk at less than seventy-five cents or one dollar a yard cannot be depended upon to wash well. But such silk wears at least three seasons and does not fade in the least. Added to this, it has the merit of being soft, cool and becoming, and is to be had in the most exquisite colorings. The plain silks make quite dressy waists, while those that are striped have no end of style.

A Debutante Idea.

Now and then a debutante has a really clever idea.

Recently one of our Boston girls distinguished herself for her graceful tact. She was bountifully remembered with bouquets of the rarest and choicest flowers. They were effectively banked near her. Instead of carrying just one bouquet the entire evening, the tactful maiden changed bouquets every little while, and thus she did honor to as many of her friends as possible.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MARKET HABIT IN HAVANA.

Queer Things One Buys in the Metropolis of Cuba.

The Havana market is crowded at daybreak by Spanish, French, Chinese and colored cooks of both sexes. Some chefs, who affect the dignity of a coat are accompanied by their apprentices or scullions, who carry baskets. Marketing is always done by cooks in Havana because employes are aware that they can drive a better bargain, even taking into account the perquisites allowed them by tradespeople.

Fish caught in Cuban waters are especially nice, and the pargo, a species of red snapper, is very toothsome, as is the cherna, which tastes like salmon. No Havana cook will buy fish unless they are alive, and the fish market, with big tanks full of fresh fish, with white marble slabs and scales, is very picturesque. The other sea food is also excellent, although the shrimps and lobsters and mussels are somewhat small. The oysters grow on the submerged branches of shrubs and trees on the coast. These branches are broken off and sold in the market, but the Cuban oysters are small and inferior to the American. Terrapin and turtles are very fine, and tortoise have handsome shells, which bring a good price in the market. Sea crabs and land crabs are also good. The latter grow to a large size and their bodies stand high from the ground on their enormous claws. Land crabs burrow in holes, and their locomotion is clumsy, sounding like that of a drunken man. Cooks feed these crabs on corn meal for several days before they cook them, as this makes them more palatable.

A favorite way of fattening poultry in Cuba is to put them in barrels and stuff them with walnuts and corn-meal for several days before they are killed. Just before Christmas turkeys are driven through the streets in droves of from forty to one hundred from door to door, for people to make their own selection.

Beef is killed the day before it is used, for it cannot be kept fresh longer than one day on account of the excessive heat.

When the cook returns from the market his presence is made known to the household by squaking ducks, cackling hens or squealing pigs, for all such livestock are brought from the market, and they expostulate angrily on being carried around in such close quarters. And pigeons and doves, with soft eyes, utter a cooing, plaintive note, as though with a sad foreboding of the tragic fate in store for them.

What a "Butterick" Is.

Every calling has an argot of its own, and there is nothing queerer or less familiar to the outer world than the slang of artists. When analyzed, however, most of the studio "patter" is extremely expressive. Not long ago one of the art staff of a New York weekly was in the city and in chatting with a friend chanced to mention a bright young southern draughtsman. "He's doing pretty well," said the artist. "He's selling all the Buttericks he can make to the comic papers." "What on earth do you mean by Buttericks?" asked a bystander. "I'll see if I can explain," said the artist, laughing. "A Butterick is a drawing supposed to illustrate some joke or witty saying, but really nothing but a group of pretty women fashionably dressed. As a general thing it would do equally well for a hundred different texts. If you will look at almost any of the satirical journals you will see Buttericks without number. Usually two women are posing in the drawing, and one of them is presumed to be uttering the lines printed beneath. It requires no imagination whatever to produce a Butterick—nothing but a fairly accurate knowledge of current fashions and a good looking model. The same model will do for both women. The current price for this species of woodenware is about $15 apiece."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Queen of American Gems.

To the state of Maine belongs the honor of producing the gem that, because of its great range of color and remarkable dichorism, as well as the great beauty of its uncut crystals, deserves to be called the queen of American gems. This stone is interesting to the mineralogist on account of its complicated structure, being made up of many different elements. Not only are the Maine tourmalines the most remarkable produced in the United States, but some of the colors from them are by far the finest found anywhere in the world. The stones were discovered in this locality in 1820, and some of the crystals taken from the surface pockets at this time may now be seen in the imperial collection of minerals at Vienna. The mines of Paris, Maine, have been worked since 1871. The largest fine gem taken out weighed sixty-nine and one-fourth carats, and is of a superb light green color, and absolutely free from flaws. It has been suggested that the tourmaline be adopted as our national gem.

Betrothals in Spain.

A curious custom obtains in some portions of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who looks with favor upon a handsome senorita and wishes to gain her hand calls on the parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. At the last call he leaves his walking stick, and if he is to win the desired bride, the cane is handed to him when he calls again. But if he is not regarded with favor the cane is thrown into the street and in this way the young man is made to understand that further calls will be useless.

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of others than in their own.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Szmyt des polnischen Blattes „Wielkopolanin" wegen Verächtlichmachung von Staatseinrichtungen zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe. Szmyt hatte behauptet, die Maßnahmen zur kulturellen Hebung des Ostens richteten sich gegen die Polen, und die Regierung habe einen Ausrottungskampf gegen die Polen zum System erhoben.

Bromberg. Bei der Schleuse des Bromberger Kanals stürzte ein Fuhrwerk in den Kanal. Der Besitzer, dessen Persönlichkeit nicht ermittelt werden konnte, ertrank. Fuhrwerk und Pferd versanken.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Lötzen. In der Nacht zum 25. Dezember v. J. verübten zwei Soldaten von der dritten Kompagnie des ostpreußischen Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 45 einen Einbruch in die Militärkantine, wurden jedoch ertappt und sofort in Untersuchungshaft abgeführt. In einer der letzten Nächte sind nun die Einbrecher auf verwegene Art aus ihrer Zelle ausgebrochen und entkommen. Man vermuthet, daß sie sich nach der russischen Grenze gewendet haben.

Memel. Der Memeler Dampfer „Agathe," mit Salz von England nach Memel bestimmt, ist bei Nimmersatt in starkem Nebel gestrandet. Die Mannschaft verließ das Schiff.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Auf der hiesigen Schichau'schen Werft sind jetzt 20 Torpedoboote in Arbeit genommen. Hiervon entfallen auf Deutschland sechs, Rußland vier, Italien vier und Japan sechs Torpedoboote. Für die russische Regierung ist dieses nach etwa zehn Jahren wieder der erste Auftrag, nachdem Mitte der achtziger Jahre eine größere Anzahl von Torpedobooten für Rußland erbaut waren.

Putzig. In Folge heftigen Sturmes sind zwischen Karwenbruch und Dembeck etwa 500 Meter Düne und der dahinter liegende, theils dem Fiskus, theils der Gemeinde Karwenbruch gehörige Wald von der See weggerissen worden. Die Ortschaften Karwen, Karwenbruch und Dembeck sind theilweise, die zu denselben gehörenden Ländereien vollständig überfluthet. Viele Wintersaaten sind durch Versandung zerstört.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Eine Ehefrau dahier hatte ihre Stieftinder mittelst einer Schaufel, einer Mistgabel und durch Messerstiche in den Kopf fortgesetzt mißhandelt, so daß eines dieser Kinder heute an epileptischen Anfällen leidet. Der Gerichtshof verurtheilte sie zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß. Der Staatsanwalt hatte drei Monate beantragt.

Essen. F. A. Krupp hat für die im Jahre 1897 mit einem Kapital von 1,000,000 Mark begründete Invalidenstiftung, welche die Unterstützung bei Erwerbsunfähigkeit in Folge Alters und Invalidität in denjenigen Fällen bezweckt, wo eine Ergänzung der staatlichen Fürsorge für den einzelnen Arbeiter und dessen Familie nothwendig ist und wo für diese Ergänzung nicht schon durch die bestehende Pensionskasse und sonstige Wohlfahrts-Einrichtungen der Krupp'schen Kassen gesorgt ist, ein weiteres Kapital von 500,000 Mark ausgesetzt, so daß das gesammte Kapital der Invalidenstiftung nunmehr 1,500,000 Mark beträgt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Naumburg. In der Freiburger und der benachbarten Gegend schreitet die Verpuchung der Weinbergsgelände durch die Nesslaus fort. In den nächsten Tagen werden sich die Weinbau-Interessenten des Saale- und Unstrutthales in Freiburg versammeln, um zu berathen, ob und wie man den Mißständen begegnen könne.

Salzwedel. Die hiesigen Aerzte haben, um eine bessere Honorirung ihres ärztlichen Beistandes zu erzielen, einen Ring geschlossen und den Vorständen der hiesigen Krankenkassen den Kontrakt gekündigt. Während bisher pro Kopf der Kassenmitglieder 3 Mark Arzthonorar bewilligt waren, verlangt der Aerztering jetzt 4 Mark pro Kopf. Die Krankenkassen wollen diesen Honorarsatz nicht bewilligen und gehen mit der Absicht um, einen eigenen Kassenarzt anzustellen. Dies würde aber die unlängst eingeführte freie Aerztewahl illusorisch machen, und so werden die Krankenkassen bei einigem Entgegenkommen des Aerzteringes eine gütige Einigung mit diesem suchen müssen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Bei dem Wettbewerb um die Entwürfe für das projektirte israelitische Krankenhaus hierselbst wurde dem Plan des Architekten Adolf Philippi in Wiesbaden der Preis von 1000 Mark zuerkannt.

Morgenrot. Dieser Tage starb hier plötzlich Ed. Meier, der Generaldirektor der Friedenshütte, einer der angesehensten Vertreter der oberschlesischen Eisenindustrie. Die „Eisenhütte Oberschlesien," deren Vorsitzender er bis zu seinem Tode war, verdankt ihm ihre Begründung und die Entwickelung ihrer bedeutungsvollen Thätigkeit.

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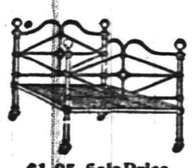

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 20, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 05, a.m. 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 06 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 16, 6 27, 7 53, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26, 4 16, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 19 p. m.—way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 9 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 6 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 18, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 31 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46, a. m.; 1 01 2 14, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 8 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 8 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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A CATHOLIC CENTENARIAN.

An Interesting Account of the Oldest Union Veteran.

Mr. James Walsh, who is 103 years old, visited relatives in Cumberland, Md., recently. He resides with his son-in-law, Patrick Mullooly, a prosperous farmer, on a spur of the Great Savage mountain, on the road between Frostburg and Mount Savage, in Alleghany county. That Mr. Walsh is 103 years old cannot be disputed. Rev. Father E. A. Williams, pastor of the Catholic church at Mount Savage, wrote to Mr. Walsh's birthplace in Ireland and obtained the correct figures from the church baptismal records. He was born July 25, 1795, in the County Roscommon, Ireland, "on the beautiful river Shannon," as he delights to tell. He says he was born on the anniversary of the martyrdom of St. James, whence he derived his Christian name.

Mr. Walsh was a mature man when the battle of Waterloo was fought, an event he vividly remembers. When he came to America, the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was not yet finished to Williamsport. He worked on the canal when he landed here and afterward became a section boss. He remembers well when the "Good Intent" stage line ran between Frederick, Md., and Wheeling, W. Va., when six horse teams, droves of horses, hogs and cattle by the thousands were taken through this section on the old national pike eastward, and when all stage conveyances were imported from Russia. He has known the people and the town of Frostburg over 65 years, is by trade a wagon maker and only two or three years ago laid aside his tools. He is still very active, and every now and then walks several miles to Frostburg when the weather is good. His step is yet agile.

Mr. Walsh is probably the oldest Union veteran. A touching experience in his life is indicated in his reason for enlistment in the army. Although then an old man, he took the place of a son, fearing he might lose the boy. "He was such a promising young man, and I didn't want him to come to harm," he explained. He served three years and three months. His most vivid war recollection is of the Hunter raid, in which he took part. He still reads the daily papers and takes an active interest in current events. Only a short time ago he began the use of glasses. He discusses affairs most intelligently, and his reminiscences of three-quarters of a century ago are most interesting. In physique Mr. Walsh is below middle stature and is but slightly stooped by his great age. He suffers occasionally from slight attacks of dyspepsia. He is always in a cheerful mood, however, and his tongue has lost none of its Celtic humor. He is sometimes annoyed by the spreading of exaggerated and highly colored reports concerning his career.—Baltimore Sun.

HEROISM OF A PRIEST.

Braved the Horrors of Fire to Give Consolation to Dying Firemen.

When the big fire was raging in Terre Haute, Ind., and the walls fell, imprisoning Firemen Welsh and Osterloo in the cellar, Father Zazo, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, started for the ruins and brushing aside the guard at the fire lines said, "My place is down there."

He crawled down into the cellar, found Welsh amid the burning debris, heard his confession, gave him absolution and then administered holy communion. Father Zazo then went to Fireman Osterloo, a non-Catholic, and spoke words of encouragement. The priest escaped unhurt.—New World, Chicago.

An Interesting Relic.

Christchurch, Oxford, recently recovered an interesting relic in the shape of the cardinal's hat of its founder, Thomas Wolsey. It is said that the relic can be traced back without a break through Horace Walpole's collection to Bishop Burnet, who seems to have appropriated it from the royal wardrobe, of which he was clerk. It has been suggested that the relic should be hung in hall under the portrait of the famous cardinal.—Chicago Record.

Items of Interest.

The Oblates have taken charge of the church at Dawson City, Alaska.

There are 243 Catholic religious houses for men and 493 for women in the British isles.

The stepdaughter of John Morley has taken the veil in a Catholic convent in Dublin, Ireland.

By the will of the late Daniel T. Leahy of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Catholic university at Washington has received $10,000.

Cardinal Vaughan claims that between 600 and 700 converts a month pass from the Established to the Catholic church.

Mgr. Nahmani, the new Syrian patriarch of Antioch, received the pallium at the last consistory. The patriarch is well known as an author.

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood have opened a monastery at Manchester, N. H. The Right Rev. D. M. Bradley, D. D., bishop of Manchester, presided at the opening.

Rev. James O'Connor, D. D., editor of The Converted Catholic, says that converted priests well trained in Protestantism make the best missionaries for our newly acquired Spanish possessions.

It is stated that there are 850,000 Catholics, with only 200 priests, on the island of Porto Rico. The city and district of Ponce, with a population of 55,000, has but one church and eight priests.

Father McKinnon of California, who is superintendent of schools out at Manila, hoisted the stars and stripes recently over the school at Malate, a suburb of the Philippine capital, on the occasion of the reopening of the school in that district.

THE MARONITE MASS.

BOSTON'S FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE CEREMONY.

New Church of Arch Syro-Maronite Catholics Dedicated — Archbishop Williams Officiated at the Ceremony—Impressive Rights.

The new church of the Arch Syro-Maronite Catholics, situated on Tyler street, between Harvard and Oak streets, the latest acquisition to the Catholic churches of Boston, was dedicated the other morning by Archbishop Williams, assisted by a number of other clergymen.

The time set for the ceremony to commence was 10 o'clock, and as that hour approached little groups of Syrians and Armenians, all in their best holiday attire, appeared at the little church. The number of these people was multiplied many times by that of other Catholic people of the city, attracted either by a desire to be present at the special service of dedication or by a curiosity to witness the celebration of the sacrifice of the mass according to the Maronite rite, which was to take place for the first time in Boston.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the ecclesiastical procession left the little sanctuary and proceeded down the aisle of the church to the entrance, a distance of not more than 60 feet. It was headed by a cross bearer, supported on each side by an acolyte. These were followed by the officiating clergymen, and at the end walked the archbishop. They proceeded to the outside of the church, which the archbishop sprinkled with holy water and blessed. Then they returned to the inside, which was also blessed in the same manner. The archbishop was assisted by the Rev. Hugh Smyth, rector of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, and by the Rev. William P. McQuaid, rector of St. James' church. The acolytes and cross bearer were under the direction of the Rev. Dennis Lee of St. James' church.

The ceremony of dedication finished, the celebration of mass according to the Maronite rite commenced, the Rev. Joseph Yasbek, the pastor of the new church, being the celebrant. The ceremonial, while agreeing with that used in the Catholic churches of the west in essentials, differs from it very much in accidentals, as was to be observed at the service the other day. The Maronites may be said never to have a low mass, as the greater part of it is chanted alternately by the priest and his server. The liturgical language is Syriac, formerly the language of the people. The gospel is read in Arabic, which is their spoken language.

The Maronite layman before receiving communion turns to the congregation and says, loud enough to be heard by those near him, "Forgive me, brethren, for God's sake." The words used by the priest when placing the consecrated wafer in the mouths of the communicants also differ from those used in the western church, although in substance they are the same.

Incense is profusely used during the mass, and a solemn procession is made about the altar before the communion of the celebrant, and before consuming the sacred species the celebrant turns to the people and blesses them with the chalice. At that moment may be seen a remarkable evidence of the faith of the people, founded on the invitation of Christ, "Let little children come unto me." Mothers bring their children forward to get the blessing, and the celebrant places the chalice upon their heads. During the distribution of holy communion the server precedes the priest with a lighted candle, and he or some others sing a hymn corresponding to the "Tantum Ergo."

At the mass the Rev. Father Yasbek was assisted by the Rev. Stephen Corkmaz, one of the three Maronite missionaries in the United States. During the mass the archbishop occupied a throne which had been prepared for him at the gospel side of the altar. He was attended by the Rev. Father McQuaid and the Rev. Father H. P. Smyth. No organ is used in the Maronite service, but cymbals are used in its stead. Women are forbidden to sing, according to one of the commands of St. Paul. A sermon in the Arabic language was preached by Father Yasbek, who also made a few remarks in English. He congratulated the congregation on the completion of their church and thanked the Catholic people for the generous aid they had given him.

The little church presents a very cosy appearance. The altar is of white wood and of pretty design. The pews are of oak, with stuffed cushions, and are the gift of the Rev. Father Smyth of Roxbury. On the walls hang a set of 12 stations of the cross, the gift of Mrs. Oberle of Boston. The curtains and altar draperies were given by F. A. Fersan. How well the space is utilized may be seen from the fact that a small office at the entrance is made to serve the purpose of a confessional also, by means of a screen, the priest sitting at one side and the penitent at the other. The interior is as yet unpainted, but Father Yasbek hopes to be able to paint it soon, with the help of friends.—Boston Herald.

Our Priests Needed In the Philippines.

Father Dougherty of the Paulist fathers, who went to Manila with General Merritt, says that American priests ought to be sent to the Philippines to minister to the American soldiers and the population other than Spanish and Filipinos which is pouring into the newly conquered territory. Their labors, he thinks, are needed in the barracks and hospitals. Under present conditions and those which will prevail for some time Spanish priests cannot perform this work. The archbishop will not put any obstacles in the way of the Americans, but will, in fact, give them his aid and probably a church conveniently situated for their work.—Boston Transcript.

THE SPRINKLE DOLLAR.

A Counterfeit which was Worth More Than the Sound Dollar.

The sending of Dan Wyatt McLease to the penitentiary by the United States district court for counterfeiting has started the tongue of reminiscence to relating particulars of the most noted counterfeiting case known to the penal annals of northwestern Kentucky, namely, that of Jacob and Nancy Sprinkle, who were indicted jointly at the October term of the Lewis district court in 1840. This case attracted sensational interest at the time, as there were thousands of the "Sprinkle dollars" in circulation, which, though known to be counterfeit, nevertheless were received without question or protest in facilitating exchanges through a broad territory.

The "Sprinkle dollar" occupies a unique position in the history of counterfeiting, as it was, perhaps, the only illegal dollar ever minted that was "too good." The "Sprinkle dollar" had a larger proportion of silver in it in relation to its alloy than the dollar that came through Uncle Sam's fingers. The well known fact that the "Sprinkle dollar" had a higher bullion value than the genuine dollar possessed helped to retain it unquestioned in the circulation of this and adjoining counties. This fact was also potent in screening Jacob Sprinkle from the legal consequences of his act. Hundreds openly sympathized with him, and the most exacting for a long while winked at his transgressions.

Many people believed that as long as the Sprinkle dollar contained the same or a greater proportion of silver than did the coin from the government mint they were doing no wrongful act, either in law or morals. They believed that counterfeiting consisted in deceiving and cheating with a base metal resembling silver. Jacob Sprinkle believed this himself for a long while, and was disillusioned only after a grand jury had indicted him. So numerous did these dollars become finally that men, when receiving money from another, would always examine it to see how much of it consisted of "Sprinkle dollars." If it all should consist of Sprinkle money it would call forth some jocular remark as the receiver pocketed the jingling coin.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE JAPANESE DO NOT USE OPIUM.

Since Owning Formosa They have been Troubled Regarding the Question.

The Japanese, unlike their Chinese neighbors, have a horror of opium smoking. In Japan it is a crime, punishable by a heavy fine and a long imprisonment. It is a crime to sell opium or smoking apparatus, and the only places where the drug can be purchased, or where a person may smoke, are on the foreign reservations under the protection of a foreign flag. The opium dens in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and other cities are all found in the German, French and English concessions, where the Japanese have no jurisdiction. When the Japanese took possession of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan as a part of the price of peace, they found a serious problem in the prevalence of opium-smoking among the natives and Chinese residents, who are numerous.

After the trial of various methods, the Government has adopted a rather novel policy to repress and regulate the vice. It requires every opium smoker to purchase a license from the Government by the payment of a fee, and permits indulgence in the vice within certain limits of the city, which will result in the colonization of opium-smokers. Physicians and druggists alone are permitted to buy and sell the drug, and they are required to take out licenses and pay heavy fees for the privilege. Any violation of this law is punished by imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding fifteen years or a fine not exceeding 5,000 yen. In the districts set apart for indulgence in the vice, opium-smoking houses may be opened for the accommodation of strangers or persons who do not care to smoke on their own premises. These houses are subject to strict regulations, and every time they harbor a customer who does not have a permit to smoke opium, the proprietor is liable to a fine of 3,000 yen and imprisonment for eleven years.—Chicago Record.

He Saw too Much.

"Henry, I am glad to learn that you don't drink any more, but how did you come to leave off?"

"You remember the last time my mother-in-law was here?"

"Yes."

"Well, one night while she was here I came home in pretty bad shape, and saw three of her. That settled it."

A SPRING-TIME RETORT.

Aybee—I see you have a card club composed entirely of engaged couples. What game do they play?

Tedee—Hearts, of course.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

From an Irish bicycle paper this "Irish bull": "Whether the lady's face was displeasing to the horse, or that, quite the contrary, it was an awkward attempt to chuck her under the chin, is not known. The facts of the case are that a horse kicked an English lady in the face last week, while cycling." Who was cycling, the horse or the lady?

MILLIONAIRES A-WHEEL.

Havemeyer, Searles, Both Rockefellers, and Lots of Bank Presidents Go In.

Many prominent Wall street men have recently taken to the bicycle. How are a few of them:

President H. O. Havemeyer and Treasurer John E. Searles of the American Sugar Refining Company.

President John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company.

President T. Edward Simmons of the Fourth National Bank, who is also President of the Clearing House Association.

President James Stillman of the National City Bank.

President A. B. Hepburn of the Third National Bank, now in liquidation, who has become Vice-President of the National City Bank.

President F. H. Schenck of the Mercantile National Bank.

President A. S. Frissell of the Fifth Avenue Bank.

Mr. Havemeyer is very proficient, and has ridden from his summer home at Stamford to this city, a distance of about 35 miles, accompanied by his wife, who also has mastered the bicycle.

So far as known none of the well-known men named in the list has as yet appeared in bicycle rig in the business district. John D. Rockefeller, when his family are in town, is frequently seen riding with his daughters in West Fifty-fourth street, where his home is. President Simmons said yesterday that he had acquired the habit last year. President Waterbury, who is a large man, is having a fine new wheel built and warranted.

Up to the coming of warm weather, when members began to leave for the country, the bowling alley of the Metropolitan Club, on Fifth avenue, popularly known as the millionaires' club, was filled with bicyclists daily. One day not long ago 136 wheels were counted there. Two men are employed by the club to look after them.—New York Sun.

THE DIVIDED SKIRT.

He Loved His Wheel.

Reginald Hunscomb stopped in the hall and nervously fumbled at the rim of his hat, meanwhile gazing into Pocahontas Poindexter's eyes with a fondness that the beautiful girl could not mistake.

He opened his lips as if about to speak, but the words that he sought to utter would not come, and the fair maiden gave a low, sweet sigh that was calculated to fill his heart with blow-holes.

Yet he stood there, and she stood in front of him, looking, and longing, and wondering why he hesitated.

Once she was almost tempted to take him back into the parlor and tell him that it was all right; that she knew how he felt about it, and that she would just take it for granted without the usual formality. But her maiden modesty rose in rebellion, and she said to herself:

"No; if he is too timid, too cowardly, to say the words, it will perhaps be better for us both if we take diverging ways."

Then, speaking aloud, she said:

"Well, good night, Mr. Hanscomb, if you must be going."

"Well, good night," he said; "I guess I must be going."

"Well, good night," she said again, holding the door open for him.

"Well, good night," he said, passing out through the vestibule.

She shut the door with a bang and sat down upon the stairway, and buried her face in her hands and sobbed.

But half a minute later she heard him returning. Her heart gave a glad leap and she rushed to the door to admit him.

He stood looking down into her sweet, expectant face for a moment after the door had swung back, and then, clearing his throat, he said:

"Some pesty kid punctured my tire while I was inside. I wonder if I could borrow your mending outfit for about two minutes?"

"No," she replied; "my repairing outfit is up in the attic, and I can't find it tonight. Walk home. It'll do you good."

Then she slammed the door in his face.

REMARKABLE BATHS.

The Marvelous Pools Built by an American Millionaire.

Among the remarkable baths of the world are those built by Adolph Sutro, in San Francisco. The great cliffs have been tunneled, that the water of the Pacific may flow through a succession of canals into the reservoir, where it is warmed, and thence into the enormous tanks.

The baths are more than twice as large as the famous old Roman baths, and Mr. Sutro has tried to make them as beautiful. Twenty thousand people can sit, stand or promenade about the tanks, which are arranged for every possible set of bathers. There are cold baths and hot baths, swimming and diving baths, baths for children and beginners. The largest tank is 275 feet long and 150 feet wide. There is even a fresh-water tank, supplied from the water above. The place is full of beauty and color, with tropical plants and rows of growing palms, while through the glass side walls the ocean view stretches.

The building is of steel and glass, and its glazed roof spans more than two acres. Tier after tier of rooms for the bathers rise, until they are numbered by many hundreds. A great stage, fifty feet broad, is placed at the ocean end of the tank room for the orchestra. The building is furnished with electric lights and elevators throughout. Three restaurants provide refreshment, and an aquarium and conservatory add to the beauty and interest.

The Cliff Rocks outside are covered with seals, sunning themselves, and the finest baths have, perhaps, the most beautiful setting.—Golden Days.

CHICAGO'S FREE BATHS.

How the Reluctance of Some of Her Citizens to Partake is Overcome.

We extract from the Chicago Times-Herald the following:

An amusing scene characterized the opening of the great Roman baths on the Lake Front this morning. A tramp who has long been a familiar figure in the business district, was invited by

Bath Inspector McMann to take a Roman bath free of cost, service of manicure and barber included. The tramp resisting, McMann, fortified by the late ordinance on compulsory bathing, procured a reserve team from the fire department and set about enforcing his invitation. He dragged the tramp several blocks, but finally in mercy to his horses abandoned the Herculean task. The city's bill for damages will be considerable.

An Old Point Comfort Trick.

Every time the mechanical conventions have met at Old Point Comfort an amusing little fraud has been enacted upon the lady visitors. The way the thing is done is that some one whispers in the ears of the visitors that moonstones can be found on the beach of the bay. Then the visitors swarm along the edge of the water looking very wistfully at every little pebble to be seen. Then they pick up the best looking pieces of quartz and imagine them to be moonstones or even more valuable gems.

A lapidary has a shop near the hotel, and the information is given out that the stones can be cut while the visitors wait. The lapidary takes the stones and substitutes for them other cheap jewels found in the Black Forest and cut in Germany. Then the ladies go away happy, with the consciousness that they have found jewels that are good enough to make presents for their friends at home.—Locomotive Engineer.

Didn't Blame Him for Hiding.

The Cleveland Leader tells a story of a simple minded countryman who strayed into a Cleveland art store the other day, and appeared to be much struck by a picture entitled, "Lion, After Gérome." "Well," said the proprietor, after a while, "you seem to be pleased with that picture."

"Yes," the old gentleman replied, "I do sort of like it. That's a powerful ugly looking beast thar, and I swon I don't know's I blame Gérome very much for gittin' out of the way."

"Getting out of the way?" repeated the proprietor. "What do you mean by that?"

"Why," the visitor explained, "it says 'Lion after Gérome,' don't it? Well, Gérome ain't nowhar to be seen, so I s'pose he must be hidin' behind one o' them stuns."

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SPORTING.

THE GREATI NDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The game between the girls of the Plainfield High School and the Montclair academy, if it is to be played at all, will probably take place in a week or two.

The next basket ball game scheduled to be played in the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is on Monday evening, Feb. 20th, against the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club.

There is a possibility that another year will see considerable changes in local basket ball circles. There is already some talk of the organization of an independent team from among the local players. If the Y. M. C. A. decides not to support a team next year, the players from that organiza- will probably join the independent team.

The young women of the Vineland, N. J., High School have followed the example set by the young women of the Plainfield High School and have organized a basket ball team. They have been practicing since last fall and attempted to keep the fact a secret until they were ready for an exhibition game but the news leaked out. Some of the parents prepared to forbid their daughters participating in the sport but Superintendent of Schools Unger, of Vineland, decided in favor of it as excellent exercise for the young women. The Vineland team is now doing very well and is anxious to play other teams.

The question of the appearance of the Yale basket ball team in Plainfield is still unanswered. The matter was brought up before the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. to see whether they favored holding the game in the Crescent Rink. There was some opposition to the proposed game, for the reason that it would be necessary to leave the gymnasium and go elsewhere to play. The opponents of the measure thought that such action would be against the policy of the association. The committee was evenly divided on the question, so it was left to the board of directors to settle. There will be a meeting of the board Thursday night, when the matter will be brought up and probably settled. It is to be hoped that they will take the broadminded view and permit the game to be played in the Crescent Rink, as such a game would undoubtedly be a financial success and raise the prestige of the game in Plainfield.

Manager George Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, is very indignant, and properly so, over the treatment of the Plainfield team by the Olympic team of Brooklyn. The Olympics telegraphed at the last moment Monday afternoon saying that they could not come. When Mr. Fuller arrived at the gymnasium in the evening, expecting to find the game just about to begin, he found no audience and no visiting team, the audience having been sent home as soon as it arrived. In conversation with a Press reporter, Mr. Fuller said that this would end all future intercourse between the two teams. Early in the season, he said, the Olympics had been notified four days in advance not to come to Plainfield. When the game in Brooklyn was to played, they found themselves unable to play and gave Plainfield several days warning. This sudden notice, Mr. Fuller thought, was very unsportsmanlike.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The next event scheduled to take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is the gymnastic contest for novices Saturday evening, February 11th. All members of the association who have won a medal in any previous athletic or gymnastic contest at the association are barred from entering this contest.

The medals won in the indoor athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which was completed Saturday evening, will be presented at the close of the season. It is proposed to make a special affair of it and present all the medals won in the various contests of the season. The affair will probably be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall and be followed by an informal supper for the members.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Park	19	8	905
Roselle	19	8	903
Westfield	14	13	915
Elizabeth	11	13	894
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	955
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	15	811

The entries for the two men bowling tournament to be held on Ulrich's alleys will close February 8th.

The bowling tournament was continued last night at the Plainfield Catholic Club at which time Carty and Flynn beat Moynihan and McInnerney three straight games, and Higgins and Hillman beat Butscher and Mack two games. Carty and Flynn now stand an excellent chance of securing first prize if they continue their present pace. Tonight several games will be rolled in the tournament.

There seems to be a general shake-up in progress among the teams entered in the Central Journal Bowling League. The teams that heretofore have been in the back rank have suddenly waked up and the leaders are fast falling before them. The Parks are the exception to the rule. They have climbed up, however, from fourth place to second and seem in a fair way to secure first before the season ends.

The team from the Elizabeth Club continued its downward path last week by losing two out of three in the series with the Cranford Country Club, now "fall-enders" in the League. The two defeats dropped Elizabeth back even with Newark Bay Boat Club for fourth place and there is every prospect that Elizabeth will get even nearer the end before the tournament ends. Her cracks, once great, are now rolling in poor form.

GOLF.

During the recent pleasant weather a large number of golf enthusiasts from this city have been visiting the grounds of the Baltusrol Club. There has been considerable playing on these grounds during the winter.

Next Monday evening at the Casino the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held at which time trustees will be elected to fill the places of Albert H. Atterbury, Josiah Browne and James P. Murray, whose terms expire. There will be other important business considered and a full attendance of members is desired.

Raising Funds to Welcome Soldiers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 2.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception to the Elizabeth soldiers who belong to the Third New Jersey Regiment when they return from Athens, Ga., report that they have subscriptions amounting to $500, and that as much more is needed to make the affair a success. George Queen was selected as caterer, and will furnish the lunch for the occasion. The election of a grand marshal for the parade was postponed until next Wednesday. The indications are that General J. Madison Drake, commander of the Veteran Zouaves, will be selected for the position.

The New Librarian in Office.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 2—Henry C. Buchanan, the new State Librarian, received his commission yesterday, and was sworn in last evening by Justice VanSyckel, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Buchanan's bondsmen are Thomas F. Fitzgerald and Charles H. Levy, fellow newspaper men, of Trenton. Mr. Buchanan will begin his duties today. He has received about fifty applications for clerkships in the library, but no changes will be made in the clerical force at present.

Eugene Clark, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of Fifth street, is reported as being a little better.

Miss Marguerite Shuck, of Vine street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. E. B. Schooley, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, returned to duty today after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Wm. O. Chapman, of Albert street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, will spend Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon and wife, of Orchard place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, and Wm. Shakespear, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street.

Ex-Chief Marshal J. W. VanHorn, of the borough, seems to be improving from his illness, and hopes are entertained of his quick recovery.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph, will leave Saturday for a tour through Mexico and the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The agitation for good roads which is being carried on in many parts of the country is a healthful sign and the many plans that are being brought forward for road improvement constitute another. The former is as yet largely confined to scattered localities and is not yet backed by a preponderance of public sentiment. In few states will there be any considerable number of good roads, if any at all, constructed under this year's legislation; but the movement has been fairly started, public sentiment in its favor is growing rapidly and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the legislation of many states, at the next sessions of their legislatures, will provide for the betterment of the highways. This being promised, it will probably occur to some of the more progressive legislators, men who are reasonably sure of their seats at the next session or men who hope to be elected, to make a special study of good road making, in order to take the lead in the coming debates on the subject and thereby acquire distinction and influence. It is possible, as the state of New Jersey has recently discovered, to spend a great deal of money on roads with very unsatisfactory results, and it is also possible to make good roads with a comparatively small expenditure of money. The wise legislator will study how to help himself by helping the state to adopt the latter policy.

As Carter H. Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago because he promised the voters a "wide-open town," there has been general curiosity to know what Mr. Harrison understood by the term. That curiosity he gratified after returning from a brief vacation. Young Mr. Harirson has the courage of his convictions. He didn't say any one thing during the campaign and mean another. Chicago is to be "wide open" during his administration, but at the same time license will not be tolerated. The Mayor-elect, for instance, is disposed to allow orderly saloons to remain open after midnight. "If a saloon is so bad," he says, "that it ought to be closed from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning, I think it ought to be closed from 5 'clock in the morning until midnight." Mr. Harrison, recalling his newspaper experience, says: "I found it a great convenience to be able to get a glass of refreshing beer after midnight." He comes out squarely in favor of the side door on Sundays. "I see," he explains, "no objection to letting saloons open on Sunday if the doors are closed, the blinds pulled down and order maintained." Mr. Harrison's view is grounded on a long residence in Germany, where, he says, he became "liberal about such matters."

Murderer's Appeal Denied.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, February 2—Prosecutor English has been informed by the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court that the official notification of that court's denial of the appeals in behalf of Louis Roesel, the murderer of James Pitts, has been forwarded to Trenton. The Prosecutor will ask that Roesel be resentenced. This will make the fourth time sentence of death has been passen upon him.

Gathering in New Members.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, at their meeting last night, initiated four new members and received one proposition for membership. Since V. W. Nash has been in the chair this lodge has been growing in membership rapidly.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—The revival meetings being held at the Christian church have been discontinued for the present.

—Unity Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., held a meeting last night and transacted only routine business.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an entertainment and lunch-box sociable at the Christian church.

—The Tuesday evening dancing class will give an informal dance on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are offering some astonishing low prices in their meat and grocery department for Friday and Saturday. See their adv.

—Great three hour specials at the Northern Pacific Tea Co. for pure groceries on Saturday of this week. See their advertisement on page eight of this issue.

—Frey & Murphy, 26 Somerset street, the custom tailors, have just received their spring samples for gentlemen's suitings and will be pleased to show them to their customers and friends. They have recently thoroughly renovated their establishment, painting the side walls and ceiling white. They invite a trial order and will do their best to suit their patrons both in style and price.

APRON AND NECKTIE PARTY.

Much Amusement Occasioned by Attempts to Match the Articles.

Miss Stella Boss, of Somerset street, gave an apron and necktie party at her home last evening to a number of her young friends. Considerable fun was occasioned in the attempt to match aprons and necktties and a great deal of rivalry existed as there were a few more young men present than young women.

During the evening there were organ duets by Miss Mabel Smith and Harry DeMeza, James Pope, Jr., and Miss Jennie Thorn, while several of the latest songs were rendered by Horace Martin, Jr., David Wyckoff, Charles Dunlap, Harry DeMeza and Albert Utzinger.

Among those present were the Misses Grace Webster, Anna, Stella and Helen Boss, Mabel Smith, Ida Furman, Josie Murphy, Nellie Apgar, Lillian and Jennie Thorn, of this city; Fanny and Gertrude Mills, of New York; William Nash, Fred Dunavan, Edward Baker, James Pope, Jr., Edward Ross, Harry DeMeza, Albert Utzinger, Louis MacLaughlin, William Swalm, Horace Martin, Jr., David Wyckoff, Charles Dunlap, Hilliare Blatz, Bert Simpson, Edward Bellis and Ray Poole.

HELD BY MIDDLESEX SINCE 1776.

Not Becoming County Capital, Perth Amboy Wants Its Land Back.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick Feb. 2—Yesterday City Attorney Wight, of Perth Amboy, presented a petition to the Board of Freeholders asking that the county cede back to Perth Amboy two tracts of land originally ceded to the county in 1776.

At that time New Brunswick and Perth Amboy were rivals for the county seat of Middlesex, and so sure was Perth Amboy of being chosen that two tracts of land, one on Market street and the other on State street, were ceded to the county on condition that the jail and courthouse be built there. New Brunswick was successful.

Since then the county has held title to the land, but could use it for no other purpose. In presenting the petition Mr. Wight said that at last Perth Amboy despaired of being chosen as a capital. A resolution providing for the cession of the land was adopted.

The two tracts are in the centre of the city and valuable. Perth Amboy has already erected a City Hall on the one and will erect a new high school on the other.

Clerk in Chancery L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, will start for Florida Monday to join his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, and his sister Kate, who are now there.

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DIED.

SAUNDERS—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1899, Susie Saunders, aged 9 years. Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 3d, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

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TO LET—Brick house near Crescent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 2 2 tf

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WANTED—Woman as housekeeper. Apply at 425 Webster place after 7 p. m.

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Fresh Pork Shoulders per lb.	7c
Fresh Jersey Pork (for roasting) per lb.	9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c
Best Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	5c

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Eggs, per dozen	19c
1 lb. p'ge Corn Starch, per p'ge	4c
Red ripe Tomatoes per can	6c
3 lb. p'ge Prepared Buckwheat	8c
Extra Sweet Corn, per can	7c
2 lb. Mason Jar Ass't. Jam, per jar	10c
Imported French Peas per can	10c

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Fresh Ginger Snaps	per lb. 4c
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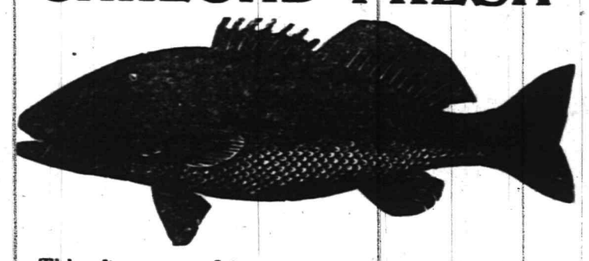

This afternoon and tomorrow morning, at the "Fish Car," located at the Grant Avenue Freight Station of the C. R. R, Plainfield avenue and South Second street.

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1 to 4 o'clock.

Red Ripe Tomatoes	6c
Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Early June Peas, per can	7c

4 to 7 o'clock.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb.	21c
New York State Dairy Butter	19c
Best Jersey Eggs, per doz	21c

7 to 10 o'clock.

Blue Label Catsup	8c
Lee & Perrin's Sauce	17c
Mustard Sardines	5c
Best Minnesota Patent Flour, Ceresota, 24½ lb bag	$4 60
Best Family Flour per barrel, 24½ lb. bag	58c
	$4.25
	53c

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Sun Rises 7:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:20 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight, followed by clearing, fair and colder Saturday. Ther. 33.

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G. O. P. LEADERS ARE FEARFUL OF A STORM.

McDermott and Abbett Are Alert for the Democrats.

AWAITING AN OPPORTUNITY.

EASY TO MAKE A PROGRAMME, BUT HARD TO CARRY IT OUT.

The Democratic Leaders Will Try to Compel the Republican Majority to Go on Record on All Subjects of Vital Interest—Talk of the Hudson Investigation—The Railroad Tax Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 3d—The Republican leaders feel happy over the situation in the Legislature. So far everything has gone well. Sweet harmony prevails in every circle. There has not been many wrangling over the distribution of the legislative plums, and John Kean was elected Senator without any trouble or friction. Such unanimity of sentiment has rarely been witnessed in either party in New Jersey. The leaders, of course, desire that such a happy state of affairs shall continue so that the Republican lease of power shall be extended and future victories at the polls assured.

Nothing can upset this gratifying situation but mistakes which may be made by the Legislature. Should the lawmakers evince an undue friendship toward corporations and trusts and experiment in partisan legislation, then Republican supremacy would be endangered. The leaders are fearful that such a contingency may arise, and consequently they will band their energies toward having the session of as brief duration as possible.

It is all very well to make a programme, but it is another thing to carry it out. In this Legislature there is an aggressive minority under the guidance of skilful and experienced leaders. Senator McDermot is keeping a close eye on the affairs in the Senate, and Leon Abbett is ever watchful in the House. They will take advantage of every available opportunity to place the Republican majority on record on all subjects of vital interest. These leaders being zealous Democrats, will see to it that all possible capital shall be made for their party.

Mr. McDermott's proposition to have an investigation made into the recent election in Hudson county will propably receive attention next week. Some of the Republicans call it bluffing on Mr. McDermott's part. It is reported, however, that his request may be granted, and that he will get all the investigation he desires. Although no formal charges of fraud have been made with reference to the phenomenal majority given for the Democratic candidate for Governor in Hudson, yet in Republican circles there is a strong suspicion that it was not honest. The Democratic contention is that the majority, which was 10,899, was a free and legal expression of the people's will, that it was brought about by harmony and good organization on the Democratic side, and further, that it was helped along by dissensions and factional quarrels among the Republicans. Mr. McDermott says he is anxious for an investigation, so that every breath of suspicion as to wrong doing may be dissipated and a malicious slander on the Democratic organization in Hudson refuted. The Republicans hint that it has not been in the actual recording of the vote where any possible fraud has been perpetrated, but in the padding of the registry lists. Should the Senate refuse to insert a probe into the election, then Mr. McDermott will view such non-action as a vindication for his party. On the other hand, should an investigation be ordered, the State would be put to a heap of expense and in the end nothing might be accomplished to justify it.

The bill which Mr. Abbett introduced, providing that all the money now received from taxes levied on railroad corporations be paid over to the various municipalties instead of into the State treasury, would, if it became a law, deprive the State of a revenue of about $900,000 a year. By a recent law Hudson county and other municipalties now receive about $200,000 from that source. Mr. Abbett's proposition is not deemed wise or practicable, it being claimed that it would necessitate the imposition of a State tax to help pay the expenses of the Government. It is safe to predict that it will not receive much favor in the present Legislature.

Something must be done with the State Reformatory, at Rahway, which

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RARITAN MEN SUSPECTED

COUNTY AUTHORITIES AFTER THE SOMERVILLE BURGLARS.

There is Not a Clue to the Identity—Officials Believe That They Came From Among Raritan's Tough Characters

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 3—The attempted robbery of the safe of the Somerville Beef Company, two weeks ago, when Policeman Crow was fatally shot, still remains as deeply shrouded in mystery as ever. Prosecutor Dungan is working on the case, but he is without a clue as to the burglars.

There is a general belief among the authorities that the work was done by some bad characters in Raritan. Raritan has many times produced various troubles, and there is known to be several gangs of toughs there who are on the lookout for any villainy that comes to hand. But while they are suspected of being implicated in this burglary and shooting affray, there is no definite clue by which they can be located.

It was first thought that it was the work of outside cracks, as two strange men were seen about the Y. M. C. A. building the afternoon of the robbery. It will be remembered, however, that there was a big ball in Somerville that night that drew many men and women from miles around, and the strangers may have been in Somerville to attend it.

WOUND WAS A FATAL ONE.

Autopsy Over the Remains of Policeman Crow, Who Was Shot by Burglar.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, Feb. 3—The autopsy over the remains of Policeman Manning Crow, of Somerville, who was shot by burglars two weeks ago, was held Wednesday. The bullet was found in the pleural cavity, having penetrated the lung. The eighth rib was also found fractured. The doctors said, after the autopsy, that the nature of the wound was such as to make recovery impossible. Coroner Reed impanelled a jury, which adjourned until Friday. The inquest will be held at the Courthouse tomorrow. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Second Reformed church, Dr. Edward Griffin Read officiating.

TO DEFEAT SEWER BILL.

Elizabeth's Mayor Declares Measure Injurious to Land Holders' Rights.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 3—At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, a communication was received from Mayor Mack calling the attention of the board to a bill now before the Legislature giving permission to run a trunk sewer from South Orange to to tide water at Elizabethport. Mayor Mack declared the bill was injurious to the rights of land holders in Elizabeth and elsewhere, and he asked the City Council to set the seal of its disapproval on the bill.

The Mayor's message was referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney, who were instructed to use every effort to defeat the measure.

Looking for a Factory Site.

A company that is represented by A. H. Capron, of New York, is looking for a site upon which to locate several factories, somewhere between Roselle and Bound Brook, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The company proposes to erect factories and supply power and gas for small manufactories. Major Ackley, of the railroad company, and the purchasers will inspect the locations offered next week.

Petitions for Clemency for Palmer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Feb. 3—Contractor Niblo Palmer, who was convicted of atrocious assault on Councilman James W. Hope, of Roselle, will be sentenced tomorrow. A petition is being circulated at Roselle, asking that clemency be shown by the Court of Pardons. The petition will be presented to Judge Vail tomorrow.

W. T. C. U. to Remain Alone.

Prominent members of the W.C.T.U. say that at present there is nothing in the reports that they are to consolidate with the Reform Club. They are highly incensed at certain articles that have been published which makes it appear that they are to consolidate.

Took an Involuntary Bath.

Yesterday afternoon Willie Miller and another young boy named Hann, residents of the borough, were skating on Hyde's pond and were so unfortunate as to fall in. They were rescued by companions and were none the worse for their bath.

Death of a Little Fellow.

Charles R. Emmons, aged three years, son of Charles E. and Martha Emmons, of 85 Somerset street, died Wednesday evening as a result of an abcess on the brain. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents.

WARREN'S SCANDAL WAS BUT A DREAM.

Investigation Committee Failed to Find Anything.

COOPER ENTIRELY CLEARED

WAS CHARGED WITH BEING IN SCHEME TO ROB COUNTY.

A Rumor Started to the Effect That He Tried to Destroy the Old Bridge Near Warrenville—Investigation Started By County Freeholders—Cooper Was Really Working for the Freeholders.

The Somerset county authorities have had all the exciting experiences attendant on an investigation of an alleged public scandal up in the wilds of Warren, and, incidentally, have cleared the skirts of the "uncrowned king" of that section, as John C. Cooper is called, of any implication in a scheme to rob the taxpayers of the county.

On the hilly road that leads from Warrenville to Mt. Bethel there used to be a stone arch bridge over a little creek. For nearly a hundred years the bridge stood there. Last summer, however, the keystones to the bridge tumbled down into the brook and the structure became so weak that it had to be torn down. Then the county replaced it with another one for which Eugene Moore had the contract. Cooper did the carting.

There was a rumor gaining circulation in the township that John C. Cooper maliciously knocked the keystones out of the bridge that he might get the contract for repairing it. A short time ago John Wendell, of South Stirling, brought the matter to the attention of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at Somerville and to Judge Bartine, of the county court.

Director William Logan, of the Board, promptly appointed a committee, composed of two of the Freeholders and himself, to investigate the matter and report to the Board. Last week they came to Plainfield and in company with Freeholders Lutkins and Mobus drove over to Warrenville and then to Mt. Bethel, where the hearing of the investigating commission was held in the hotel there.

Gus Shoemaker, of Mt. Bethel, was brought before the committee. He had heard the rumors but knew nothing of the matter himself. John Wendell had only heresay evidence to offer. The greatest stress was laid on the testimony of David Coddington, of Mt Bethel, who, it was alleged, had seen Cooper at the bridge with his own eyes. Coddington came and told the committee that he had passed the bridge early one morning and seen Cooper appear from beneath it and had noticed a crowbar lying on top of the bridge.

Then Cooper was called before the committee and gave his testimony which was immediately corroborated by Freeholder Coddington, of Mt. Horeb. Freeholder Coddington had instructed Cooper to enlarge a hole in the roadway on the bridge so that a barrel might be placed in it, and thus prevent some horse from stepping in the small hole and breaking a leg.

The testimony cleared Cooper of any improper action. He and his friends are very indignant at the rumor, however, and talk of bringing suit against the men who started it and spread it. Tuesday, at the meeting of the Board, the investigating committee will make its report and will undoubtedly tell the Board that there was no scheme as far as they can discover to destroy the bridge or rob the county in any way.

Lectures on American Literature.

A course of six lectures on "The Development of American Literature" will be given by Mrs. E. W. Conklin on six successive Friday afternoons beginning February 24th. They will be delivered at 825 First place. The subjects will be as follows: February 24th, Colonial Literature; March 3d, Colonial Literature (continued); March 10th, Close of Colonial Period, Revolutionary Period; March 17th, The New York Group; March 24th, The New England Writers; April 7th, Our Developed Literature.

Special Endeavor Services.

Special Christian Endeavor Day exercises will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight in celebration of Christian Endeavor day. The Juniors will present an exercise called the "rainbow drill" and there will be other special features.

White's Employes to Give a Dance.

Next week Thursday evening the employes of White's dry goods store will give a dance in Red Men's Hall. Rogers will furnish the music.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE HOTEL KENSINGTON.

NAME SELECTED FOR THE HOUSE KNOWN AS THE GRENADA.

Its Alterations and Up-to-Date Improvements Will be Completed March 1st, When It Will Open for Guests.

After standing idle for two years the old Hotel Grenada on North avenue is rapidly being overhauled and remodeled. By March 1st, when the house will again be thrown open as "The Kensington," a great change will have been wrought in its appearance, and it will be recognized as one of the modern, up-to-date hotels of the State.

Some time ago the hotel passed into the hands of Harry J. Campbell. John H. Staats, who has conducted the Sheridan House in Elizabeth, and the Fairview House in Chatham, has leased it and will open it in a few weeks as a first-class hotel.

But before it was thrown open for business, the old house needed to be thoroughly overhauled. This is being done, and from cellar to garret carpenters, plumbers, painters and decorators have been at work making the repairs so much needed. The sum of $9,000 will be spent on the repairs and improvements, and with $6,000 worth of new furniture and furnishings, it will cost Messrs. Campbell and Staats, who are paying for the repairs and furnishings together, $16,000 before a guest is admitted to the house.

The lower floor has been changed greatly. Instead of the two stores and hotel office formerly there, the dining room has been brought forward and occupies what was one of the front stores. The one on the opposite side is the cafe while the office is in the centre. The main entrance in the front leads back to the stairway.

The bedrooms are newly papered and painted, fitted out with steam heat, push buttons, electric lights, etc. There are toilet rooms on every floor, as well as suites of apartments with private bath.

Edward White has the contract for carpeting the hotel throughout. Garret Q. Packer furnishes the furniture. The metal work is being done by the Merritt Metal and Ceiling Company, of Newark, superintended by Mr. Merritt himself. Mr. Armstrong is overhauling the plumbing, from top to bottom, and Mattis Brothers have the contract for the carpenter work. Already the old hotel looks like new, and when the work is completed will take its place as one of the leading hotels of the city.

THE Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS FAILED TO TAKE ACTION

NO GAME WITH THE YALES NOW.

The Next Board Meeting Isn't Until March, Too Late For the Game—No Quorum at the Meeting.

By simply not meeting the directors of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. have practically declared against the proposed game of basket ball between the local association team and the crack five from the Yale University. A monthly meeting of the board was called for last night. At the meeting the members were to be asked to consider the advisibility of allowing the local team to leave the gymnasium and play the match in the Crescent Rink. It would be impossible to meet the expenses of having the Yale team here if the game were not played in the rink where a large crowd could be accommodated. The management of the Yale team gave Plainfield February 23d as an open date.

At the meeting of the Board last night, there was not a quorum present so no action could be taken. As the next meeting does not take place until March, the Board cannot act on the question in time unless a special meeting is called for the subject at once. It will take some little time to advertise the game and make necessary arrangements so that unless a special meeting is called at once, basket ball enthusiasts of this city might as well give up all hopes of seeing Yale team here.

Miss Gould Extends Thanks.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has extended to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., through A. M. Runyon & Son, of this city, a vote of thanks for their assistance in the burial of the late John O'Keefe.

Cutting Ice.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company began to cut ice this morning on their new pond above Washingtonville, called Watchung Lake.

Opening of New Drug Store.

Tomorrow morning Hepburn & Company, druggists, will open their new store corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—Press want ads pay.

HARMONIZING VOICES HEARD AT THE CASINO.

Second and Last Subscription Concert Last Night.

A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

AUDITORS LIBERAL WITH APPLAUSE FOR THE VOCOLISTS' EFFORTS.

Arrangement of Programme Gave the Artists Plenty of Opportunity to Display Their Talents to the Best Advantage—Mr. Pollock and Mr. Dufft Opened the Concert With a Duet.

The second and last subscription concert was given at the Casino last evening. There was a large and fashionable audience present to enjoy it. The artists were Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy, soprano; Mrs. Morris Black, contralto; Frank V. Pollock, tenor; Dr. Carl E Dufft, basso; Mrs. Nelly Udelle-Smith, violinist; Frank J. Smith, conductor and pianist.

The arrangement of the programme was as pleasing as that of the first concert, and the artists were given plenty of opportunity to display their talents to the best advantage. The first number, "Widow Malone," by Mr. Pollock and Dr. Dufft won general approbation. Following, Mrs. Percy gave "A May Morning," by Denza, and "Polly Willis," by Dr. Arne, both of which were gems. Mrs. Percy has appeared before Plainfield audiences before, but her work last evening was no doubt appreciated better than ever. Her strong voice, over which she had perfect control, was fine and her higher notes were reached with ease and grace.

The next number was given by Mr. Pollock, who sang Schubert's "Serenade," accompanied by Mrs. Udelle-Smith with violin obligato. This well-known tenor captivated the audience. There was strength, sweetness and purity of tone in his voice. Mrs. Smith's work on the violin was a decided feature in this number.

"Phyllis," by Dr. Arne, and "Cherry Ripe," by Horn, was given by Mrs. Morris Black. Both of these numbers gave excellent opportunity to this singer, and her full, strong voice with a wide range made her singing a pleasure.

Mr. Dufft appeared next and rendered "The Minstrel Boy," and "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," by Gounod. In both selections Dr Dufft won the heartiest of applause. He proved to be just as popoular as on previous occasions, and, if possible, his work last evening was even better than before.

The next selection was given by Mrs. Black and Mr. Pollock. It was "Si; La Stanchezza," by Verdi, and was delightfully rendered. The two voices blended in the sweetest harmony.

The programme in part second was as follows: "Nymphs and Shepherds," "Within a Mile of Edenburgh," by Mrs. Percy; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Tell Me, Mary, How to Woo Thee," by Mr. Pollock; "Oft in The Stilly Night," and "The Low-Backed Car," by Mrs. Black; "My Love's An Arbutus," and "Margretham Thore," by Dr. Dufft. The last two numbers were given by Mrs Percy, Mrs. Black, Mr. Pollock and Dr. Dufft. They were "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Too Whit, Too Who!"

All of the numbers in part second were thoroughly enjoyed and throughout the entire programme the audience was generous in applause and the artists were generous with encores. In a large measure the success of the concert is due to Mr. Smith, accompanist, whose superb work gave a delightful finish to the affair.

Dispute as to Ownership.

Justice Smalley and a jury will decide next Wednesday whether or not Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Sarah Moon, of the borough, own the household goods which were levied upon by Constable Pangborn as belonging to J. D. Moon. The levy is for $50 and was made to satisfy a judgment of $50 secured against Moon by F. J. Blatz. Justice Smalley will hold court at Moon's house, 4 Grandview avenue.

Big Increase in Membership.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening twelve candidates were initiated and thirteen propositions were received. This makes thirty-three in all that have been received in three weeks.

Father Brennan in Charge.

Rev. Father Brennan is now in charge of St. Joseph's church during the absence of Rev. Father Miller, rector, who has just been operated upon for appendicitis. The latter is now recovering and will soon be out again.

IN REALM OF SOCIETY.

MRS. HEDGES AND MRS. MYERS GAVE PLEASANT "AT HOMES."

Many Society People Called at Both Homes—Dance for Younger Set at Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph's Home

Society people were out in large numbers to the afternoon reception given by Mrs. Lawrence Myers and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, of East Front street, yesterday. The large house was thrown open to the guests from 4 until 7, and about 600 came and went during those hours.

The decorations were of cut flowers, greens, palms and southern smilax, and were very elaborate. Southern smilax was used in profusion, and was hung from the archways and festooned about the spacious rooms in a pretty way. The stairway was a mass of green. Roses in abundance were scattered through the house, and gave bright color to he scene.

The tables were in pink, and were decorated with pink roses and candelabra. Mrs. Myers and Mrs Mead were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. John Doull Miller and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen. At the first table pouring were Mrs. W. B Richards and Miss Scribner. At the second table were Mrs. F. G. Foster and Mrs. Murray, while Mrs. D. H. Rowland and Miss Langworthy were at the third table.

The young ladies assisting at the tables were Miss Daisy Mead, Miss Wood, Miss Schroeder, the Misses Tracy, Miss McCutchen, Miss Machado, Miss Lowe, Miss Edith Mead, Miss Ginna, Miss Hayes, Miss Wells and Miss Randolph.

In the evening a dinner was given at which the following were included as guests: J. K. Meyers, C. W. McCutchen, Mr. Rowland, Miss Mable Rowland, J. Doull Miller, Dr. W. B. Richards, Dr. Murray, Mr. Murray, Mr. Wright, A. D. Shepard, B. Shepard, R Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Machado, James Hayes and Miss Lowe. Marcel was the caterer and Janke, of New York, furnished the music.

Mrs. Hedges "At Home."

Mrs. E. W. Hedges gave the first of a series of delightful "at homes" at her residence on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon. It was a charming affair and largely attended. The table decorations were in pink and consisted largely of Bridemaid's roses.

The guests were received by Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. Ann Hedges, of Chester, N. J., Mrs C. C. Butler, of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Otis Herring and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr. Those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Mrs. Stuart Patterson, Mrs. Augustus Kleineke, Mrs. Fred Yates, Miss Belle Butler, Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Margaret Yates and Miss Grace Cooley.

A Cotillion Dance.

Former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph and Miss Marion, Miss Josephine, Miss Caroline and Miss Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph, gave a cotillion dance last evening at their East Front street home to about 80 of Plainfield's society people. This was given so that the young set could have an opportunity of meeting the Misses Marion and Josephip Randolph, who have just returned from abroad, where they have been studying music and the languages. The cotillion was led by William Quimby, of Orange, and Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph, who introduced some pretty figures. There were guests from New York and Orange. The decorations consisted of cut flowers, potted plants and greens.

Mr. Hand Won His Own Case.

Mansfield Robinson, the colored man who sued Charles H. Hand for $7 wages in Justice Mosher's court Wednesday, lost his suit. This morning the Justice decided in favor of the defendant, and gave a verdict of no cause for action. Hand fought his own case and won it without the aid of a lawyer. Mr. Hand declared that he hadn't employed Robinson on the days alleged in the state of demand, and the court decided the same way.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

For tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 4: one lot dark outing flannel 4c., was 8c; one lot plaid linen glass toweling 10c., was 15c.; one lot figured flannelette 6½c., was 10c.; one lot yard-wide dress cambric 8c., was 12c.; one lot 2¼ yard wide bleached sheeting, 14c., worth 20c.; one lot 2¼ yard wide bleached sheeting 16c., worth 22c.; one lot Hill muslin, extra quality, 5½c., sold for 8c.; one lot children's wool hose 11½c., sold for 18c.

City Liquor Licenses.

The City Council will dispose of the applications for liquor licenses at the regular meeting in March.

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EVENTFUL LIFE OF EVAN JONES ENDED.

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At an age just bordering on the four-score point, Evan Jones, for over thirty years one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Plainfield, died last night at his home on Kensington avenue, after an extended illness, the last thirty-six hours of which were spent in unconsciousness. Death came at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Jones' funeral will probably be held Monday morning. The interment will be in Jersey City.

Evan Jones was born in Aberayron, Wales, in 1820. His father was a well-to-do farmer and the son was instructed in the art of tilling the soil. In 1839 he came to this country but returned two years later and married. He and the young woman of his choice were the first persons to be married in the Congregational church at the home of his birth and the event was one of great note. After the wedding Mr. Jones and his wife, together with his father and brother, returned to America and settled in Jersey City, where the newly-married man began to learn the mason trade, also that of building. At one time Mr. Jones employed as many as one hundred men. It was he who built Jersey City's first city hall and the building was for many years a monument to good workmanship. There were many other prominent buildings that he erected. He was a hard-working man and in a few years he accumulated quite a fortune. He became closely identified with religious work and became a Baptist. However, he did not favor the close-communion Baptist, and it was through his efforts that the Bethseda Baptist church, of Jersey City, was built and supported, although there was considerable opposition to the church.

This was previous to the Civil War. When the war broke out Mr. Jones became an anti-slavery man, and he helped to construct means for the escape of Union men from the Rebel forces. His sympathies and support were always with the oppressed, and he never lost an opportunity to do good where he could.

He was a prince of entertainers and his palatial home at Jersey City was always opened to friends. During those days he entertained many notable men including Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips, S J. Tilden, Frederick Douglass and many others of note in the religious and scientific world.

Mr. Jones was a hard student, and in this way he accumulated a vast amount of knowledge. He was thoroughly conversant on all important topics and was well read.

In 1863, the year of the riot, Mr. Jones and his family were threatened with destruction by angry mobs that surrounded their home. As a result the family was obliged to move out of the city inside of a day. Mr. Jones remained in Jersey City, however, for a short time, and then came to Plainfield to join his family, who had previously moved here. At that time the late Mayor Job Male was also a resident of Jersey City, and through the efforts of Mr. Jones he was induced to move to Plainfield. When Mr. Jones moved to this city he was undisputably worth a half million dollars, and he began at once to invest his money in property and make improvements. During his early days he owned land where the Plainfield Seminary stands, and where the Revere House and Public Library is situated. He also owned land where the Mrs. Baldwin and Marion S. Ackerman residences now stand. The property on which stands the Crescent Avenue church was secured through the efforts of Mr. Jones and he also gave $2,000 to help the church. He had Park avenue cut through, widened and straightened, and that section of the city where Carleton, Putnam and Kensington avenues now are was all opened by him, graded and trees were set out.

Although not a member of the First Baptist church he attended that house of worship and assisted the members in many ways. He was a teacher in the Sunday-school and had a large

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be easily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflammed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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MILES WILL BE DEPOSED

Merritt To Succeed Him in Command of the Army.

HE HAS TALKED TOO MUCH

The President Collecting the General's Extra-Official Press Utterances—Probable Charges—Reasons Why the President Hesitates.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Major General Merritt is to succeed Major General Miles as Major General commanding the army. The order relieving Miles of command have not been signed by the President. They may not be signed for several days. But this action is practically bettled upon.

In accordance with his custom, the President will lay the matter before the members of the Cabinet at the meeting to-morrow. With few exceptions, under this Administration, the rule has been to submit important steps to the Cabinet before they are taken. The President will follow it in this relief of Miles from command.

This idea of relief from command originated with the President. At his direction all precedents and the military law bearing upon such action have been prepared for his examination. He now has before him the papers and Executive orders in three cases. President Lincoln relieved from command of the army three generals. He first deposed General Scott,

MAJOR GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT.

and sent him to West Point. General McClellan was the Major General in command until he was relieved and put upon waiting orders. Halleck became the chief in command, and was relieved to give place to General Grant.

It is characteristic of President McKinley to act in grave matters of this kind with much deliberation. He is moving now slowly and conservatively, but with a full determination not to let this latest offense of General Miles's go unrebuked.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The talk about a possible court martial for General Miles, has a pretty good presumptive foundation. At the time it was decided to court martial General Eagan it was stated in these dispatches that this was but the prelude to a move by the administration against the major general commanding the army.

This might take tieher of three forms: Transfer to another place, a court of inquiry or a court martial.

Transfer, as most obvious, would not put an end to his habit of publishing facts, through interviews or contributions to the press. A court of inquiry is usually ordered in response to a request from an accused officer who wishes to exonerate himself, conditions which do not obtain here. The third alternative, therefore, seems the only means for bringing an end to a condition which, to quote a favorite phrase of the president's, has "become intolerable."

The president certainly is gathering memoranda of General Miles's many extra-official public utterances, and no other reason seems assignable for making such a collection. The charge in that case will be, in the opinion of leading army officers, "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline," and the specifications will embrace the various newspaper publications made by the accused concerning matters which could have been reached by the ordinary military process. A board of survey could have passed upon the quality of the meats furnished, or a demand for a court martial for Eagan on the charge of furnishing bad meats to the soldiers would have had the effect of spreading all the evidence on the official record.

The one consideration which has made the president hesitate is that General Miles would be able to show in his own defence that much of the meat furnished to the troops was bad, and this would discredit the work of the war investigating commission.

General Miles has unquestionably struck a popular chord in his attempt to show how the soldiers have been imposed upon; and if the result of the court martial should be to uphold his position and make the administration of the war department contemptible, it would emphasize the popular impression that the whole treatment of Miles in preventing him from making a herold place for himself in the late war was designed to keep him out of the next presidential race, where many administration supporters have feared that he would make a formidable run. In spite of these fears, however, the president seems to realize that something must be done to silence the general or dispose of the beef scandal; and for this reason the prevailing view in well informed circles here has been for some time that Miles would be the next high officer arraigned before a court.

Rest for Railroad Men.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mr. Sanders has introduced in the House a bill compelling railroad companies to allow sixteen hours' rest after thirty-eight hours of labor of all employes.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

The Transport Sherman Sails for the Philippines.

New York, Feb. 3.—The loading of the army transport Sherman was finished yesterday at the government dock, Pacific street, Brooklyn, under the supervision of Quartermaster J. C. Reed. At 10.30 o'clock the vessel was inspected by Gen. Ludington of the Quartermaster General's Department, Brig.-Gen. Theodore Schwam, and Major Heistam of the Adjutant General's Department, who arrived from Washington early in the morning. They reported finding everything in excellent shape; the troop-ship completely equipped, and that there was no danger of a lack of substantial food or pure water during the trip. H. G. Morse of the Commissary and Subsistence Department also reported that he was well satisfied with the provision made for the troops.

The members of the Third Infantry, comprising 1,296 men, began to arrive on floats from Weehawken at 10.50 o'clock, about 300 men reached the Sherman at the hour. The cars in which they made the trip to Weehawken were transferred to the floats. The other detachment to sail on the vessel, 426 officers and men of the Seventeenth Infantry had previously arrived.

Four trained nurses will go with the transport, the Misses Lyda Starr, Anna Betts and Sarah Shaw, from Bellevue, and Agnes Shaw of the Outside Charities Department. They are under orders from Gen. Otis, and are sent by auxiliary No. 3, of the Red Cross Society.

Col. Page of the Third Infantry, the ranking officer, is in command of the troops. Capt. J. C. Reed of the provisions and quarters of the men. Capt. Poindexter is the surgeon-in-chief.

The Sherman left late in the after noon.

ALLEGED BEEF CHEMICALS.

Results of Experiments With Salicylic Acid and Borax.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—Prof. John Uri Lloyd, a chemist, who has just returned from Washington, and who has read all the testimony of the War Investigating Commission, has made a statement saying that "about twelve years ago, in searching for an antiseptic for drug preservation, I was led to experiment with salicylic acid and sodium borate. It was known that salycylic acid had a sweetish taste, that borax is saline, subalkaline in taste, neither being bitter. To my surprise, a compound of the two produced a chemical that is intensely bitter. The reaction is not a new discovery, for, in following it up, I found it a matter of record, but it was not enlarged upon.

"If equal amounts of borax and salicylic acid (or equal weights of each) are mixed the mixture is bitter. If the mixture be disolved in water the solution is bitter and yields a bitter product on evaporation that imparts an intensely bitter after-taste, approaching colocynth in persistence."

Solace En Route for Manila.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States supply ship Solace left the navy-yard yesterday bound for Manila, having on board seven army officers, fifteen cadets from Annapolis, and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and army. Among the supplies are a large amount of ammunition of all kinds, two ten-inch rifles, twenty-five five-inch rapid fire guns, two cases of torpedo heads, dynamite, powder, machinery, four pianos, two organs, household furniture, refrigerating and condensing machines, 500 live sheep, six milch cows, 200 barrels of flour, uniforms, and material for clothing.

The Solace will call at Norfolk to complete her cargo of supplies, and receive any additional orders.

Buying Cuban Railroad.

Havana, Feb. 3.—Chief Engineer Gould of the American Indies Company has left here for Matanzas. He is expected to negotiate for the purchase of the railroad. It is considered a very valuable piece of property.

Former Inspectors Williams and McAvoy arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Washington. They have eighty thousand dollars to invest in real estate. They expect to return by the next steamer. They held a consultation with Superintendent McCullagh.

A survey has been made for a railroad to be built from Triscornia, opposite Havana, to Morro Castle, three hilly miles.

The Kaiser Gives Thanks.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes an imperial decree in which the Emperor thanks God for His mercy in permitting him to complete the fortieth year of his life and the tenth year of his reign.

His majesty also says he esteems himself happy to have been able, enhance German prestige abroad, through his journey to Palestine, to thanks the people for their manifestations of love and devotion, and assures them he will continue to strive to maintain the peace of the Fatherland.

The Delaware Deadlock.

Dover, Feb. 3.—The thirty-first ballot for United States Stnator yesterday resulted as follows:

Gray, (Dem.), 16; Addicks, (Union Rep.), 14; Dupont, (regular Rep.), 6; Willis, (Union Rep.), 4; Nicholson, (Dem.) 4; Chandler, (regular Rep.), 3; Higgins, (regular Rep.), 1. Absent, 5. Total, 47. Necessary to a choice, 24. No election.

Victoria Jubilee Bridge.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system, states that it is the intention of the company to have the Victoria Jubilee bridge opened for vehicles and foot passengers by May 31.

The new subway near the St. Lambert Grand Trunk Railway station is also approaching completion.

Hawaiian Currency Questions.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The question of retiring Hawaiian coins and silver certificates was considered yesterday by the House committee on coinage. The Hawaiian silver amounts to about $1,000,000, and the silver certificates to $272,000.

GOMEZ CONCILIATED

He Cables President McKinley Pledging His Co-operation.

WILL DISBAND CUBAN ARMY

Mr. Porter for the Government Offers Three Millions to Pay the Insurgent Soldiers and the Offer is Promptly Accepted.

Remedios, Santa Clara, via Havana, Feb. 3.—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, has placed himself squarely in position as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley yesterday afternoon, assuring him of co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the three million dollars appropriated to enable them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major General Brooke saying that he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace.

In view of General Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility towards the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority, and the tender of the three million dollars was practically a verbal ultimatum.

Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have been made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the government and was gratified at the ready response of General Gomez. The conference took place at the house here occupied by the Cuban general as his headquarters since coming to town.

When Mr. Porter arrived here he was accompanied by Senor Gonzales Quesada, the special commissioner of the Cuban junta at Washington; Captain Campbell of General Brooke's staff and Lieutenant Hanna of General Woods's staff.

General Gomez had gone to his camp but he returned accompanied by his staff and fifty horsemen on various kinds of mounts. They rode past the hotel where Mr. Porter was stopping, around the Plaza and into a side street to the Cuban headquarters.

General Gomez was seen by Senor Quesada yesterday afternoon and after an hour's conference Mr. Porter, accompanied by Senor Quesada, Captain Campbell and Lieutenant Hanna, was received by General Gomez in his parlor, up one flight of stairs, and in the presence of his staff.

The old general wore no insignia of his rank. He greeted Mr. Porter cordially and opened the interview by referring to the change for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty.

"The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commercial and industrial liberty, and that President McKinley has directed me in framing the Cuban tariff to make no discriminations in favor of the United States in the manner that Spain favored herself. Cuba is free to-day to buy in the cheapest market. People are returning to the pursuits of peace and our military government will give way to the civil government as soon as possible."

Mr. Potter also said that the purpose of the American government is to lay a firm foundation of noble government for Cuba, to give the Cubans all the liberties they had fought for and that Gen. Gomez must remember that and more still. For instance, there were 25,000 or 30,000 Spanish soldiers at Cienfugos who have not left Cuba, that we had only been a month on the island, and that President McKinley needed and was entitled to the co-operation of all interested in the welfare and future of Cuba, and that he needed the co-operation of Gen. Gomez above all others.

The Cuban Commander-in-Chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so.

To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with Gen. Brooke in disbanding Cubans and paying over the $3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose.

Gen. Gomez said the amount was too small, but that was not his fault, and he would make it go as far as possible, while likeing it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

"No man in history," said Mr. Porter, "has done so much with so small resources. Hence your co-operation with Gen. Brooke will bring good results."

Quay Still Lacks Thirteen.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The fourteenth ballot for United States Senator yesterday resulted as follows:

Quay, 104; Jenks, 79; Dalzell, 45; Stewart, 8; Stone, 6; Huff, 7; Irvin, 3; Rice, 1; Widener, 2; Tubbs, 2; Smith, 1; Ritter, 2; Markle, 1; Grow, 1. Total, 233. Necessary to a choice, 117. Paired, 13: Absent without pair, Senator Higgins (Dem.). No election.

Turtle Indians' Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate committee on Indian affairs has decided to report favorably the bill for the ratification of the agreement with the Turtle Mountain Indians, to cede their reservation in North Dakota. The agreement provides for the payment of a million dollars to the Indians in installments of $50,000 per year.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

New York, Feb. 3.—United Secret Service agents yesterday boarded the steamer Spartan Prince, from Genoa, when she reached quarantine, and, on information they had previously received, arrested three men, alleged to be members of a band of Italian counterfeiters. A fourth arrest was afterwards made at the Barge Office.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

A Significant Statement by Sir Alfred Milner.

London, Feb. 3.—If there is one question more than another to which financiers and business men generally are most anxious for an answer, it is, "What is the truth about Delagoa Bay?" which is the key to the whole international position in Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, before he sailed for the cape last Saturday said:

"I can tell you no more than this: Delagoa Bay is all right. Portugal fell into our arms like a fainting woman."

But what, asked his questioner, about the King of Portugal's speech the other day, when he declared that Portugal never would consent to alienate any of her colonies? Sir Alfred Milner said:

"Ah, that was said ad hoc. The king has an opposition to consider. You must draw no other conclusion from what he said than that he had this strong opposition in mind, but though Delagoa Bay is securely British, that will not itself settle the Transvaal question, which is South Africa's problem. The central fact in the Transvaal is this: You have fifteen thousand armed Boers sitting upon one hundred million pounds worth of bullion. What would you do if you were one of these fifteen thousand? Take that as a lamp when you look into the future."

Verdict Against the Press.

New York, Feb. 3.--In the libel suit of Charles A. Hess against the Press, before Justice Fursman in the supreme court, the jury returned a verdict for $750 damages in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was for fifty thousand dollars.

Motions by DeLancey Nicoll for a new trial on the statutory grounds were denied.

On motion of J. J. Adams, counsel for Mr. Hess, the usual five per cent. taxable costs were allowed by the court.

The case has been on trial before Justice Fursman in the supreme court during the last ten days, and was given to the jury early yesterday. The verdict was not agreed upon until late in the evening.

The Press had charged that while Hess was a candidate for Congress in 1896 that he was not a resident of the state; that he bought his nomination and that he was the boon companion of a murderer.

To Transport Spaniards.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.--The bids opened at New York and San Francisco Wednesday for the transportation of sixteen thousand Spanish soldiers from the Philippines to Spain, were telegraphed to the war department and the question of making a contract for this service was under consideration by the secretary of war and the quartermaster general yesterday.

In addition to the three bids received at New York two bids were submitted at San Francisco, both of them higher than the lowest bid received at New York.

Inasmuch as the war department desires to expedite the repatriation of the Spanish troops, it is expected that the contract for the service will be awarded in a short time.

France's Naval Ambition.

Rome, Feb. 3.--The Corriere della Sera publishes a report of an interview with M. Lockroy, the French minister of marine, in which he is represented as saying that the French naval programme includes the construction of the most powerful battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submarine vessels. "We shall be ready," M. Lockroy says, "to maintain a sea war with England, and likewise to maintain a great blockade."

M. Lockroy further expressed his belief that England's war organization was overrated and also that France would be willing that Italy should occupy Tripoli.

Louisville Theater Burns.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.--The Buckingham theatre, formerly the Grand Opera House, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a live wire in the scene room, and although a general alarm was turned in, burned so fiercely that the entire place was soon gutted.

The loss is placed at sixty thousand dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

Frederick Rider's "Night Owl" Company suffered a loss of thirty-five hundred dollars.

President Has Eagan Papers.

Washington, Feb. 3.--The papers in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who was tried by court martial and convicted on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, are now before President McKinley. Secretary Alger took them to the White House yesterday, where he remained in consultation with the president for some time.

Disabilities of Ex-Confederates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.--Representative Gaines of Tennessee has introduced a bill to repeal the law which prevents an ex-Confederate soldier from sitting on a federal grand jury or petit jury.

It is the last relic of the laws discriminating against ex-Confederates, and slipped into the revision of the law of 1862, although it had been repealed, and works now considerable hardship in the South.

The Omaha Stamps All Gone.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The last postage stamp issued in commemoration of the Omaha exposition has been sent out from the postoffice department, and all that remain of the series are scattered among the postoffices of the country.

Quick Trip to Manila.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Buffalo has arrived at Manila, having made a record breaking trip from New York in fifty-four days.

REPRESSING FILIPINOS

Their Launches Withheld, and Arms and Ammunition Seized.

RADICALS RULE AT MALOLOS

Two of the Utah Battery's Guns Mounted at Manila—American Officers Dare Not Venture Outside of the City.

Hong Kong, Feb. 3.—The Filipino members of the joint commission at Manila have formally demanded the release of the launches seized by the Americans, and also that they be permitted to fly the Filipino flag in the waters of the Philippines.

General Otis is reported as being willing to grant these concessions, but Admiral Dewey has refused, not wishing to put himself in a position obliging him to employ searchlights in order to discover the movements of the Filipinos, to prevent the smuggling of arms or avert a possible torpedo attack.

The use of the Filipino flag is permitted on shore, several flying from native houses in Manila.

A dozen natives have been arrested, having been discovered secretly manufacturing bolas in Manila. The military police almost daily find small quantities of bolas, rifles or ammunition, all of which are seized.

The city is thoroughly patrolled, especially at night, and native gatherings are always under the surveillance of the police.

The Filipino telegraph office in Manila, connecting with all parts of the island of Luzon, has been closed by the Americans and the operators arrested upon the discovery that the wires werebe ing used for the transmission of General Otis's secret orders and dispatches to the Filipino government at Malolos. How these were obtained is a mystery.

Two guns of the Utah artillery have been placed in position on Santamesa hill east of the city, overlooking the water works.

There is no evidence that the Filipinos intend to begin hostilities, but it is practically certain that they will resist if the Americans force matters.

The radical independence element now dominates the government at Malolos.

Since the killing of the Filipino officer Belmonte by an American guard, the American officers have not ventured outside of Manila.

Foreigners are not permitted to travel in the interior without passes signed by Aguinaldo.

Gen. Wheeler to be Unseated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House judiciary committee has practically settled the question as to whether Generals Wheeler, Colston and Campbell, who did not resign their army commission before this session, have forfeited their seats in Congress. As stated in these dispatches some time ago the committee is almost unanimous in the opinion that the seats are vacant and the committee will so report.

The question to declare seats vacant held by members of Congress who have been and are still holding places commissions has created much discussion.

The Democrats hold that Representative Hitt, as a member of the Hawaiian commission, and Representative Payne, as a member of the British-American joint high commission, are not entitled to their seats. This contention has prevented a report on the generals.

New Submarine Torpedo Boat.

Paris, Feb. 3.--M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has communicated to the Matin an account of the successful torpedoing of the French battleship Magenta by the submarine boat Gustave Zede in recent practice.

"All on board the Magenta," he says, "were in a state of feverish excitement, watching the surface of the sea. Suddenly the cupola of the Gustave Zede appeared abreast of the Magenta, about four thousand yards distant, but before the guns of the warship could be trained upon her the submarine boat disappeared beneath the water.

"The Magenta was then ordered to steam ahead, which she did, yet within a minute the Gustave Zede's blank torpedo struck the warship below the water line."

The Rhyniand Still Aground.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The steamer Rhyniand is still hard aground on Cotton Patch Shoal, above Fenwick's island life saving station.

The passengers have been transferred to tugs, and taken to Lewes, Del., whence they will be brought to Philadelphia on a special train.

Railway Engine Blows Up.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 3.--An Erie railway engine blew up at Cameron on Wednesday evening. Engineer Solomon and Brakeman McCormick, who was assisting the fireman, were badly scalded and Fireman Chamberlain is reported fatally injured. All the men were from this city.

Indiana's Smallest Baby.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Noble Austin of this city has given birth to the smallest infant ever reported in northern Indiana. The child is about the size of an incandescent electric globe and weighs one pound.

The physician an old practitioner, says it will live.

Boys Try to Wreck a Train.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.--Five boys, the youngest twelve years old, and the oldest sixteen, have been arrested by Special Officer Thomas Madden of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the charge of attempting to wreck a train.

No Danger of Filipino Attack.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.--There is no foundation for the sensational report that General Otis has cabled the war department that the insurgent Filipinos are threatening an immediate attack upon him.

RUDYARD KIPLING RETURNS.

Intends Going to Washington and City of Mexico.

New York, Feb. 3.—Among the first passengers to debark from the Majestic yesterday were Rudyard Kipling and Mrs. Kipling, looking in robust health. Mr. Kipling was kept busy some time with his baggage. Under the new customs rule this part of the debarkation occasioned much inconvenience to him; all of his eighteen articles of baggage had to be thoroughly examined, but his declaration was partially accepted.

To a question about his visit, Kipling said: "I can't think of anything to say. The labels on my luggage will tell where I am going."

Each article was marked in what Mr. Kipling said was his own chirography, to the Hotel Grenoble. He will stay at that hotel for a while, but will go presently to his favorite American city, Washington, and afterwards to the City of Mexico, which he has never seen and where he intends to remain some little time to study the people and the existing conditions of the country.

He will endeavor to collect data and material for a number of stories and sketches, using the Mexican and Aztec as the principal characters.

TO BE GENERAL APPRAISERS.

Selections of the President for the Vacancies in the Board.

Washington, Feb. 3.—There is no doubt that the men picked out to fill the three approaching vacancies on the Board of General Appraisers are Mr. Bynum of Indiana, Mr. Sherman of New York, and Mr. Howell, the present assistant secretary of the treasury, though the fight upon Bynum by some of the silver senators may induce the President to cancel his name at the last moment.

The President has under consideration several names for the vacancy which will be created by Mr. Howell's retirement from the treasury. The latest name suggested to him is that of Representative Stone of Pennsylvania, whose career in Congress ends with the 4th of March, and whose last and crowning act was the preparation of a particularly strong report in favor of the Hill coinage bill and the single gold standard.

Trains Blocked in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Feb. 3.—All transcontinental road lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. East bound trains from Salt Lake on the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande roads are stalled at Glenwood Springs.

Train No. 3 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a snow slide near Shoshone, nine miles from here. The mail car telescoped the tender and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail clerk and the baggage master were injured.

To Tax Incomes.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Senator Coggeshall has decided to amend his income tax bill before introducing it. In its original draft it provided that the minimum income to be taxed should be one thousand dollars. He has changed this to be $1,500.

The original figure he thinks low, as there are a number of persons with an income of $1,000 who might be considered to be poor within the intent of the proposed act.

Speaker Nixon Not So Well.

Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Speaker Nixon's condition is not so satisfactory as it was yesterday. He had a business interview yesterday with his secretary, as a result of which he became somewhat nervous, with increased temperature, pulse and respiration.

No serious change is anticipated, however.

Treat All Alike.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Governor Roosevelt has announced that he will not sign any bill passed by the legislature which shall show discrimination between regular and volunteer soldiers. This declaration was brought forth by the introduction of a bill giving to volunteer soldiers of the United States army in the war with Spain the same privileges enjoyed by the veterans of the civil war.

The River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill yesterday. An amendment was adopted directing an examination by the war department of the Tennessee river between Chattanooga and Shell Mound, with a view to a construction of locks and dams.

Boy Sets Factory Afire.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 3.—It has been learned that the big fire that occurred a week ago in Warner's corset factory here and by which many lives were endangered, was incendiary in origin.

A boy of this city has confessed to setting fire to the factory.

The Czar's Ambassador Stricken.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Russian Ambassador here, Count Von Osten-Sacken, at the conclusion of a conversation with Emperor William at the Court ball Wednesday evening was carried to his home in a critical state, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Medal for Roosevelt.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—An officer of the Thirteenth regiment of the United States regular army called on Governor Roosevelt yesterday and gave him the medal which had been presented to him by the Regular Army and Navy Union.

Barred Out Librarians.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—It is stated that the president will settle the matter of a librarian of Congress soon by appointing Congressman Barrows, of Massachusetts, as successor to the late John Russell Young.

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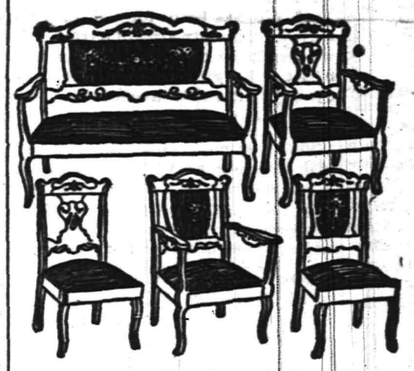

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COMING EVENTS.

February 2—Meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
February 3—Business meeting of Epworth League of the First M. E. church, 8 p. m.
February 5—Men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

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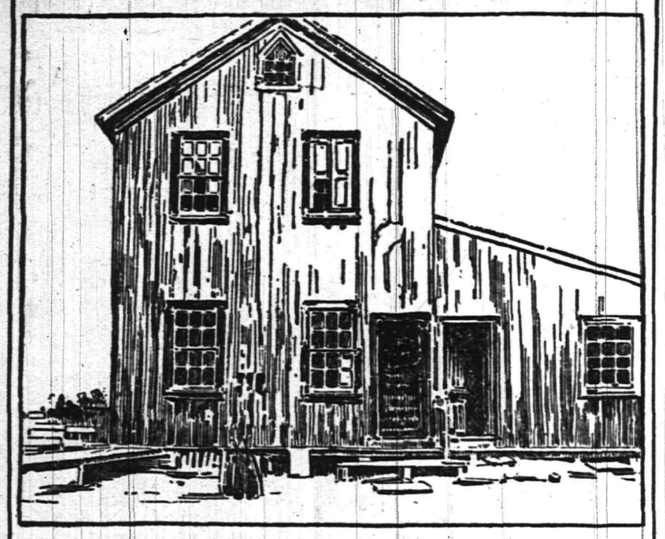
A Word For Plainfield.

A few days ago the Elizabeth Journal gave voice to the pathetic query, "What's the matter with Union county having something?" referring, of course, to the honors of State office-holding. The New Jersey editor of the New York Press looked over the ground and concluded that about the most considerate thing to do for Union county would be to remove the State Capital to this bailiwick. The Press man failed to specify which one of the Union county cities was most suitable for the location of the State House, and so The Journal, with typical Elizabeth political avarice, immediately proclaimed: "There is no use denying that Elizabeth is exactly the place for it." We enter emphatic objection to Elizabeth capturing the State Capital. She has got a Governor and a United States Senator, and about all the rest of the political perquisites of Union county, and Plainfield has—expectations. By all means move the State House to Plainfield, and let us be satisfied for once in our lives.

A Wisconsin legislator believes that barbers should be licensed, and in order to secure that license they should not only pass an examination as to their skill in hair cutting and shaving, but in the knowledge of diseases of the skin as well. When it comes to putting Netherwood water and cayenne pepper on the face and calling it bay rum we think that the Plainfield barber is well-qualified to meet the proposed Wisconsin law on a successful basis in the matter of "skin."

Senator McDermott has introduced a bill in the Legislature allowing second class cities to fix the Mayor's salary at not more than $2,000 annually, the electors having previously accepted the act. We would not advise Mayor Rockfellow to quit selling sugar on a margin of a fifth of a cent a pound in anticipation of benefitting himself under this proposed law as Plainfield's chief executive.

The New York Sun comes out this morning with a double leaded leading editorial calling for the discipline of General Miles as a result of his recent newspaper interviews on the "embalmed beef" question. The Sun may shine for all, but in this particular case it looks as though it was getting



ODDEST SCHOOLHOUSE IN NEW YORK.

At a time when New York is adding several fine buildings to her school facilities this illustration is interesting. It is made from a photograph of the schoolhouse on Barren Island, which became a part of the Greater New York at the time of the consolidation. It is not quite up to the standard of the greater metropolis. Barren Island is situated in Canarsie bay, about seven miles southeast of the city hall.

too hot for the General.

New Jersey manufacturing concerns interested in the approaching Paris Exposition believe that the appropriation made by Congress for the exhibit of this country is entirely too small. They are, therefore, importuning the New Jersey Congressman to use their efforts to have a more generous contribution made.

The Chicago banks have recently adopted the policy of charging $1 a month to costumers who keep a running deposit account of not more than $300. These small accounts are said to be unprofitable to banks as a rule, but the new Chicago policy of imposing a tax on them is exceptional.

Miners in Alaska are advertising for wives. They do not, however, offer to pay the fares of willing eastern women. It isn't necessary. There are plenty of eastern men who are willing to offer the transportation. But the women hate to go for fear that they might get a cold reception.

The Newark News well says that the members of the Third New Jersey are justified in their objections to paying for new overcoats just as they are about to be mustered out. The men, most of them, need the money more than they do the overcoats.

An umbrella trust, with a capital of $2,000,000, has been formed in New Jersey. The only kind of a trust that we permit our umbrella to be in is a closet with a great big lock on, and the key to it safely anchored in our inside coat pocket.

Plainfield merchants who are wise will advertise liberally in The Daily Press now so that they may get the benefits of enlarged publicity which the constantly increasing list of subscribers is securing for our patrons.

Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson county, intimates that Mayor Hoos will succeed himself as the chief executive of Jersey City. If the nomination does not belong to Hoos, then whose is it?

Summer cars were running in San Francisco last week, where the temperature was 90. That's nothing. We have been riding on summer cars in these parts of late where the temperature was zero.

Pattis's husband will receive, it is said, $15,000 for his services. His salary before marriage was $750 Certainly, marriage is not a failure in such a case.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The season for general bicycle riding will soon be with us again, but it is generally believed that bicycling as a popular pleasure has passed the high water mark. There will be bicyclers and bicycles galore, the list of riders will undoubtedly be large, and the pleasures afforded by the silent steed will be just as much admired by its devotees as ever. But the novelty of it is gone; the fashionableness of it is past; the necessity of owning a bicycle in order to ride with "the set" no longer exists. In other words, the fad of bicycle riding is ended; the utility and pleasure of it remains.—Elizabeth Journal.

Closed With a Sociable.

The monthly meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was held last night at the home of Miss Jennie Giles, of East Sixth street. Nothing but routine business was transacted. The chairmen of the several committees reported, and arrangements for the special meeting tonight were completed. The evening closed with a sociable.

—The revival meetings are being continued at the Mt. Olive Baptist church with good results.

FEARFUL OF A STORM

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needs prompt and careful attention. It must be either finished or abandoned altogether. Already the buildings have cost the State over $300 000, and it is stated fully a half million more will be required for their completion. The State prison is now overcrowded, and such an institution as the one begun at Rahway is needed for the relief of the former. In this way the surplus in the treasury can be expended. The joint committee on appropriations has the matter in charge, and under the guidance of Republican statesmanship the problem may be solved before the close of the legislative session.

BANQUETERS IN ELIZABETH.

Governor, Mayor and Others Talk at the Board of Trade Dinner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 3—The fourth annual dinner of the Elizabeth Board of Trade took place last night at the Star Theatre. Covers were laid for 157 guests. The dinner was one of the most successful the board ever held. At the chief table were Gov. Voorhees, Rev. James Chamberlain, of New York; Mayor W. A. M. Mack, Frank Bergen, Lewis Nixon, G. Waldo Smith, New York; Dr. Victor Mravaleg, Rev. H. H. Sleeper, Col. C. W. Fuller, of Bayonne, and Peter Egenoff the president of the board, who was master of ceremonies.

The toasts and responses were as follows: "The City of Elizabeth," Mayor W. A. M. Mack; "A Golden Rule, a Golden Harvest," G. Waldo Smith, president Wholesale Grocers' Association, New York: "The Merchant Marine," Mr. Lewis Nixon; "Health Improvement," Dr. Victor Mravaleg; "Deep Waterways of Elizabeth," Col. Charles W. Fuller, of Bayonne; "America's Glorious Year," Rev. James A. Chamberlain.

Gov. Voorhees, while not on the list of speakers, was called upon and made a pleasant address. At its conclusion he was greeted with hearty cheers.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield during the past week: Eliza Ann Parse to Barbara Dunham, $100; Charles Badgley to Paul Rochrich, $1; Stephen S. Palmer to William A. Harris, $90.

Charges on Police Force.

Commencing with February 1st Roundsman Flynn returned to night duty and Roundsman Frederickson will do day duty.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday will be held in the afternoon instead of the evening as is the usual custom.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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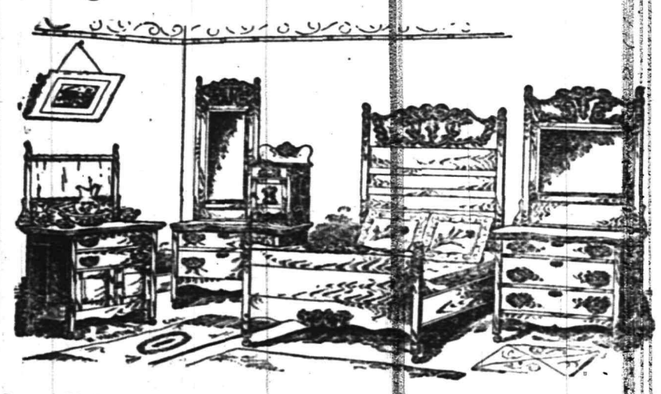

3 pc Bedroom Suit, antique finish, Large Bevel Plate Mirror, $10.98. Better grades at all prices.

Soft top Mattresses, best tick - - 2.45

2 pc. Combination Mattresses, full size - 3.98

45-lb. Cotton Mattresses - 4.98 to 7.45

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WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS.

Other People's $3.00 kind at $1 48.
" 3.00 " 1.98.
" 5.00 " 2.98.

Last named is the best wood frame spring in the market.

IRON BEDS have advanced in price. A large stock on hand enables us to sell at the old prices for the present.

Brass Trimmed Iron Beds 2.98
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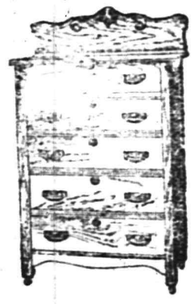

Solid Oak Chiffoniers

5 drawers - 4.98

Extra finished, with large bevel plate mirror, French shape - 10.89

SPECIAL OAK DINING CHAIR AT $1.00 EACH.

New Furniture is arriving daily. This department is proving a great boon to those who are obliged to make a dollar go as far as possible.

Carpet Department.

Under new management since Jan. 1st. This department is being greatly enlarged and improved. Lace Curtains and Upholstery goods in general are to be added. New Goods are coming in rapidly, and although the stock is not yet complete—some of the carpets being still on the looms—we believe the department will compare favorably with any in the State. Our new manager would feel flattered by your calling, and begs us to assure you that he should consider it a pleasure to display some of his new goods.

The Wonderful Variety,

the skill and taste of arrangement and display, and the all-pervading air of neatness and order, together with polite and unembarrassing attention, combine to make our establishment a remarkably comfortable place in which to shop. Call as frequently as you may, you will be cordially received and your wants receive prompt and respectful attention. We give

TRADING STAMPS,

(practically a rebate of 5 per cent) on all cash purchases. Ask for one of our STAMP BOOKS.

Woodhull & Martin,

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have New Walking Boots for ladies, new shape toe and last. If it's Skating Boots, we have them, $2 and up. If you don't want heavy cork-sole shoes, we have them hand turned. Men's Winter Russetts? Not many left, but all good styles.

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—And all prices, styles and qualities in Women's, boy's and girls, that wear good, and stylish, too.

—Good trunks and bags cheap. You are safe in buying at such an old and reliable up-to-date house as

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WE INVITE INSPECTIONS of new Wash Fabrics. All appearances indicate a great cotton dress goods business, and we have made great preparations for the expected demand We have tried to make our assortment not only the largest, but the best in this city. We'll leave it to you.

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Printed Lawns.
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We Start in

today, February 1st, with our annual clearance sale of Winter Shoes and all broken lots. We haven't the room here to tell you all about it, but the majority of the Plainfield people know that it means RELIABLE shoes at a small cost. We don't claim every size, but there are enough to give a whole lot of people a bargain.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 3—The poles for pound net fishing, which Levi Bird, of North Plainfield, is purchasing from Lewis Dayton, of New Market, will have to be loaded on the cars with specially prepared tackle. They will be loaded on the siding near the roundhouse and shipped directly to the sea shore.

Mrs. S. S. Vermeule, who was called to Somerville over a week ago to attend her sister, who had fallen on the icy sidewalk and broken her arm, was taken seriously ill before she arrived there. Mrs. Vermeule is now in a very critical condition and no hopes of her recovery are held. Her husband and her sister, Miss M. E. J. Smith, are with her.

George Schenck has leased Eugene Runyon's vacant store, next to his present location, and will move there March 1st.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening in the Whittier school building.

The roof to the railroad station has been treated to a coat of paint which makes it water tight again.

Mrs. William E. Terry is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

Mrs. Annie E. Post and daughter, of Paterson, are visiting Mrs. Post's sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, who have been visiting in Orange, have returned home.

All work on the streets and water pipe trenches has been suspended since the snow.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Mrs. Dickinson spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Phillip Harman has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. John Sutphen is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in town yesterday.

Henry Stevens is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Jennie Post, of Paterson, is visiting friends in town.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, February 3.—A lively meeting of Lakeside Council, D. of L., was held last night, at which three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. More are soon to follow, it is said.

Arthur W. Leonard, of Princeton University, is spending a few days with his father in town.

A young son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Friendship Hall is being papered and painted inside.

Mrs. Elias Dunn is visiting at Manchester, N. H.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 3—Trouble which has been brewing for some time between the families of George Alberts and Charles Mesler, culminated last evening in Justice Clark's court, when Nicholas Alberts was arraigned before the Judge charged with calling Katie Mesler a vile name. The charge was sworn to and Miss Alida, a sister of the complainant, was the only witness. Alberts denied the charge most emphatically but acknowledged he had invited her to go to a warmer place than Scotch Plains, as he said they had addressed him, and he wanted nothing to do with them. Judge Clark heard both sides of the case and reserved his decision in the matter until this evening, paroling Alberts upon his own recognizance. Alberts has always borne a good reputation and says he would not be fool enough to use the words charged with in the complaint.

The prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be led by Edward Johnston. Since the church has been without a regular pastor the interest in the Friday evening prayer meetings has lagged and a strong effort is being made to bring the members out once more.

It is reported that a party from Union is negotiating for the purchase of the hotel property now occupied by Lyness Walpole.

Several of the young men about town are arranging for a coon hunt at the Great Swamp in the near future.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an interesting meeting in their rooms this evening.

Frederick Alyer, of Newark, has been visiting his uncle, Stiles M. Parse.

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Will not Scratch
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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—An important meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—A telephone has been placed in the home of Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

—Hepburn & Co., druggists, have received the sole agency for Powell's celebrated confection.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—An important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be held this evening and several candidates will be initiated.

—It might be called a "scramble sale," this one at Peck's, because of the eagerness of the ladies to get at the embroidery counter.

—The enlarged plans for the proposed new hospital buildings are on exhibition at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on East Front street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11th.

—Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street, will tomorrow, Saturday, February 4th, give with one pound of powder a nickel patent French coffee pot.

—This evening preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church in place of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting. The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, announce they are having no clearing sale, as their stock of high grade footwear is all fresh and good, and it does not need a clearing sale.

—Doane & Edsall say the best selling shoe they have ever handled is "Sorosis," the new and popoular shoe for women. They offer in their new add today to send free a catalogue of the shoes to all who will send them their names and address.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 3—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening in the Prospect street school building at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Health and the Township Committee both meet this evening; the former at 7:30 o'clock and the latter at 8 o'clock.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ," Sunday morning.

A special meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company has been called for Monday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Sadie Line, of the borough, is the guest of out of town friends.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, is visiting friends at Stelton.

Mrs. VanEps, of Park avenue, is entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryman, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs King, of West Second street, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Charles C. Lister, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Benjamin Schenck, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Harry Anderson, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, has returned from a stay at Lakewood.

George Mobus, of Washingtonville, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Former Sheriff Wycoff, of Somerville, has been visiting borough friends.

Mrs. Hill, of Madison, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Francis Lister, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Holder, of Fourth street, is a sufferer with a slight attack of the grip.

Miss Force, of Carleton avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

The Misses Gertrude and Minnie Mills, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives

Miss Clara VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Burton Jones, of this city, who has been a sufferer from the grip, is now able to go out again.

Lawyer Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of Third street, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned home.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of one of the members.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Fifth street, who has been visiting Philadelphia friends, has returned home.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

There is an improvement noticed in the condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill.

Last evening a large number of candidates were initated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, accompanied Mrs. E. A Parse, of this city, yesterday, in her trip to Knoxville, Tenn.

A musicale will be given this evening by Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, in honor of some New York friends.

Marshal Wise, of the borough, who has been doing duty day times while Chief Wilson has been ill, has returned to night duty again.

Miss Addie Hillyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street, has returned to her home at Washington, D. C.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	.20c lb
Granulated Sugar	.5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	.30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	.10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	5c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	.7c can
Marrowfat Peas	.6c can
Good Early June Peas	.8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	.10c can
Best Lard	.5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	.12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	.22c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	.55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	.12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	.8c quart
" " White Beans	.5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	.9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	.10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	.25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	.8c can
Fern " "	.7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	.9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	.7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	.33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	.33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	.15c "
" 150 Test Oil	.5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	.1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	.2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	.3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	.10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	.6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	.9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	.5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	.10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	.14c
Cranberries	.5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	.25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	.25c lb
Lion Coffee	.9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	.10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	.13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	.5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	.1c doz
Mince Meat	.7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	.23c

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Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool, silk lined $12.50
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FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN
Yard wide 5¾c yard Best goods
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1⅛ yard wide - 7c yard
1¼ yard wide - 8c yard
1½ yard wide - 10c yard
1¾ yard wide - 11½c yard
2 yard wide - 13c yard
2¼ yard wide - 14½c yard
2½ yard wide - 16½c yard
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OUR GREAT . . . INVENTORY SALE.
Here is your chance to make your money go the farthest. Every department in the store is made doubly attractive by reason of the quick-selling prices that we are asking for dependable merchandise.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
They are Gloves that you would pay half as much again for in the ordinary way and think the price reasonable. 'Tis a short story about them. Importers' samples, about a thousand pairs, in all the new shades, button, hook and clasp, 79c pair.

CHAMOIS GLOVES.
Another lot of fine Button and Mosquetaire Chamois Gloves, were 98c, the pair, on sale today, 49c the pair.

HOSIERY.
Some good Stockings—'tis a short story—two hundred dozen of Importers' Sample Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Children; all kinds and qualities at a discount of fifty per cent.

VERY SPECIAL.
One hundred dozen of Extra Fine Ladies' Hose—always sold for 25c, will go for 15c pair.

CORSETS.
Three hundred pairs of the S. C. Corsets, never sold for less than $1 per pair—will go for 59c pair. Our "Brilliant," the best 50c corset in the market, 39c pair.

OUR WHITE SALE
of Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear still goes on; every article made as you would make it yourself, and the making costs you nothing:

Corset Covers	15c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c
Drawers	17c, 25c, 39c and 50c
Skirts	25c, 35c and 49c
Night Robes	49c, 75c and 98c

MUSLINS.

Yard-wide Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor,	5½c yard.
Lonsdale Cambric	7c yard
Full-size Sheets, all made	37c each
" Pillow Cases	9c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Fine Fleece-lined Vests and Pants	19c each
Ladies' Natural Wool Fleeced	21c each
Ladies' Combination Suits, were $1, now	49c each
Ladies' Wrappers	79c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists	39c each
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts	21c each

LINENS.

All-linen Birds Eye	9c yd
Fine Linen Crash	8c yd
Extra Heavy All linen Stair Crash	10c yd
Ten-quarter Linen Table Covers	75c ea
All-linen Doylies	6c ea
All-linen Dinner Napkins	8c ea
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c ea
Heavy Turkish Towels	9c ea

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1,000 Pairs of Fine Black Kid Gloves for Ladies, in Hook and Button, were $1, now ..... 49c pair

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These words convey the best explanation, perhaps, of an experiment which has been tried and found successful by our neighbors in Boston in their endeavors to solve the vexing problem of the servant question, and the metropolis may learn from the Hub.

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union, of Boston, conceived the idea last year of starting a School of Housekeeping by taking two connecting houses, using one as a boarding house for ladies visiting Boston alone, or living alone; the other to be occupied by a certain number of girls, who were to be given board, lodging and instruction in all kinds of housework free, in return for which they gave their services and received their finishing touches by doing the work of the boarding house adjoining.

The school teaches the need of a scientific treatment of the domestic problem, and that housekeeping is a science and housework a trade.

Ten employes are received for training. They carry on the work of the house under the direction of a skilled housekeeper and cooking teacher, who is a graduate of the Boston Cooking School. A diploma from the school insures to the graduate a position through the office of the Domestic Reform League.

In addition to a series of lectures for employés, given by well known experts, and the opportunity for laboratory work which the house affords, a special course of training has been arranged, and a limited number of employes may, during a six weeks' residence in the school, learn to "keep house" by practice and observation.

That the graduates of the School of Housekeeping will be prepared to make good servants is attested by the following list of requirements, in which they must be perfect before receiving a diploma:—

Every graduate must understand the care of the range or stove, of sinks and drains, of kitchen, cellar and ice chest; must know how to make bread, biscuit, muffins and griddle cakes, soup stock; be expert in roasting, boiling and broiling meats, dressing and cooking poultry, eggs, fish and oysters, cooking vegetables, fresh and canned, and making tea and coffee and plain desserts.

She must also understand washing and ironing, general care of bed and table linen and clothes, care of bed, toilet and bath rooms and hardwood floors, also the care of dining room, silver, glass and china, care of parlor and halls, answering doorbell, and all such services.

The girls are not received under sixteen or over thirty years old, and are required to remain as students at the school during a full term of instruction of not less than four months, and their apprenticeship is served doing the work of the connecting boarding house. They thus not only receive theoretical instruction, but, what is far more valuable, practical experience in all classes of housework.

Not the least interesting of this experiment is the boarding house where these girls receive their finishing touches. As they are trained to be domestics who will receive the highest wages paid for such trained service, the house they care for and the "family" they serve are perfect in all their appointments.

A New York woman who had occasion to visit Boston was recommended to the house. Acting upon the advice, she engaged rooms, and after a sojourn of several weeks, returned to New York a most enthusiastic admirer of and believer in the methods employed by the Boston women for solving the perplexing servant question.

If the average American girl could be made to realize that domestic service was no more menial than tending shop, hundreds who are to-day standing behind counters would only too gladly embrace the opportunity to learn the trade of a trained domestic. And if, on the other hand, the employers would only meet the employes half way, and learn in their turn to be trained housekeepers, the question so agitating at present would gradually solve itself. This is the belief of the women who manage the School of Housekeeping.—New York Herald.

A Useful Novelty.

A pin box is a novelty that appeals to every woman. It is a comfort failing of the sex never to be able to keep a supply of ordinary pins, safety pins, or hairpins on hand, and the pin box is designed to obviate this difficulty. It is nearly a foot long and about five inches wide, and is made of white metal or solid silver. Inside it is lined with velvet and divided into compartments for shell hairpins, ordinary hairpins, hatpins, safety pins and, in short, pins of all sorts. The box is a beautiful ornament for the handsomest of dressing tables, and is a great time as well as temper saver.

Just the Same "Old" Woman.

"One hears a good deal about the new woman," said a Washington woman who has had long and varied social experience in England and America, "but it seems to me that the women I meet today are very much like the women I knew fifty years ago. There may be more who are highly educated, or self-supporting; but the well-bred woman doesn't talk entomology or Greek roots or shop in society, and I can't tell a pretty girl who knows about bugs from the one who doesn't.

"But I do notice in society one sign that women are changed and I'm delighted with the change. When I was a girl the half hour or whole hour after dinner was the abomination of desolation. The men stayed with their wines and cigars. The women adjourned to the drawing rooms and manifestly did penance for their sins. Some of them tried to be amiable and kept up an invertebrate conversation. Some were openly, frankly bored, and the advent of the men was hailed with undisguised joy and relief. Now things are altogether different in this day and generation. To be sure, the men often leave the table with the women, but even when they don't there is no dull hour for the women. Women are more interested in each other than they used to be, or else they are more interested in themselves. Whichever it is, the result is the same—increased animation and fluent conversation. When a number of women are together nowadays they seem to have a most hilarious time, and conversation never flags for a moment. I suppose it is because there are more interests in the lives of women than there were in the old days. One doesn't need to talk jam or servants or children or clothes—though those staple topics are still hard worked, I notice. I've often seen a look of actual regret on the women's faces when the doors opened and the men came in. It is a wholesome sign.—Philadelphia Press.

A Handsome Velvet Waist.

This corsage is made of black velvet and white satin, embroidered with black silk cord. It is also very handsome when made of duck blue, green or red velvet and the black embroidered satin.

The front can be made of wash cloud lace trimmed with rows of gathered white satin baby ribbon, instead of the embroidered satin, if one prefers the change.

An Indian Child's Prayer.

Miss Mary P. Lord, a teacher on the Sioux reservation, North Dakota, relates this touching little scene of wigwam life:

The infant daughter of One Bull lay in her father's arms, sick unto death. The face of the stoical Indian gave no sign, but the tender grief of a parent was as keen in his breast as in the heart of a white man.

A little daughter of a few years older stood by, looking pitifully at the sick baby. Presently she said:

"Papa, little sister is going to heaven to-night. Let me pray."

She knelt at her father's knee, and prayed in her Indian tongue: "Father God, little sister is coming to see you to-night. Please open the door softly and let her in. Amen."

Miss Lord's little pupil is one example of the education that begins with the children to Christianize a pagan race. This tiny girl is a granddaughter of the famous Sitting Bull. He was a capable warrior and chief, but a ruthless man and a savage. Her father, One Bull, is one of the so-called "good Indians," who have felt the influence of civilization, and the child herself, only three removes from barbarism, has declared herself a young disciple of the great teacher who seeks the highest welfare of men, whether civilized or uncivilized, "bond or free."—Youth's Companion.

A Vagary in Mourning.

Woman has taken to wearing her heart on her sleeve in earnest. According to one fashion she no longer swathes herself in gowns and veils of sombre and unwholesome black when someone dies, but wears instead a band of black on the coat sleeve, which is preferably made of tan cloth Two New York women who are now in mourning for their mothers, adopted this plan, and their friends are exclaiming—"How sensible!"

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

The latest wrinkle in bicycle attachments is a concealed brake. It is affected by riders who realize that they need a brake, but are too vain to admit the fact. They have an idea, shared by most young riders, that it is "girlish" to carry a brake, and if they can have one that will be out of sight until needed, they would be delighted to use it. Unfortunately for people of this way of thinking, out of hundreds of concealed brakes now patented, not one has been a success. They are all complicated, easily get out of order, and, in an emergency, fail to work.

A member of the L. A. W. says, in the Bulletin: "Having toured in England and other parts of the world, I would say that $3.50 a day will cover expenses in England, and one may do even better by joining the Cyclers' Touring Club. I should advise buying a thin rubber cape; it will come in handy in rolling up luggage and during the frequent showers. They can be obtained anywhere in England, and are made especially for wheelmen. In general, I would say to my cycling friends that England and Japan make the best touring grounds. For cheapness, comfort and beauty of scenery, other countries must take a back seat. Steer clear of Mexico and Yellowstone Park, and don't take your wheel to Alaska, as I have seen some people do. There are but sixteen miles of road in all of Alaska.

English cycle critics are writing very bitter articles about American bicycles, and finding numerous reasons why no one should buy them. This is pretty good evidence that some one is buying them, and the sales will increase if American makers will keep up to the high standard they have established. A hundred bad machines sold in England will prevent the sale of a thousand good ones.

There had been a collision between the street car and the bicyclist. The street car had made the touch-down. "How did this thing happen?" demanded the policeman.

"I don't know," replied the cycler, earnestly; "I did everything I could. I rang my bell and yelled for the blamed old car to get out of the way, but it didn't. That's all."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The New York correspondent of a contemporory says that a man must now be round-shouldered to be in fashion. We suppose the bicycle hump is responsible for that, though even less dignified reasons are given, such as the wearing of high collars or the peculiar cut of the coat.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The proposition made by E. C. Bald to ride a series of races against any professional for from $1,000 to $5,000 has aroused the ire of Tom Butler, the Boston expert. The latter expresses his willingness to meet Bald, and seems to be anxious to clinch the match at once.

The House of Representatives is to employ two bicycle riders at $5 a day to carry copy and proofs to and from the Government Printing Office. Here are excellent chances for a pair of statesmen who may happen to be out of jobs.—Washington Post.

Medical—They say now that a bicycle cures consumption.

"Yes. I can't expect three meals a day until I get mine paid for.—Detroit Free Press.

A match-box attached to the handle bar is the latest device. Its chief use will be for women, who have no handy pockets, like men, in which to carry matches and other necessaries.

It is not meet that bicycles should greet each other with clasping of hand. Rather let them pay a formal, distant greeting, one to the other.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein Hofbesitzer in Strübbel, unweit der Eidermündung, wurde in seiner Wohnung ermordet. Unmittelbar darauf erhängte sich sein Schwager.

Husum. Bei Ockholm an der schleswig'schen Küste kenterte ein Fährboot. Der Aufsichtsmann und der Bootsführer ertranken.

Norburg. Trotz der Drohung des Amtsrichters Hahn, den Eltern, die ihre Kinder auf dänischen Schulen beließen, das Erziehungsrecht zu entziehen und deutschgesinnte Vormünder einzusetzen, reisten sämmtliche im Amtsgerichtsbezirk Norburg wohnende Zöglinge dänischer Schulen wieder nach Dänemark zum Schulbesuche ab.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Einen schrecklichen Tod fand in einer hiesigen Schlackenmühle der Arbeiter Rataiczak. Mit dem Losschrauben der Siebe in der Kugelmühle beschäftigt, berührte er aus Unvorsichtigkeit die Riemenausrücker, die Mühle setzte sich in Thätigkeit und zerquetschte den Mann zu einer unförmlichen Masse.

Haspe. In der städtischen Sparkasse, in der man kürzlich einen Fehlbetrag von 53,000 Mark entdeckte, ist eine weitere Unterschlagung von 22,000 Mark festgestellt worden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Einem hiesigen Juwelier wurde von einem angeblichen Bostoner Kaufmann Namens Willink ein Schmuck im Werthe von 10,000 Mark abgeschwindelt. Willink war im „Europäischen Hof" abgestiegen.—In der Fabrik für photographische Gebrauchsartikel der Firma Emil Wünsche in Reick brach neulich Nachmittags Feuer aus, das einen Theil des Lagers zerstörte.—Nach der letzten Statistik hatte Dresden mit Albertstadt 288,800 Einwohner.

Bautzen. Bei einem unlängst hier niedergegangenen Gewitter, begleitet von einem heftigem Schneesturm, traf ein Blitzstrahl, ohne jedoch zu zünden, den Thurm der Petrikirche und zerstörte die dort und auf dem Rathhause befindlichen Telephonleitungen.

Buchholz. Kürzlich wurde hier das Ehepaar Mönch beerdigt, welches innerhalb zweier Tage gestorben war. Die Frau meldete auf dem Standesamte den Tod ihres Gatten an; wenige Stunden darauf setzte ein Schlagfluß ihrem Leben ein jähes Ziel.

Döbeln. Der Lieutenant Bache vom 11. sächsischen Infanterieregiment Nr. 139 hat sich in seiner Wohnung erschossen. Ueber den Grund des Selbstmordes wird nichts mitgetheilt.

Glauchau. Der in Aussicht genommene Bau einer elektrischen Bahn zwischen den wichtigen Industriestädten Glauchau, Meerane und Crimmitschau wird, nach einer Aeußerung der Regierung, die Genehmigung finden.

Leipzig. Oberregierungsrath Dr. Hacke bei der hiesigen Kreishauptmannschaft und bisher Privatdozent an der Universität Leipzig ist zum außerordentlichen Professor in der juristischen Fakultät ernannt worden.—Hier wurde ein Verband deutscher Pianofortehändler mit dem Sitz in Leipzig von den angesehensten Vertretern dieses Geschäftszweiges gegründet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Frankenhausen. Hier hatte Kommerzienrath Schall die Absicht, ein neues Technikum zu bauen und der Stadt zum Geschenk zu machen. Nach Ablehnung der Gemeindeordnung durch den Rudolstädter Landtag hat er seine Zusage zurückgezogen.

Gotha. In Goldbach ließ eine junge Frau ihr Kind allein in der Stube im Wagen sitzen. Das Kind beugte sich über den Rand des Wagens, stürzte heraus in einen mit Wasser gefüllten Kübel und fand darin den Tod.

Meiningen. Für das ganze Herzogthum Meiningen wird eine Handwerkerkammer mit dem Sitze in unserer Stadt errichtet.

Sonneberg. Auf der Pariser Weltausstellung im Jahre 1900 wird die hiesige Spielwaarenindustrie durch eine Kollektivausstellung vertreten sein. Der Reichskommissär ist kürzlich mit einem technischen Beamten hier gewesen, um mit den maßgebenden Kreisen über den Aufbau der Gruppe im Einzelnen zu verhandeln. Die meiningische Staatsregierung gewährt einen Zuschuß.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Bürgerschaft beschloß, unentgeltlichen Schwimmunterricht in sämmtlichen Volksschulen als Unterrichtsgegenstand einzuführen.—Für die erste deutsche Zuckerfabrik in Deutsch-Ostafrika ist von hier aus mit dem Dampfer „Deutschland" die etwa 800 Tonnen schwere Maschinen- und Kesselanlage nach ihrem Bestimmungsorte abgegangen. Die Zuckerfabrik soll am Panganiflusse errichtet werden, zu welchem Behufe sich im Oktober v. J. eine „Pangani-Gesellschaft" mit dem Sitz Berlin gebildet hat.

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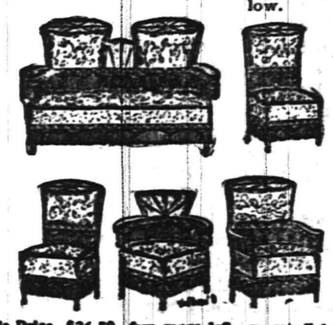

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 35, 3 25, 4 25, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 05, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 58, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 01, 6 05, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 58, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 55, 3 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 48, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 6 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 3 44, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 12, 9 52, 10:37 a. m; 1 12, 3 44, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 44, 8 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 12 9 52 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 44 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 33 a. m., 3 22 and 9 40 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Idle in the vineyard.—Math. xx, 1-16.

The parable contained in this passage is called "The Laborers In the Vineyard." It refers to laborers rather than to idlers, because the idlers became laborers the moment they had the opportunity. The parable is difficult of explanation, both because it is unnatural and because it seems to contain an injustice. Rightly understood, it, however, has no injustice.

1. This parable contains a lesson for workers. The story is unique. A householder employs laborers at different hours of the day, and when the day's work is done he pays all the same wages. The first comers complain, but he silences them by telling them that he has paid them all that he promised to pay them and that he had a right to do what he pleased with his own. Without going into details the point of the parable lies in this fact, the first laborers had been hired for pay, they had made a contract to work so long a time for so much wages, and they received these wages. The later laborers were told to go to work, and what was right they would be paid. They did so, trusting to the generosity of the householder, and they were not disappointed. The occasion of the parable proves this interpretation of it to be correct. It was spoken in answer to Peter's question, "What shall we have?" for having left all to follow Christ. He tells them that they shall be amply repaid, but at the same time warns them against working only for hire. There are two classes of Christian workers, those who labor for reward and those who labor for love to the Master, willing to leave the question of reward entirely in His hands. It is evident to all that the latter will receive the better reward. To men they may not seem to do as much as those who work for wages, but God judges not so much by the apparent amount of work done as by the motive back of it. With God at least the motive determines the reward. Every laborer will be rewarded for work done, but he is most and best rewarded who without thought of reward unselfishly gives his life to Christ out of gratitude and love to Christ for His love and sacrifice.

2. This parable contains a lesson for idlers. No premium is placed upon idleness in this parable. The idle went to work as soon as they had the opportunity to do so. There is no intimation here that we may put off till late in life service for Christ and then be rewarded as fully as those who consecrate themselves to Christ at an early age. The periods at which the different laborers were hired can have nothing at all to do with the different periods in a man's life. Opportunity is the only time factor to be considered. The actions of these laborers in seizing the first opportunity for service and their subsequent reward should be an example and inspiration to us to redeem the time, to perform faithfully each duty to Christ, that opportunity places before us.

Bible Readings.—Math. xix, 16-30; xxv, 14-46; xxvi, 6-13; John ix, 4; Rom. xii, 1, 2, 11; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. v, 15-18; vi, 5-9; Phil. ii, 14-17; iii, 7-15; Col. iii, 12-17; iv, 1-6; Rev. ii, 10.

The Almost Saved.

Some years ago a man was drowned in crossing a river, having fallen from his horse. It appeared from the evidence that when he found himself at the river's bottom he began to walk toward the shore, struggling for his life. Step after step he advanced, nearing the point of safety, till at length, just where one step more would have brought his head above water, his feet stuck fast in the mire and he was drowned, and there, bolt upright, within a single step of deliverance, he was found by the neighbors, almost saved, but altogether lost. Such is the position of the almost Christian—almost saved, but altogether lost.—American Friend.

Godliest of Things.

We do not admire this mutual criticism of each other's temperature and strongly suspect the reality of that earnestness which prides itself on its own intensity. We must not propose to assume any artificial heats in order to spite and disprove this frequent accusation, but be resolved, in an age diseased with pretense, to remain realities—to profess nothing which we do not believe, to withhold nothing whereon we doubt, to affect nothing which we do not feel, to promise nothing which we will not do, bolding, with Paul, that simplicity and sincerity are truly the godliest of things.—James Martineau.

An Educational Force.

In a word, religion is the best educational force, because it deals with the deepest and most potent elements of human nature. It furnishes the noblest impulses toward progress; it approves the wisest methods of study; it directs culture toward practical service, and it does all this in the spirit of unselfish, loving devotion to both God and man. A culture which is hostile or only indifferent to religion is both imperfect and misleading.—Congregationalist.

A Worthy Task.

"To make converts to our faith" is no part of the business of a wise religious teacher. To make our faith helpful to men, women and children in their preparation for life and in the bearing of burdens is a task worthy the ambition of the noblest men and women.—Christian Register.

Only One.

If I in harvest fields,
Where strong ones reap,
May find one golden sheaf
For love to keep,
May speak one quiet word
When all is still,
May help some fainting heart
To bear Thy will
Or sing one high, clear song,
On which may soar
Some glad soul heavenward,
I ask no more.

—Christian Standard.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 5. "Idle in the Market Place." Text, Math. xx, 1-16.

"Why stand ye here all the day idle?" There is vineyard labor to be done. The owner is in earnest to find workmen willing to labor. He shows this by bargaining with the early comers. This is not enough, for he goes again at the third, sixth and ninth hours and engages all the unemployed men he finds. Even when but one hour of the working day remains he engages those whom he finds in the market place idle. Surely the Lord of the vineyard intends to have His work done.

He is fair in His bargains. He agrees to pay an equitable wage for the work.

He is also benevolent in His intentions. He is under no obligations to pay the laborer of an hour the full wage of the day. But His benevolence is shown in the freeness with which He rewards the shortest service.

Our God has farreaching intentions, not even faintly conceived by the highest of His creatures. His plans cover the coming eternities. He is cultivating a vineyard as extensive as the universe. His purposes are as deep and broad as infinity. He seeks helpers to work with Him in this labor. He invites men to His service. He comes in person and calls to labor. Every interest of men urges them to accept the work of God and do His bidding. Yet there are in every community idlers who have no aim in life, no hope in death, no prospect beyond the horizon of today. Aimless lives! Such are never happy, never successful. Zest in life, true enjoyment, comes from a fixed purpose, a worthy aim. No other incentive in life can compare with conscious work begun and carried on under a divine call and impulse.

This call of God to us is not usually a call to the Christian ministry. It is not merely a call to repent of sins and lead a pure life. It is more than forgiveness of transgressions and a witness of the holy spirit to acceptance and peace. It is more than an occasional impulse to speak in meeting, to give money to charitable purposes, to seek the ungodly and lead them to Christ. It is a definite call to every soul to fully devote all powers and opportunities to God's service. It embraces all the thoughts and acts. It includes the whole daily business, home life, private inner life and public appearance. It means the full engagement of every energy definitely to bring in Christ's kingdom. All toil for daily bread is a part of the service. Home keeping and household cares are in the scheme. Whoever enters God's service does the routine round of duties no longer for self alone, nor for wife or children, but because God has hired him and rewards the exertion. All toil acquires new meaning when one hires out to God.

"Go ye also into the vineyard."

Peace and Prosperity.

Christian people and nations are now and always will be the salt of the earth, and the nation that will not serve Him in working out the history of the race shall perish. Our prayers He will hear and our service He will surely reward. This sort of obedience in carrying out His designs for the welfare of the nations is better than sacrifice. Let the United States beware of pride and fully while reaping the glorious fruits of this season of divine favor. Our prayer is for peace, prosperity, liberty, good government and true religious education. Reformed Church Messenger.

Fighting Ministers.

Even the ministers of the gospel of peace are stirred in these times by the military spirit. Not only have they gone as chaplains, but some, desiring to know what is the real life of the soldier, have gone as privates. There is one instance of a minister, a most vigorous opponent of war, who has enlisted as a private, that he may know for himself what war is. His arguments for peace will be drawn from experience. Christian Register.

Duty's Path.

Duty's path always opens for us as we go on, not before we start; but we obey and move forward. Yet we must not expect there will never be any difficulties to meet or obstacles to surmount. God never has promised that. Too easy a path is often a bane in life, not a blessing. The difficulties and obstacles that remain may be made stepping stones by which we shall rise to higher things.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Give as Well as Receive.

Give out as well as take in or expend as well as receive. God never intended us to selfishly enjoy the good things of His Providence and of His grace, but to be distributers of His material and gracious bounties. There is a peculiar pleasure in giving which more than compensates for the relinquishment of what we lay out for others' benefit.—Presbyterian.

Teach Me to Live.

Teach me to live! 'Tis easier far to die—
Gently and silently pass away,
On earth's long night to close the heavy eye
And waken in the glorious realms of day.

Teach me that harder lesson—how to live,
To serve Thee in the darkest paths of life!
Arm me for conflict now, fresh vigor give
And make me more than conqueror in the strife!

Teach me to live for self and sin no more,
But use the time remaining to me yet,
Not mine own pleasure seeking as before,
Wasting no precious hours in vain regret!

Teach me to live, my daily cross to bear,
Nor murmur, though I bend beneath its load!
Only be with me; let me feel Thee near;
Thy smile sheds gladness on the darkest road.

Teach me to live and find my life in Thee,
Looking from earth and earthly things away!
Let me not falter, but untiringly
Press on and gain new strength and power each day!

THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM TEXAS.

His Aversion to Conventional Evening Dress has made Him Famous.

Congressman Bailey of Texas, wears a white neck tie and broad expanse of shirt front, but draws the line at a spike tail coat.

A month ago Congressman Bailey was not universally known. To-day he has won a reputation which he may or may not outlive because of his simple refusal to accept President McKinley's invitation to dine, as such an acceptance would make the wearing of a dress suit necessary. Yet the refusal

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY.

to appear in evening dress, eccentric as it may seem, is distinctly within the bounds of law and reason if not of etiquette, and Congressman Bailey's position is perfectly defensible when he says: "The man who wears anything but a dress suit on an occasion when everybody is in evening dress can be criticized, but I don't see how there can be any legitimate criticism of the man who wears ordinary clothes and stays away."

SIAM'S KING WILL VISIT AMERICA.

The Personality of One of the Richest and Most Powerful Princes of the East.

If, as is reported, the King of Siam proves to be America's next royal visitor, there is little doubt that he will receive a cordial welcome. There is no more excellent example of the traditional Oriental potentate of fabulous wealth and unimaginable luxury than Chulalongkarn I. of Siam. The announcement of his intended visit means that Americans will have the opportunity of studying one of the richest and most powerful princes of the East, and to Americans flat-nosed and thick-lipped princes with the additional attraction of enormous incomes are still an interesting novelty.

From his photograph Chulalongkorn would appear to be still a very young man, so effectually has kingly luxury preserved his youth. He is, however, forty years old and has already enjoyed a reign of twenty-five years. Although he has so many other more agreeable pastimes, the King occasionally turns his thoughts to cares of state, and as a result has won the name of being a wise, even progressive

KING OF SIAM.

ruler, with no inclination to play the role of tyrant. In fact, he is no less amiable as a sovereign than he is mild-mannered as a man, which, according to those who know them, is really saying a good deal.

An income of ten millions a year, with perquisites, enables the King to carry out all his theories of enjoyment, which are many and elaborate. There is hardly a luxury which this pleasure-loving potentate has not improved upon and appropriated for his own use. Moreover, any possession of any of his subjects, whether it be palace, jewel, wife or daughter, is quite at the disposal of the sovereign, who is not at all averse to conferring such a distinction. The royal palace is said to be a little city in itself and to shelter 5,000 persons. The grounds contain certain twenty-five acres and are surrounded by a brick wall twelve feet high. No European has ever been privileged to inspect all the intricacies of the kingly residence, and even the Siamese themselves regard it with a sort of holy awe.

To shoot Annie Rooney.—Professor Half Rest (at a park concert)—"Why these unrestrained tears, my friend? Have you received sudden bad tidings, that you sob aloud in a public place?" Happy Whiskers—"They are tears of joy, old man! see that programme! 'Little Annie Rooney' executed by the military band at 2:30. To think the little cuss is to die at last! It's too good to be true. Tell 'em to dig her grave deep, stranger!" (Exit, weeping ecstatically.)—Judge.

D. D. "Do you believe in immersion?"

D. F. "Well, not all over."

DRAFT RIOT OF 1863.

NEW YORK CITY STILL OWES SOME OF THE DEBT IT INCURRED.

Horace Greeley and Henry J. Raymond Barely Escaped the Mob—Colored People were Stoned, the Militia Defied, and General Disorder Maintained.

In mid-July, 1863, when the whole North was rejoicing over Gettysburg and a call had been made for a new army to be raised by a draft, a large number of New Yorkers undertook to resist conscription. Their opposition assumed the form early on the morning of July 13 of a riotous onslaught upon the headquarters of a district provost marshal at the corner of Third avenue and Forty-sixth street. The rioters put to flight Deputy Provost Marshal Jenkins and his subordinates, destroyed wheel and ballots, and then set fire to the house. Marauding bands sprang up in various parts of the city. Bull's Head Hotel was visited, and a request for free drinks being refused, the place was fired, and two private houses on nearby Lexington avenue were burned down.

The feeling was that the war had been waged in order to free the Southern negroes, and animosity toward the colored race inspired the rioters in the afternoon to make a raid on the Colored Orphan Asylum in Fifth avenue. It was set on fire and destroyed. The original mob had now increased enormously. It started to go downtown to set on fire another provost marshal headquarters on the east side of Broadway, opposite where is now Daly's theater. The mob thwarted the firemen, with the result that the fire destroyed all the fronts between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, while many of the shops were pillaged.

A fatal sense of security and reliance on popular patriotism, together with some political dislike of harsh measures, had seemingly possessed the police department, (the old Metropolitan state organization,) and due preliminary precautions for the prevention of disturbance had been neglected; but at this stage the Superintendent of police became energetic. It was now seen at the close of Monday that the riotous spirit had exceeded ordinary police resources, and that the military arm was needed. Particularly so, because riotous feints had been made upon the Seventh avenue and the Center street arsenals and upon the armory at the corner of Second avenue and Twenty-first street. The house of Mayor Opdyke on Fifth avenue, near Sixteenth street, had been invaded and some of his furniture destroyed; and a riotous feint had been also made against the residence on Ninth street, near Fifth avenue, of Henry J. Raymond, editor of the Times, which had strongly supported the draft. Monday closed with a proclamation from the Mayor, commanding order and with the calling out of police reserves, so that Superintendent Kennedy now had 3,000 bluecoats at his command.

Tuesday, July 14, came and before the day closed a poor negro had been chased by a mob through Clarkson street, in old Greenwich village, captured, beaten, and then hanged. Gov. Seymour issued a proclamation declaring the city under insurrection, and inviting citizens to enroll themselves as special aids. Meantime a large section of the mob was threatening the Tribune office and also the house of a citizen, 19 Lamartine place, where Horace Greeley was a guest. Governor Seymour and Mayor Opdyke proceeded to the city hall, opposite the Tribune office, (where the compositors and staff were in a state of siege and armed with rifles and hand grenades), and addressed the rioters, urging them to refrain from violence. His habitual word in first addressing a meeting had always been "Friends," and he used that word in beginning his speech, which fact was immediately seized upon by some of the newspapers to his disadvantage. What rhetoric failed to do was accomplished by police clubs and good discipline before nightfall of Tuesday, and the Tribune was relieved of a mob.

All day Tuesday disturbances continued. Colored people were stoned and maltreated. At Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, a collision occurred between the military and a section of the mob, where the bayonet dispersed the latter. Another collision came on the east side, at Broome and Pitt streets, where the military were compelled to fire and wound several rioters. In another collision, at Second avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Col. O'Brien was unhorsed, stoned, and beaten to death, and his corpse dragged along the pavement and hanged to a lamppost. The house of Postmaster Wakeman, who had been active in promoting the draft, as well as the police station on Eighty-sixth street, were burned, and some clothing stores were sacked by the rioters. Up to Wednesday morning the third and last day of the rioting, 130 policemen had been more or less injured, including Superintendent Kennedy.

Archbishop Hughes issued a temperate address, one of the judges decided the draft methods not in accordance with the Constitution, and Provost Marshal-General Nugent issued orders suspending the draft, which proceedings, conjoined to the return of the city regiments from the front and details of Federal and state soldiers and the popular experience with the police force, virtually quelled the riot. One result of the riot was a municipal debt for damages of several millions, and a few of the riot bonds then issued are still outstanding.

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SPORTING.

THE GREATI NDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Hasbrook Heights, this evening, to meet the team representing the field club of that place. The Hasbrook Heights team is a new one in basket ball arena but it has done good wook and is classed high among the registered teams of New Jersey. Plainfield will be represented in the game by its regular team.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Park	19	8	905
Roselle	19	8	903
Westfield	14	13	915
Elizabeth	11	13	894
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	955
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	15	811

Now that the Park Club is in the lead in the Central Journal Bowling League, it wants to stay there. The Park bowlers have been showing up in fine form this season after the tournament was fairly started and have at length reached the goal for which they have tried for so long. The only crcuble now is that the Roselle Casino team is there too. Roselle has next to encounter the cracks of Elizabeth on the latter's alleys. Elizabeth was once champion of New Jersey at bowling, but of late years her team has fallen sadly below the old standard. Once in a while they wake up when rolling on their own alleys and send some visiting team home disconsolate. That is what the Parks are hoping will be the fate of Roselle in the coming match.

To Give a Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman Wheeler, of Park avenue, have gone to New York to the Murray Hill Hotel for a week or two. While there Mrs. Wheeler will celebrate her birthday by giving a dinner to a number of her friends. Mr. Wheeler has left his horses under the care of Dr. Nott while away.

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EVENTFUL LIFE ENDED.

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class. In those days the salary of the pastor was small, and in addition to giving $1,000 to the church, he was the means whereby the pastor's salary was increased to double the amount then given. At various times he gave freely to those in need. He gave $500 to erect the Mt. Olive Baptist church. He also gave $500 toward erecting the old railroad station at Netherwood. He built the Revere House, then known as the Park House, and for the first few years it was a great success.

Mr. Jones was always interested in educational matters. Beside being a trustee of the Plainfield Seminary, he educated a number of colored girls and for years afterward they devoted their time to teaching among their people. He also educeted a Japanese and he returned to his country to teach. Several poor children were also taken care of and educated by him, and some of them are now residing in this State living in comfort and have social standing.

Mr. Jones served the city for two terms in the City Council and his record is a clean one. His many acts of kindness and charity of people in Plainfield will never be fogotton by those who know of them. It has been said that Mr. Jones gave more money to building up Plainfield than any other single man, but he gave too freely and he suffered in consequence, for he lost a greater portion of his money and many friends whom he befriended beside.

When Mr. Jones came to this city he purchased the property where S. A. Ginna now resides, and for many years lived there. He improved that property greatly, and it is today one of Plainfield's handsomest pieces of property.

Mr. Jones married his second wife in 1876. Five children, beside his wife, survive him. The children are L. H. Jones, of Red Bank, N. J., Evan Jones, Jr., Mrs. Sadie W. Jones, Miss Grace M. Jones and David Jones. People in Plainfield today are reaping largely the benefits from the hard and earnest work of Mr. Jones, and his name will go down in history as a good name. He was a faithful and conscientious Christian who lived every day alike, and was always striving to help others.

Not a Quorum Present.

There was no meeting of the Alert Hose Company last night as a quorum of members failed to show up at the appointed hour. After waiting an hour the meeting was called off. There was little of importance to be considered, however, as the future action of the company will depend on what the Common Council does at its next meeting.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

WIFE OWNED THE PROPERTY.

Jury Decides That Meat Market Utensils Could Not be Seized

A jury of six men this morning decided that various articles in use in Morris Ballantine's butcher shop, on East Front street, did not belong to him but to his wife, and were not liable to be seized by Nathan Schweitzer, of New York, to satisfy a judgment he obtained against Ballantine a few weeks ago.

When the constable went to make the levy on the goods he was told that they belonged to Mrs. Ballantine. A jury was therefore drawn to try the right of property. With a few exceptions they decided that all the goods included in the list levied upon belong to Mrs. Ballantine and are therefore safe from seizure. Pope & Runyon represented Schweizer and Codington & Swackhamer Mrs. Ballantine. The jurymen were Charles Wilson, Ralph Saums, Theodore Gray, P. M. Kline, P. A. VanFleet and J. B. Clarkson.

HALF AND HALF.

Members of Engine Co. No. 2 Divided as to What to Do.

A meeting of Engine Co. No. 2, of the fire department, was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the important question of disbanding the company. There was a good attendance of the members, and the question under consideration was discussed at great length, but with no definite results. Half of the members desired to withdraw, while the other half want to maintain the company. After a great deal of argument it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting. There is a strong probability that the company will remain intact as half of the members want to remain and there are enough persons who want to come in so that a strong company can be maintained.

Mr. Cramer Entertained Friends.

J. H. Cramer, of Grant avenue, entertained a few friends at his home last evening. The features were moving pictures and illustrated songs which were operated by W. H. Scorb. During the evening supper was served and a sociable time enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Basking Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Fanwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. John Adleman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, H. Scott, Miss Adleman, Miss Lou Windham, Miss Helen Cramer.

Made Her Fortune Telling Fortunes.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 3.—The affairs of the estate of the late Charlotte Roulez Charlier, who was a fortune teller at Roselle until her death five years ago, will be closed up March 1st by Dr. Joseph B. Wood, of Lyons Farms, and John H. Ovidge, of Elizabeth, the executors of the will. Mme. Charlier's estate is worth about $20,000. She at one time owned the greater part of what is now the flourishing town of Roselle. She had a map made of her property and laid it out into streets to which she gave the names of saints. She made her fortune as a fortune teller.

Settled Without Aid of Court.

The trial of the right of property which was to have come off in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon before the justice and a jury was called off at the last minute, the parties agreeing to settle the matter without the aid of the court. The case was one in which Wallace Coriell secured an attachment against C. W. Lines for about $40. When the levy was made Mrs. Caroline Chapot declared the goods did not belong to Lines at all, but to her. Rather than go to the cost of a trial the parties have settled it out of court.

The Prizes on Exhibition.

There were many yesterday who viewed the prizes in the Daily Press subscription contest, now on exhibition in the show windows of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building. Besides those who are working in the contest, there were many passersby who stopped to see just what the winners in the Press contest were to receive. The prizes will continue on exhibition for a few days.

Hurt by a Pitchfork.

While Dan S. Roberts, the veteran liveryman, was trying to adjust a spring in his stable yesterday afternoon, the pitchfork he held, slipped and struck him in the face. He was somewhat bruised while the shock was a severe one.

A Noted Missionary to Talk.

Joseph Booth, late of Nyassaland, British Central Africa, founder and promoter of industrial missions in Africa, will speak upon this subject in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Surrogate Spencer Ill.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, is quite ill at his home. Dr. Ocoley is in attendance.

Charles F. Powlison, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke, Mass., visited in town Wednesday night.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfieldegs.

—An entertainment will be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church next week.

—A Newark man has opened a store in the Stillman building on West Front street and will sell wall papers.

—Ed and Tommy Martin are arranging a big ball and cake walk to be held at the Crescent Rink in February.

—It is expected that several candidates for baptism will be immersed Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—The contract case of Charles Hand against the Calvary Baptist church, wrs postponed yesterday for two weeks.

—Hepburn & Company will have a special sale on malt extract, toilet soap and toilet articles at their opening Saturday. 222

—VanEmburgh's special sales have been a great success. Another one for tomorrow. Read notice in another part of this paper.

—G. R. Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street, is building a new house on West Front street. He expects to get into it in a few weeks.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, is selling the remainder of her winter stock below cost to make room for spring goods.

—Prof. Chas. Wold delighted the patrons of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course at the last entertainment. He will render solos on musical glasses at the men's rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—If you intend to buy yourself an overcoat or a suit of clothes, you had better go to the New York Clothing Company, next door to Music Hall, as they are having a great sacrifice sale on all winter clothing. Never before were prices as low as now. Every heavy garment must go.

EUCHRE CLUB MET.

Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central Avenue.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams at their home on Central avenue. Euchre, as usual, occupied the first part of the evening. The first prizes were awarded to David Krymer and Mrs. Will Tier. The winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Will Williams and Benjamin LaVere. After refreshments, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music.

Next Thursday the members will be entertained by Mrs. LaForge, of Rahway, for Mr. LaVere, her brother. The members of the club will go to Rahway by stage.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO DISBAND.

Inability of President to Attend to Her Duties Brought Result About.

Last evening the members of the King's Daughters composed of Miss Linda Butler's Sunday school class at the First Baptist church, met last evening at the home of Miss May Clawson, Brook avenue, and by a unanimous vote decided to disband on account of the inability of Miss Butler, the president, to attend to the duties of her office, owing to ill health. The evening was spent in a social way and a delightful repast was served The members expressed regret that the organization was to disband, as there are many pleasant memories of work performed since the society was formed.

Anniversary of Birthday.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Kline, of Chatham street, entertained a few of her friends in honor of the anniversary of her dirthday. Games and sociability, together with vocal and instrumental music helped to pass an afternoon of genuine pleasure. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes.

Those who assisted the hostess in receiving were Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Kesselring. Those present were the Misses Jessie Stites, Alice DeMott, Agnes Cooley, Martha Hand, Alice Mason, Emma Windham, Grace Stevens, Addie Stickles, Andrew Stickles, Grace Schuyler, Bessie Schuyler, Florence King, Allie Wilson, Ruth Wilson, Raymond Kline.

The Last Chance.

By request of students, the Gregg Shorthand School, Babcock building, will continue to register pupils under the special rate until Monday evening. The school is limited to fifty students and over thirty are now registered, but a waiting list is provided and each will be accommodated in turn. The school will be open tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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After Listening to Considerable Argument by Judge Gilhooly, Who Represents the Property Owners, the County Legislators Suddenly Adjourned Without Acting on the Petition Presented to Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 4.—The Board of Freeholders has refused to take action on the petition of some Westfield avenue property owners for an amendment of the county boulevard act to give them the right of appeal from the award or awards of the commissioners appointed for the condemnation of lands to be taken for the widening of said avenue.

The petition, which was numerously signed, was presented by request by Freeholder Burnett. Appended to their petition requesting the freeholders to sanction the amendment was a draft of a bill, drawn in accordance with the Hudson county boulevard act. The provision gave right of appeal to both land owners and to the board of freeholders if not satisfied with the commissioners' awards.

Judge Gilhooly who represents the petitioners, says that the property owners and their counsel held a conference over the matter of trials in reference to values of property, and it was concluded to appeal to the Legislature to have the law amended to give right of appeal to a jury if necessary. This is the usual practice in all condemnation proceedings, excepting in county road procedures. If a railroad seeks to go through a county the property owners have this right before their lands can be taken. Such power is given all city charters, and it is so given in the Hudson county boulevard act.

Judge Gilhooly said the law which provides for the Union county boulevard is unique in several ways. It gives the benefits all to the south side of the avenue; it gives no right to a jury appeal. It provides that the whole subject shall go to a commission, and gives them no authority to swear witnesses. The commission cannot do full justice to the property owners whose lands are to be taken. It is true complaint to the circuit court can be made, but the judge is given no power. If it is not satisfactory to the judge he can refer the report back again to the same tribunal which has no power. The object seems to have been to give as little power as possible to anyone. The results, of course, have been unsatisfactory. Therefore the property owners asked the freeholders simply to say that they consented to a right to an appeal to a jury. If the freeholders said "No," the property owners simply surrender.

In conclusion, Judge Gilhooly said he had been informed that some of the Freeholders thought he had changed his position in regard to the improvement. He wished to say that he had not. He was in favor of the improvement, as he had stated in the public meetings when the boulevard plan was up for discussion.

Freeholder Farrell then arose and said he was one who had said that Judge Gilhooly had had a change of heart. He was at the public meetings and the Judge was one of those who said the act was a good thing. He listened to Judge Gilhooly and was influenced by what he said. Now, he did not know what to say. Today Judge Gilhooly says the law is not good.

Judge Gilhooly answered that he had not changed at all. He did not know at that time that the law did not give a right to jury appeal. He said at that meeting that every property-owner should be justly compensated for his lands. The only way to insure that justice is by the right to appeal to a jury. He said that the cost would be half a million, and it will be if property-owners are paid just amounts for their lands.

"I move we adjourn," said Mr. Farrell, and the Board was adjourned without any action on the petition.

Jersey Soldiers Turning in Guns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Ga., Feb. 4.—All the equipments are being turned in by the men of the Third New Jersey Regiment preparatory to the mustering out. The sentries are now without guns, and the provost guards are on with policemen's batons. The muster rolls will be completed to-day, and in a few more days the men will leave for home.

AN ENTERTAINING TALK.

MRS. E. B. HORTON ADDRESEED THE YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND.

The Occasion was the Second Anniversary and Annual Meeting—Mrs. F. E Woodruff was Chosen President.

Last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church the second anniversary and annual election of officers of the Young Women's Mission Band of the church was held. After the election a talk by Mrs. E. B. Horton was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Horton is the corresponding secretary of the Women's Executive Board of Domestic Missions in the Reformed church.

Recently she visited Cromwell Centre, Iowa, where a church and Sunday-school of the Reformed denomination are thriving. Her description of the long drive from the nearest railroad station to the town and then her narrative of what she saw, ate and drank, during her two days' stay among the residents of the place was very interesting, so much so that she held the closest attention of her hearers from beginning to end, and all were really sorry to have her stop speaking. Mrs. Horton also told the band and their friends present, of a recent visit among the Russians, at one of the settlements in Northern Dakota. This narrative also proved highly interesting and instructive, as did her visit to Lenox, a fine town in Dakota, where the Reformed people have a church and are actively engaged in home mission work. We are sorry, but space forbids further details of Mrs. Horton's thoroughly enjoyable talk.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, president; Miss Lillian A. Force, vice-president; Miss Emma Gillem, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Startup, treasurer; Miss Minnie Williams, corresponding secretary.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Startup, showed receipts of about $60 during the year, and after all bills were paid a balance of $17.39 in the treasury. Miss Emma Gillem, the secretary, also read her annual report, reciting the work done by the band during the past year, also showing a large increase in the membership of the band.

GAVEL FOR THE MAYOR.

Mr. Wilson Honored in the Same Way That Senator Reed Was.

The old gentleman from South Jersey who presented a gavel to President Charles A. Reed, of the Senate, extended the courtesy still further, and has presented a similiar one to Mayor Wilson, of the borough. Last evening His Honor produced the gift at which time he explained how it happened to get into his possession. He informed the Council that the gavel was made of apple and hickory, and he hoped that it would only be necessary for him to use it occasionally in calling the members to order. The gavel is a handsome one and corresponds nicely with the desk used by His Honor.

Preparatory Service.

There was a large attendance last evening at the preparatory services held at the First Baptist church, and there was much interest shown. The pastor, Rev. D J. Yerkes, was in charge of the meeting and many persons took part. Tomorrow morning the Lord's Supper will be observed at this church and several new members will receive the right hand of fellowship.

Contract to Build Seven New Houses.

A. A. Stryker, the contractor, has enough work on hand to keep him busy for some time to come. He is to erect seven fine new houses on West Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, on property owned by the Plainfield Real Estate Company.

WAS A COSTLY REFUSAL.

OFFERED A $50,000 SETTLEMENT BUT WANTED $360,000.

Justice Stover Decides That He Can't Have $36,000 of Estate of His Grandfather, Who Died in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Feb. 4—Justice Stover, of the Supreme Court, decided yesterday that James Moffat is not entitled to share in the estate of his grandfather, James G. Moffat, a mill owner and manufacturer of Plainfield. Moffat, the grandfather, died in 1887, leaving more than a million dollars, divided among his two daughters and son, James Moffat, under a trust clause which gave the remainder in each third to the lawful issue of each of his three children. James Moffat, the son of the mill owner, began living with Ellen A. Arbuthnot in 1873 and she gave birth to the claimant, James Moffat, in 1874. She contended that she had entered into a common-law marriage with Moffat in 1873.

It was shown that the claimant was a grandson of the mill owner and that Ellen A. Arbuthnot had entered upon a ceremonial marriage with James Moffat in 1885, but the two daughters of the mill owner urged that there was no common-law marriage in 1873 and that the grandfather did not mean to include young James Moffat when he said "lawful issue" in his will. The interest claimed by young Moffat amounted to $360,000.

Justice Stover says that at the time of the ceremonial marriage Miss Arbuthnot had declared that she was single, and she was married under her maiden name. He says that James G. Moffat knew of the birth of the boy, and knew of the marriage in 1885, and had these facts in mind when he inserted the words "lawful issue" in his will.

It was said that young Moffat refused an offer of about $50,000 to settle the case during the progress of the trial.

FOUND AN EASY PREY.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED HASBROUCK HEIGHTS AT BASKET BALL.

Game Was Played in Casino of Hasbrouck Heights Field Club Last Night—Plainfield Won by a Score of 40 to 6.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Hasbrouck Heights, February 4.—The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. visited at the Casino of the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club, last evening, and bested the team from the Field Club by a score of 40 to 6. It was a walkover for the visitors who were at no time compelled to play hard. The home team made a strong effort but they lacked the training and team play of the Plainfield boys.

The game was played in the ballroom of the club where a dance had been held the night before. The floor was very slippery in consequence and there were frequent falls. But for the slippery floor Plainfield would have probably shut out the home team entirely. At the end of the first half the score stood 18 to 0 in favor of Plainfield. In the second half Bonny and Carroll were substituted as forwards for Long and Eric Moraller.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		HASBROUCK HEIGHTS.
Long, Bonny	right forward	Fox
Moraller, E., Carroll	left forward	Benedict
Egan	centre	Leighton
Moraller, M.	right guard	Doyle
Smith	left guard	Cox

Score—Plainfield, 40; Hasbrouck Heights, 6. Goals from the field—Long (3), E. Moraller (2), Carroll (5), Egan (2), M. Moraller (2), Smith (6). Fouls—Plainfield, 0; Hasbrouck Heights, 1. Referee—George Fuller, of Plainfield. Umpire—L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

Juniors to Attend Service.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., have received invitations to attend a service to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at 4:15 o'clock, and have accepted the same.

CONSOLIDATION BLANK.

Name .....

Residence .....

In Favor .....

Opposed .....

Plainfield in Somerset .....

North Plainfield in Union .....

New County .....

Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

CORLE RETREATED AT POINT OF REVOLVER.

The Laborer Thought He Was a Trespasser.

CORLE WANTED A WAGON.

BUT THE DETERMINED MAN WITH THE GUN CHANGED HIS MIND.

Corle Went After Borrowed Rig—Mr. Hayes Was Not at Home—His Man Was a Foreigner and Didn't Understand—Called for His Revolver—Then the Visitors Decided They Would Leave.

C. V. D. Corle, the well-known liveryman, is still minus a runabout. The story of his attempt to recover possession of it is a thrilling one. Corle is perfectly satisfied to have escaped from the adventure alive. For a short time, it is said, he hadn't the slightest wish to recover possession of the vehicle.

Some time ago Corle left a runabout, with red running gear, at Williams' livery stable in Dunellen. He has been intending to call for it. Yesterday, accompanied by a Plainfield lawyer, a friend of his, Mr. Corle drove to Dunellen and asked for the wagon. Mr. Williams told him that he had hired it out to a man named Hayes, living on the road to New Market. Mr. Williams gave Corle an order on Hayes, requesting the latter to turn the wagon over to its owner. Corle and his companion then drove up to the Hayes place.

They noticed signs about the property forbidding trespassing, but as they were on a business errand, they drove right in. They were greeted by a great Hungarian laborer, standing 6 feet, 2 inches in height, who without waiting to hear what they had to say, ordered them from the place.

Corle says that he and his companion attempted to explain but it didn't do any good. The native of Hungary raved and tore about and finally called on the servant at the house to bring forth his revolver. The revolver was brought and was speedily brought to bear on the callers who attempted to temporize. The gun was a large one and the man looked determined so Mr. Corle and his friend retreated without delay. Their departure was made in fast time. Mr. Hayes, it was afterwards found, was in Washington at the time and had instructed his man to look out for trespassers.

INTEREST IS STILL KEEN.

New Subscribers Still Continue to Pour Into The Press Office.

The prizes in The Daily Press subscription contest still continue to attract considerable attention in the show windows of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building. The windows are prettily decorated with some of the many beautiful things on sale within and make a pretty showing.

The contest still continues and the young people who are trying for the prizes are keener than ever after new subscribers for the Press. The city is being thoroughly canvassed and every day brings in new ones in such a lively stream that the face of Circulation Manager C. F. Stout has been broadened by several inches owing to his continual smile of satisfaction.

The total number of new subscribers this week, while it does not break the record, is close upon that of last week and has made it necessary to increase the number of Presses printed daily.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

Senate Lodge Knights of Honor, Hears About the Growth of the Order.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, entertained some of the grand officers Thursday night. Among those present were Grand Dictator G. W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood; Past Grand Dictator Burke, of Elizabeth; Past Grand Dictator Sherf, Past Grand Dictator Soithe, of Elizabeth; District Deputy D'Espies, and members of Matanique Lodge, of Somerville.

Music was furnished by the lodge and there were speeches by the various members on the good of the order. Statistics were given showing the increase to the membership during the past months. The evening closed with a collation.

His Coat Caught Fire.

Archibald Butler, of Putnam avenue, met with a rather strange experience this morning while on the way to take the train for New York. In his hurry in starting he placed a lighted pipe in his coat pocket. His coat caught fire and a warm little conflagration started before he discovered it. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

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GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL

A LARGE NUMBER OF DONATIONS MADE TO MUHLENBERG.

The Sudden Demands for Aid From the Institution, Made by the Lehigh Disaster, Caused Many to Give Articles.

The following are the donations for the month of January at the Muhlenberg Hospital:

Hope chapel, box sandwiches, eight quarts milk; Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, barrel crackers; Mrs. Stephen Beeching, old linen, literature; Mrs. Lawrence Myers, old linen, fruit; Union County Country Club, literature, four times; Mrs Rowland Cox, eggs and oranges; Mrs. Louis Bunsum, old linen; Mrs. James A. Taylor, box of oranges; Mrs. J. B Probasco, bandages; Mrs W. H. Sampson, bandages old linen, two scrap books; A Friend, fruit, old linen; Mrs. U. B. Crane, fruit, two glasses jelly; Mrs. W. H. Murray, children's clothing; Mrs. Jas. Crane, clothing, four doz. eggs; Mrs. J. D. Bunyon, wine jelly; Mrs. D. J. Boice, lemon jelly; J. F. Buckle, three bottles grape juice, three boxes corn starch, six cans fruit, oranges; Mrs. Patterson, six quarts bouillon; Mrs. James Clark, four children's night dresses; A. L. B., old linen; Miss Katherine, old linen, groceries; Mrs E. H. Depew, two air pillows; A Friend, box petroleum, pound absorbent lint; Benevolent Circle King's Daughters, six night dresses; A Friend, old linen; Miss Lloyd, old linen; Miss Mary E. Brown, oranges, crackers; Mrs. J. F. Loser, literature; Mrs. Edward Love, old linen; Mrs. W. P. Smith, four doz. sauce plates, two doz. tea plates; Mrs. Rowland, two night dresses; Two members of Christian Endeavor Society, flowers; Miss Jennie Addis, literature; a friend, three bottles of whiskey, old linen; Mrs. S. S. Guion, old linen, four cakes of soap; Ethan Lapphear, basket of apples; Mrs. Clifton, fruit; Mrs. Walter Peterson, baby clothing, wine jelly; Mrs. Charles Arnold, jam, old linen, elly, canned fruit; E. P. Gavin, seventy quarts of milk; Miss E. L. Nelson, lemon jelly, old linen, literature, two bottles of wine, two glasses of jelly, three jars of fruit; Mrs. Charles Arnold, turkey, mutton, two dozen of oranges, one dozen of eggs, a ham; Miss M. E. Tweedy, four pair of pillow cases; Mrs. F. T Woodhull, two glasses of jelly, two night shirts, two night dresses; Miss Cleny, flowers; Mrs. G. B. Titsworth, 300 yards of bandages; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, milk, jelly; Mrs. W. H. Moore, literature; Mrs. F. H. Wills, oranges, old linen; Ivins & Co., three tons of coal; Mrs. Albert Crane, old linen; Mrs. F. C. Jennings, literature; a Friend, old linen; Mrs. W. Wright, underclothing; Mrs. Hugh H. Abernethy; old linen; Mrs. McVey, old linen; a Friend, two boxes of coffee; Mrs. F. D. Fuller lemon jelly, old linen; a Friend, "Lifes;" Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, turkey, wine jelly; Marjorie Leland, apples, canned fruit, jelly; Scheuer Bros., three dozen of eggs; Mrs. H. B Newhall, oranges; Mrs. David E. Titsworth, bandages; Wm. Wood & Company, N. Y., 30 vol. medical books; Mulford Estil, 20 calendars; Dr. J. B. Probasco, literature; Miss Gleason, men's clothing; a friend, old linen; Miss Morris, 1 doz. cans cocoa; Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, 10 lbs. prunes; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, 6 doz. eggs; Miss Walduck, 2 vests, literature; C. F. French, 12 boxes gelatine, literature, men's shirts; Mrs. Phillips, literature, 4 night caps; Mrs. Woltman, 2 jars preserves; Mrs. A. C. Vail, Sunday papers; Mason Tyler, literature; Rev. Mr. Murphy, literature; a friend, 4 large jars preserves; Mrs. Hamilton, 2 jars fruit, 2 glasses jelly, literature; Mr. Wheeler, literature; George Voehl, 1 doz. Charlotte russe; Mrs. F. Wilcox, literature; W. T. Neumann and Fred Breem, phonograph entertainment.

In addition many gifts of reading matter, old music and flowers have been received from unknown donors.

CYLINDER TIPPED FORWARD.

Fell Over and Struck Horses and They Ran Away.

The team and truck from the Potter Press Works carried a large cylinder down to the works of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, North avenue, yesterday afternoon. The cylinder was placed too far forward so that when the team was turned around and the truck backed up for unloading, it tipped forward and fell over on the horses. The team became frightened and promptly ran away only to be caught by one of the workmen as they were rushing through the gateway. The pole and the harness were broken but no other damage resulted.

—William Wingers is doing the masonry work on the "Hotel Kenelington."

—One lot men's $4 calf welt shoes, now $3 at VanArsdale's annual clearance sale.

HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE.

NEW MARKET MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN LEFT $75,000.

Mr. Staats, Aged Seventy Years, Made Rich by the Death of a Relative in Germany—Doing Business With Lawyer.

Mr. Staats, aged seventy years, one of the oldest residents in Piscataway township, recently received good news from his native home in Germany to the effect that he is an heir to $75,000 left to him by relatives. Mr. Staats came to Plainfield nearly 40 years ago, and during most of that time he has been engaged in the truck-farming business near New Market. He has been a hard-working man and is now rejoiced that he will be able to spend his remaining days in comfort and luxury. He has secured the services of a Plainfield lawyer who will attend to all legal matters and see that Mr. Staats comes into the possession of his fortune.

Mr. Staats had planned to go to Germany himself, but his wife and family persuaded him to transact the business through a lawyer.

STREET COMMITTEE MET.

WILL REPORT PROGRESS REGARDING SEWER REPAIRS.

Majority of Property Owners on Leland Avenue Wrote Favorably Regarding the Macadamizing—No Definite Action Taken

The members of the street committee of the Common Council held an informal meeting last evening and discussed the various matter of importance that are now before them. The committee talked over the repairs necessary to be made to the Richmond street sewer. No definite action was taken and the committee will probably report progress on the subject at the Council meeting Monday night.

Regarding the hearing of the Park avenue sewer ordinance and the passage of the macadamizing ordinance, the committee was somewhat in doubt regarding certain formal action and framed a communication to the Corporation Counsel on the subject.

The proposed macadamizing of Leland avenue was discussed and the various communications regarding the same were brought before the committee. A majority of them were in favor of such action. No definite action on the subject was taken.

DID NOT FIND HEALTH.

Death of Elmer Manning From Consumption in Pasedena, California.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Elmer Manning, aged 20 years, a former resident of South Plainfield. Mr. Manning died at Pasedena, California, where he went in September last to try to overcome the ravaging disease of consumption. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Manning, who remained with him and will bring the body home, arriving here probably Monday. Mr. Manning was the son of Samuel Manning, a prosperous farmer in Piscataway township, and the parents and relatives have the sympathy of a large host of friends in their bereavement. The young man was very popular and his friends were in hopes that he would recover. The funeral will be held next week from the South Plainfield Baptist church at a time to be announced later.

FEEBLE-MINDED BOY CARED FOR.

Sent to a State Institution at Vineland Through Governor Voorhees.

Albert Coon, aged sixteen years, a resident of this city, was taken yesterday to the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland, this State, by Mrs. William A. Woodruff, agent for the Charity Organized Aid Association. The admission of this lad to the Home is among the first acts of Governor Voorhees in this department and his treatment of the case through Mrs. Woodruff was very gratifying to the latter. Mrs. Woodruff was highly pleased with what she saw at the Home and was glad to know that such an institution is doing such a grand good work. Last evening was "birthday" night at the Home and the exercises were of an interesting and instructive nature.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Charming Social Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington.

The second of the series of "at homes," given by Mrs. Samuel Huntington and her daughter, Miss Florence Huntington, was held yesterday afternoon at their residence on Franklin place. Mrs. Edward Conklin, Mrs. J. Whiton, Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mrs. Lucius Ryce poured tea in the dining room. They were assisted by Miss Sahler, of New York, Miss Gilbert and Miss Grace Cooley. The decorations were of yellow amaryllis. There were a large number present during the afternoon who found the affair a charming one.

LITTLE WORK FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Taken Up With Routine Matters.

THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

A MATTER OF CROSSWALKS AN INFORMAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

Mayor and Councilmen Receive an Invitation to Attend the Fair to Be Given by Warren Engine Company—A New Dumping Ground Wanted—Some Resolutions Offered and Accepted.

There was precious little business of importance that occupied the attention of the members of the Borough Council last evening. All the members were present except Mr. Ball. Mayor Wilson called the session promptly at 8 o'clock.

Clerk Arnold presented his financial statement showing that the amount due from county and State is $5,837.69, with a cash deficit of $906.68, leaving a borough balance of $4,931.01. He also reported the collection of $84.10 from fines, licenses, etc.

The report of Collector George F. Brown showed that the balance on hand January 1st was $24,331.14. There was received since that time $5,646 28, and disbursed $25,165.96, leaving a balance on hand February 1st of $5,450 32. The borough fund shows $5,009.11, and the Watchung avenue fund $471.21.

The members of Warren Engine Company extended to the Mayor and Council an invitation to attend their fair to be held next week in Saengerbund Hall, and Mr. Rogers supplemented the invitation with a few remarks in which he urged the members to attend and assist the firemen to purchase their new uniforms.

A complaint was received from James H. Carson in which he stated that the pipes for drainage to be located at the intersection of Brook and Belmont avenues, which were promised by the Mayor, had not yet arrived. He asked that the matter be attended to. This matter was referred. Another complaint was received from W. J. Buttfield regarding the use of the Stein farm for a dumping ground. He stated that one previous occasion the Board of Health had stopped the practice and he urged that steps be taken to effectually stop it. Regarding this matter Mr. Rogers said that he thought there were merits in the complaint and he thought it would be well for the Council to watch the matter. It was finally decided that it is a case for the Board of Health and will be so referred. Mayor Wilson thought it advisable for the Board of Health to select some suitable place for a dumping ground and then secure the approval of the Council of its action.

Mr. Wooleton made his monthly report as chairman of the street committee and reported that the cost of work during the month was $186. He also stated that the committee thought it cheaper to hire a street roller at 50 a day in preference to purchasing a roller.

Mr. Burtis, chairman of the police committee, reported that during the month there were thirteen arrests, three of whom had been committed to the county jail. He also reported that $65 had been collected as fines.

Mr. MacLoughlin offered two resolutions. One was to the effect that certain names be stricken from the tax list as settlements had been effected. The other one was that a warrant be drawn for $14.63 in favor of W. W. Rowley as ten per cent. of the money collected as delinquent taxes during the past month.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, be designated as the day when the Board of Registry shall meet to revise the registry.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Rogers that when Council adjourn it be to meet Friday evening, February 17th, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the present Council.

At this time the members indulged in a little discussion on crosswalks. Mayor Wilson stated that an appeal had been made for one at the corner of Somerset street and Hudson lane, and that he thought it should be granted. Mr. McLoughlin spoke for one at the corner of Somerset street and Codington avenue. Mr. Woolston wanted to know what was the matter with the sidewalk on Somerset street above Codington avenue, and Mr. Valiant asked what had become of the crosswalk promised by the Mayor on Rockview avenue. After some discussion the matters were

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Its Supporters Confident of Sixty Votes on Monday.

SPEECHES ON EXPANSION

Mr. Wellington Leaves the Opposition and Other Senators Are Expected to Follow Him—Vote on Resolutions Likely To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--The supporters of the peace treaty show increased confidence in their ability to secure next Monday the sixty votes necessary to ratify that convention. Senator Wellington's announcement that he will vote for ratification has withdrawn one more vote from the hostile column. It is also believed that neither Mr. Mason, Mr. Hale nor Mr. Jones of Nevada will be found with the opposition when the roll is called on Monday.

Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied so much of the senate's time yesterday afternoon with speeches in opposition to the assumption of sovereignty by this country over the Philippines that no vote could be taken ont he various resolutions now pending which seek to declare or define this government's future policy in the far east.

Mr. Daniel did not finish his address, which was an elaborate one, oratorically as well as argumentatively, until after 5 o'clock. Three more speeches on the expansion issue will be made to-day in open session—one by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, promising to attract wide attention.

It is generally expected, however, that a vote on the Bacon and Sullivan resolutions, at least, can be reached before adojurnment. If such a vote is taken Mr. Sullivan's declaration, being of too negative character to excite opposition, seems sure of adoption.

Experimenting on the Shamrock.

London, Feb. 4.--It is believed that no further progress in the construction of the new cup challenger Shamrock than the joining of the skeleton together has yet been made.

Will Fife, the designer of the boat, comes to Thorneycroft's yards at Chiswick from Glasgow every week and the experiments with metals are still proceeding.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the new cutter, has noted the accounts of knuckle jointing the defender, and has conferred with the designer and builders of the Shamrock on the subject No decision has been reached, except that there will be as little metal as possible on the hull of the Shamrock.

The Peace Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 4.--The Cologne Gazette in an inspired communication, foreshadows the collapse of the peace conference, and publishes the following expression of opinion under a St. Petersburg date:

"It is difficult to judge whether the new idea, which unexpectedly appeared, and according to which a conference is only possible when based upon conditions created by the existing treaties, will survive a change of persons. People of sober judgment doubt this eventually. It is well, therefore, that we, too, should join the doubters, keeping our powder dry."

A Countess Arrested.

Berlin, Feb. 4.--Countess Von Webeneau and her nephew, Herman Bolderhausen, were arrested Thursday night charged with conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company.

The prisoners put in a claim for two thousand dollars for their goods, which they alleged were destroyed by the fire on Tuesday morning. It now turns out that they had sixteen large cases of goods at the Waterloo station addressed to Buffalo, the day before the fire. The prisoners were remanded.

The Blizzard in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.--The blizzard seems to have spent its fury in Wyoming and it is thought that the worst is over. In the opinion of the best informed stockmen the losses of stock on the ranges will be found to be great. No wind of sufficient power to blow the deep snows off the feeding ground has prevailed, and as a consequence, it is argued, the cattle and sheep which have not been driven to cover and fed are bound to have perished in great numbers.

Kentucky Negro Hanged.

Lagrange, Ky., Feb. 4.--William Miller, colored, was hanged here yesterday in the jail yard and only about fifty persons witnessed it.

Miller professed religion and said he was ready to die. He was not quite seventeen years old. The crime for which Miller was hanged was a criminal assault committed September 1 on Mrs. Gertrude Lett, wife of a farmer.

Fire at Macaulay's Old Home.

London, Feb. 4.--There were exciting scenes at a fire which occurred at the birthplace of Macaulay, the historian, at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire. The villagers for miles around flocked to the scene and aided in removing the contents of the building.

Fortunately the flames were confined to the new wing and the historical portion escaped.

Ice Broke; Two Drown.

Montrose, Cal., Feb. 4.—Two little children of Will Carson, a boy and a girl, have been drowned in the Uncompahgre river near here. They were playing on the ice and broke through. One of the bodies has been recovered.

Didn't Sign the Mortgage.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 4.--Lewis M. Hoxier, a farmer living near Wichita, dropped dead at the office of a farm loan company just as he was about to place his signature to a mortgage covering his homestead.

INDIANS FIGHTING IN ALASKA.

Four of Them Killed and Four Deputy Marshals Wounded.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Indians are reported to be on the war path in Alaska, and fighting has taken place, in which four Indians were killed and several wounded. Four American deputy marshals were wounded. The Indians are drunk.

The steamer Cutch brought the news of the fight which took place at Juneau. An Indian was killed by United States Marshal McGuire in self defence. Fearing the man's death would be avenged, by his friends, a vigilance committee was formed, which promptly captured the malcontents and took them to prison. On promising good behavior they wert liberated next day. The pretended acquiescence was a ruse. Filling themselves with liquor, the Indians planned the murder of every member of the vigilance committee. The attack was made at night. A friendly Indian warned the whites of the treachery, and as the Siwashes advanced on the town with yells the officers warned them back. They still came forward, opening fire, which the whites promptly returned. The United States marshal and his followers having the advantage of position were able to pour in a deadly fire. After the first fusillade the savages stampeded hurriedly into the darkness leaving their dead and wounded comrades on the ground.

Little Hope for Mrs. Place.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Governor Roosevelt, in answer to an inquiry yesterday as to whether or not he had received a petition from the women of Brooklyn asking executive clemency for Mrs. Martha Place of Brooklyn, who has been sentenced to death, replied that he had not.

In connection with the discussion of the case the governor said that it was absolutely idle work to send him petitions in the woman's case."

"My sympathies in criminal cases," said the governor, "are for the wronged and not for the wrongdoer. The fact that the criminal is a woman makes no difference to me. I am always ready to try to see that justice is done. In ordinary cases, if a woman is found precisely as blameworthy as a man, I would punish the woman exactly as much as the man."

Surrogate Arnold Resigns.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Surrogate John H. V. Arnold of New York city at noon yesterday had his resignation of that office filed with the secretary of state.

Charles H. Beckett of the firm of Booraem, Hamilton & Beckett of New York city will probably be appointed by Governor Roosevelt as surrogate to succeed Arnold. Mr. Beckett was the assistant surrogate who went into office after the Roosevelt investigation of the surrogate's office of New York city in 1884. He is considered the best posted man in New York city on practice in the surrogate's courts, and is understood to have the hearty backing of the Republican organization as well as the Independents in the New York City Bar Association.

Exposition for St. Louis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--A delegation of St. Louis citizens, among whom were ex-Governor Francis and Richard C. Kerens, visited the president yesterday morning in behalf of the proposed exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

The object of the exposition, as the delegation explained to the president, will be to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. It is proposed to make the fair of international interest, but it is to be held under the special auspices of the states once included in the territory purchased from France in the year 1803.

The president expressed interest in the project and said he hoped it would be successful.

Whiskey Concern's Big Capital

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.--The certificate of incorporation of the Kentucky Distillers' & Warehouse Company formed to control the Kentucky whiskey output, was filed yesterday afternoon with the secretary of state.

The total capital stock is placed at thirty-two million dollars, and the incorporators given on the certificate are E. F. C. Young and A. Q. Garretson of Jersey City and Edson Bradley of New York.

The stock is to be divided into three hundred and twenty thousand shares, one hundred and twenty thousand of which are to be preferred, and pay a seven per cent. dividend. The fee for filing the certificate was sixty-four hundred dollars.

Panama Canal Negotiations.

London, Feb. 4.--The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that he has consulted with a high French authority regarding the Panama Company's negotiations to induce the United States government to acquire the canal. The authority in question said:

"I regard the negotiations as a mere game of bluff between the Panama company and the Washington authorities. The company is really anxious to effect a virtual sale, while Congress is not serious in the Nicaraguan affair because all the evidence proves the advantages of the Panama route."

Pierced Her Heart.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 4.--Mrs. Edward Dudley, wife of a well known Hartford tobacconist, committed suicide in her apartments on Thursday evening by piercing her heart with a bread knife.

The knife was dull and required much strength to make the incision. Mrs. Dudley, who was seated in a reclining chair, allowed herself to bleed to death and made no effort to remove the knife. She was about forty years of age.

Bank of Germany's Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 9,420,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 100,000 marks; other securities increased 12,100,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 15,180,000 marks.

ACTION AS TO MILES

A Court of Inquiry After War Board Reports Probable.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

President Thinks the Charges Too Serious to Be Ignored and That a Military Investigation Will be Fair to Everybody.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--The outcome of the Miles controversy will probably be a court of inquiry to be ordered immediately after the war investigating commission makes its report.

General Miles will not be suspended or deposed pending the inquiry. Such was the sentiment developed at the cabinet meeting yesterday.

When a suggestion was made by one of the cabinet officers that a court of inquiry should be ordered, the president and the other cabinet members heartily concurred. The president said it was due to General Miles, to the country and to the meat packing interests that furnished the supplies that steps be taken at once to ascertain what information General Miles had on the subject.

The president said that the charges were too serious to be ignored. The suggestion was made that Gen. Miles be suspended pending the inquiry, but the president took the ground that it would be better not to do this, as it might have the appearance of prejudging the case.

The cabinet discussed the entire matter, but decided not to act definitely on the subject until the war commission had reported and it was learned what information it had obtained on the subject of the beef furnished to the army.

One of the cabinet members said that the report of the commission might contain all the testimony required in the beef matter, and other procedure in regard to General Miles might be necessary.

There was some talk in regard to a court martial, but it was not seriously considered, nor was there any discussion or even suggestion of removing or deposing General Miles from his position of general commanding the army.

The president is anxious to wait for the report of the war commission before anything is decided in the Miles case. This report will be in the president's hands next week. Any action now in the Miles case might also influence the vote on the peace treaty, and the postponement therefore throws the whole matter over until not only after the war commission reports, but after the vote in the Senate.

General Alger was most anxious that General Miles be called to account at once, but the president thought the best way was to go slow and the cabinet sustained him. If a board of inquiry is ordered, General Miles will have the opportunity he has been calling for to produce his proofs in regard to the alleged bad beef. If, however, General Miles cannot substantiate his charges he will be court martialed.

The board of inquiry, if one is ordered, will be composed of three officers.

The Milk Trust.

New York, Feb. 4.--The milk trust, which will have its principal office in the New Jersey Corporations' Agency, Hudson County National Bank building, Jersey City, was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are Charles N. King, Richard F. Ryan, and A. McMahon.

The trust is capitalized at thirty million dollars. It will be known as the New England Dairy Company, and will swallow up all the milk concerns in Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York. The Borden people are said to be back of the scheme.

Secretary Bliss's Retirement.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The change of the head of the interior department is expected to occur about the middle of this month, though no definite word has been received from Ambassador Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary. The latter was expected to sail from St. Petersburg about New Year's day, but was unable to arrange his affairs there by that time, and planned to make his departure on January 28. If he got away at that time he will reach here in season to relieve Secretary Bliss by the 15th or earlier.

Work on the Reina Mercedes.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.--Advices received yesterday from the Merritt Company's wreckers at Santiago are to the effect that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes will be floated in two weeks, should the present good weather continue.

Investigation shows that the Mercedes was scuttled, but as the machinery is not much damaged it is thought that she can come here under her own steam.

The wreckers say that there is a bare possibility of floating the Cristobal Colon.

A New Treaty Port.

Pekin, Feb. 4.--The Tsung-li-Yamen has agreed to open as a treaty port the city of Nan Ning, in the province of Kuang See, on the river Fu, near the Tonquin frontier, which the British consider necessary for the exportation of the West river.

The Tsung-li-Yamen has also agreed to pay $30,000 to the relatives of the murdered British missionary, Mr. Fleming, and two of the murderers have been beheaded, the military mandarin of the locality has been banished and two officials have been degraded.

The Treaty Nearly Ready.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The work of the Canadian high joint commission is nearly finished and some of the American members believe it may be possible for the Senate to vote on the treaty negotiated this session.

It is understood that the president will be informed in a few days when the treaty will be ready for the upper branch of Congress.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Failures During the Month of January Very Small.

New York, Feb. 4.--Failures in January were smaller than in any previous month except August, 1898, and July, 1897, and the proportion of solvent payments to clearing house exchanges is smaller than in any month of which records exist. In January they were but 86 cents per $1,000 clearing house payments, and the smallest in any previous month had been about $1.08 per $1,000.

The manufacturing failures were the smallest excepting August, 1898.

Considering that January is usually one of the largest months of the year in failures, the return is surprising as well as encouraging.

There is an epidemic of consolidations. Never before have so many organizations of that sort been in operation or in progress. While ignorant pdejudice condemns all though many are beneficial, it seems probable that the business is at present being much overdone. Some of the most important corporations are wisely and conservatively managed. But others are hoisting prices without much reason or sense after paying for properties more than they were worth to previous owners. In some cases the purchases will prove unprofitable.

The most remarkable feature of the week has been the decline of 5 cents in wheat, with only half a cent in corn and only a sixteenth in cotton. The government estimate of the wheat crop, six hundred and seventy-five million bushels, has more influence than any other from that source for a number of years because it is recognized as the result of great efforts to get at the truth, and is therefore considered about the lowest estimate admissible.

A very strong market for cotton goods has prevailed, and prevents raw cotton from declining. The advance in goods has been unusual, and is sustained by heavy buying especially of print cloths and kindred products. A better tone appears in the woolen goods market also, with some important grades which were opened at a great reduction in prices recently advanced, which has stimulated the demand for all grades.

The iron industry is advancing prices of products rather than of materials. Pig has remained without change this week, anticipating that six or seven furnaces will be put into blast as soon as possible. The demand is strong, but not apparently urgent at the chief markets.

As yet the prices of products do not seem to disturb the foreign demand, which is yet strong, but in all the minor metals the London market is singularly uncertain.

Money does not change in demand, although foreign exchange has advanced with heavy sales of stocks, for everybody knows that the balance due this country on merchandise account has been so large that no stock transactions can even approximately balance the account.

Imports at New York have been 5.1 per cent. larger than last year for January, although exports have been 23 per cent. larger, indicating an excess of exports over imports for the month of more than fifty million dollars.

Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 335 last year, and 25 in Canada against 39 last year.

A FILIPINO MANIFESTO.

The American Administration Said to be Worse Than that of Spain.

Hong Kong, Feb. 4.—The Filipino junta here has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formrly the poorest paid $2 and the rich $37. Now the lowest pay $5 and the rich $100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock fighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators, and hope the decision of the United States Senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

Four Killed by a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.--A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture, on which were six persons, five men and a young woman, was struck yesterday by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport.

Four of the men were killed and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

Mrs. George Must be Tried.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 4.--Judge Taylor yesterday overruled the motion to quash the indictment against Anna E. George. Attorney Sterling was not in court.

Attorney Welty noted exceptions to the ruling, and gave notice of the filing of a plea in abatement. The plea will probably be filed next week. Mrs. George was in court.

Kaiser and the Dreyfus Case.

London, Feb. 4.--A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company alleges that the German emperor has indirectly urged the court of cassation to examine General Schneegans and Colonel Stoffel of the German army respecting the forged letters purporting to have been written by the kaiser.

Notorious Convict Recaptured.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Mike Rafter, one of the most notorious criminals of northern New York, who escaped from the Essex county jail last fall, was captured at Clintonville on Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff Charles Partlett of Jay and taken back to jail.

CANAL BILL REPORT

House Substitutes Hepburn for Morgan Measure.

THE IMPORTANT CHANGES

Appropriation Reduced from One Hundred and Forty Millions to One Hundred and Fifteen Million—Other Amendments.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill with amendments as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

The feature of the bill is that it authorizes the president to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary to build the canal and then to proceed with the construction of the canal. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work.

The changes made in the original Hepburn bill are in reducing the appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000, striking out the provision for the acquisition of "full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty" over the route, and in adding civil engineers from the navy and civil life to those of the army for the purpose of making surveys, etc.

When the subject was taken up by the committee yesterday Mr. Livering of Massachusetts moved that the Morgan Senate bill be taken up, all after the enacting clause struck out and the Hepburn bill substituted. This was approved and the substituted bill was then changed in some particulars. On motion of Mr. Barham of California, the requirements for full ownership and sovereignty over the route was struck out.

An amendment by Mr. Sherman of New York authorizing the president to negotiate with private companies or associations for concessions, rights, etc., was defeated.

Mr. Hinrichsen of Illinois secured the adoption of an amendment reducing the total appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000.

The Amended Bill.

As thus amended the substitute bill was agreed to by a practically unanimous vote, and Mr. Hepburn was directed to report to the House.

The bill in its amended form is as follows:

"That the president of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua or either of them as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draught now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Carribean sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Breto, on the Pacific ocean; and such sum as may be necessary to make such purchase is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Section 2. That when the president has secured the territory in section one referred to, he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean sea, near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Brito, on the Pacific ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth that it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest depth now in use and shall be supplied with all the necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Brito, and the secretary of war shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the terminal of said canal and such fortifications for defence as will be required for the convenience and safety of all vessels desiring the use of said canal.

Section 3. That in making surveys for said canal and harbors the secretary of war shall detail such number of engineer officers of the army, navy and civil as may be necessary and may require of them the performance of professional duties as he may desire.

Section 4. That in the excavation and construction of said canal the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua or such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used.

Section 5. That in any negotiations with the states of Costa Rica or Nicaragua the president may have, the president is authorized to guarantee to said states the use of said canal and harbors upon such terms as may be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said states or by citizens thereof.

Section 6. That the sum of $115,000,000, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the work herein authorized, said money to be drawn from the treasury from time to time, as the same shall be needed on warrants of the president, based on estimates made and verified by the chief engineer in charge of the work and approved by the secretary of war.

When reported the bill will have the parliamentary status of a Senate bill, so that if the substitute is agreed to the subject will go to a conference committee and final results expedited.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—A fire which started soon after four o'clock yesterday morning destroyed two large blocks of buildings devoted to manufacturing purposes, fronting on Thirteenth street and extending from Willow to Hamilton streets, and from the latter to Buttonwood sreet. The losses are divided among eight or ten firms, and in the aggregate are about $750,000.

Rhyniand Moved Again.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 4.—The steamer Rhyniand, which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoal on Tuesday night, was pulled seventy feet nearer deep water yesterday morning. Another attempt was made at high tide yesterday to release her.

GEN. GOMEZ'S ACCEPTANCE.

Some of the Cuban Officers Are Disappointed.

Havana, Feb. 4.--The news of General Maximo Gomez's acceptance of the proposals of President McKinley has not yet been thoroughly weighed in this city. The Cuban leaders seem uncertain, for the moment, whether to support General Gomez or criticise him. Public opinion had been wrought up to demand and expect a larger payment, and some of the Cuban major generals who have not been consulted may strongly disapprove of an agreement which gives them a minute portion of the $20,000 each of them expected.

The following message from President McKinley was received by Mr. Porter yesterday morning and was transmitted to General Maximo Gomez:

Hon. Robert P. Porter, Havana:

The president sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your dispatch. Convey his grateful appreciation of the general's frank and friendly message. The co-operation of General Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples.

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

The payment of the department employes has been proceeding for the last few days. The custom house has been furnishing funds to the other departments for this purpose, and yesterday for the first time in months the employes have known a punctual and full payment of their salaries, at which they are much pleased.

TERRITORY FOR CANADA.

It Is Proposed to Give British Skaguay Dyea.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4—The subcommittee of the Alaska boundary of the Canadian high commission has prepared a report fixing the boundary west of the cities of Skaguay and Dyea, so as to place those cities and a considerable portion of the Lynn canal, the means of reaching them, in Canada.

The property proposed to be acknowledged as Canadian territory is, according to late estimates, worth a hundred million of dollars.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is on the sub-committee, but it is doubtful if the American commissioners will endorse his action.

$10,000 Monument for Maine Sailors.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Hale chairman of the naval affairs committee, in the Senate yesterday favorably reported the following joint resolution and it was adopted:

"That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana on the fifteenth day of January, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument, and the sum of ten thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose.

From President to Pauper.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—A local paper printed yesterday the details of the fall of ex-President Gutierrez of Salvador from president to pauper as obtained from letters received here from Honduras, which state that the once popular president of Salvador is now living on alms from strangers. His fall is timed from the disruption of the union of the Central American republics, which he instituted.

He made Regaldo commander of the army and the latter is accused of betraying Gutierrez as president. The latter was forced to fly to Honduras for safety.

Saving Lives at Havana.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--Secretary Alger has received a telegram from General Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana, showing a greatly improved sanitary condition in that city. His telegram is as follows:

"Death rate for January reduced 40 per cent. below last year. Causes, sanitation of streets and house cleaning; local points of inspection; vigilance in watching and isolating infectious cases; medicines and supplies to sick and food to starving."

Indorse President's Stand.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.--A lively debate was caused in the House yesterday by the calling up of a resolution indorsing the president's policy with respect to the Philippines and the treaty of peace, and pledging him the hearty support of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

The Democrats opposed the resolution, while the Republicans lined up for it.

The resolution was adopted.

Dinner to Archbishop.

Rome, Feb. 4.--The United States ambassador, General William F. Draper, gave a dinner Thursday night in honor of Archbishop Ireland. The guests included Archbishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington; Mgr. Stener, Rev. Dr. William O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, M. Julian Story and Messrs. Abbott and Tracy Peck, directors of the American Art and Classical schools.

To Improve the Canals.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Mr. Allds, the Republican leader of the assembly, has introduced three appropriation bills. One appropriates $255,000 from the canal debt sinking fund for the payment of the interest on the canal debt after October 1, 1899. Also $661,672.32 for the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals. The amount is the unexpended balance of the five million dollars appropriated in 1897.

Another Court-Martial.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Adjutant General Roe has issued an order for the court martial of Captain Horatio P. Witherstine of the Thirty-first separate company of Mohawk, who is charged by the supervisors of Herkimer county with certain irregularities in the administration of his armory.

WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

An Incident of the Last Day of School Recalled.

When we lived in the country; when vacation began the Friday before the Fourth; when every boy and girl in the school dressed up in good clothes and "spoke a piece"—wasn't it a great day, that Friday before the Fourth? All the school trustees were there; your mother came, and you wished she wouldn't look at you and smile so much. You were afraid the boys would tease you when school was out, and call you "Mamma's pet."

You got up early in the morning and went into the garden and picked sweet elysiums and old-fashioned clove pinks and sweetbriar roses and Bouncing Betties and bachelor buttons and white and pink sweet peas. Your grandmother made them into a nosegay, and ran to school without stopping to look for a bird's nest. All the boys and girls were there early. Each one brought a basketful of flowers. The teacher had her clean pink muslin pinned up over her stiff white skirts. She was standing on the platform, bossing the big girls. The big girls were making wreaths of oak and maple leaves. They pinned the leaves together with their green stems.

"When Freedom from her mountain heights Unfurls her standard to the air."

The teacher sent the big boys out for big maple branches, and the big boys went whooping off to the grove.

When you went in the door with your nosegay all the big girls exclaimed "Oh, ain't it lovely!" and the little girls said "Teacher, teacher, here's more flowers!" Then you went into the entry and put the flowers in a great tub full of ferns. Then the teacher called you in and said "Now, you little fellows, come hand me the flags." The teacher climbed up on her desk and you little fellows handed her the flags. Then the teacher nailed the flags up above the blackboard, crossed just like the flags in a picture. All the big girls stood off and said "A little more to the left," and "Now that's right," until the flags were just right.

Some one who was very clever and who was going to the city to be an artist some day had drawn two beautiful blue-chalk eagles on the board. And some one who could write better than the teacher had written "Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth!" in red chalk. Altogether the blackboard looked beautiful to you.

Then the big boys came tramping in with the maple boughs. When the boughs were all nailed up, and when the wreaths drooped in festoons around the room, the teacher took the bouquets and set one on each desk. Then she unpinned her pink skirts and rustled them all out, nice and stiff, marched up on the platform and rang the bell. You all scuffled to your seats and folded your arms from ear to ear with pure delight and excitement.

The teacher touched the bell again and you all stood up like soldiers. She touched it again and you all burst out singing "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The little girl in the seat across the aisle looked just like a little wild rose, in her fresh dress, with a bunch of flowers pinned to her belt. The boy in front of you had a deep bass voice, he couldn't get a tune and he just mumbled along.

He couldn't keep his eyes off the girl across the aisle, either, and you made up your mind you'd have something to say to him when school was out. When the song was done the teacher called "John," and a big boy lumbered up to the platform and recited "At Midnight in His Guarded Tent." He was giggling at the time. The teacher scolded and he said he could not help it.

Four little girls got up and sang the song of the four seasons. Then you recited "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." You forgot your lines and stammered, and went on again. A funny little girl recited "Barbara Frietchie." Before you knew it the morning was gone and the rehearsal was over.

Some one knocked and there stood the trustees; some one else knocked, and there stood the minister; and then a whole stream of people came, a perfect crowd, fifteen or twenty. They filled the little schoolroom up, and you kept thinking of that awful ride of Paul Revere. All you could remember was "Now listen, my children, an' you shall hear."——

At that moment the teacher rang the bell and you found yourself standing, you didn't know how. And before you knew it "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" rang through the little school house with a vigor and a fire in it that would have moved a multitude to enthusiasm.

When the "last day" was over and the Fourth came, do you remember the getting up at sunrise? Do you remember the torpedoes you put in the cracks of the door hinges? Do you remember the picnic, and the oration, and the fireworks in the evening? Do you remember—but these are never forgotten.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 5—Men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

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The Borough Election.

The News editor bucked up against the State laws Thursday in his discussion of borough politics. The News editor says:

There is probably nothing this season to cause any anxiety over the introduction of a new half of the Council and a new Mayor, but in a case of some municipal question, for which a contest would be worth waging at the election, it might mean a good deal as to who the three new Councilmen and Mayor might be, for the remaining members would have only half the voting power, and with the Mayor against them a completely new order of things could be established in the face of all that had been done previously for the welfare of the borough, supposing the north part of Plainfield had any such candidates for office who would not consult the best interests of the municipality.

The editorial also states "that Mr. Ball was chosen to fill out the year in place of Tunis J. Carey. * * * Had Mr. Ball been chosen to fill out Mr. Carey's unexpired term the balance of power would still remain with the present Council, and only two new men would have to be elected this year."

The laws of 1897, chapter 3, section 4, says:

"Provided, that their (Councilmen) terms shall be arranged, by lot, if necessary, so that the term of one shall expire at the end of each year; all vacancies occurring in any of such offices from any cause shall be filled by appointment till the next annual election, and until the election and qualification of a successor; at said annual election the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only; the term of office of all elective offices shall begin on the Monday after the election."

It would appear from the above stated law that the Mayor and Council had acted in accordance therewith.

The Curfew Law.

Since the agitation for a curfew ordinance grows apace in New Jersey, and especially in Plainfield, the following observations from the Presbyterian Journal on that curious feature of municipal law will be interesting and instructive:

About four hundred American cities have adopted the curfew law. All boys and girls under fifteen years of age are required to be at home at 8 o'clock at night from October to March, and 9 o'clock from March to October. Policemen are required when making an arrest to take their young prisoners home and ascertain their parents' wishes. A writer says: "The officials of Indianapolis, St. Joseph, DesMoines, etc., report a decrease of eighty per cent. in arrests and commitments of youths since the curfew law was adopted. It was supposed at first that there would be a vast amount of indiscriminate arresting of

THE GRANT'S TRIP TO MANILA.

The transport Grant is on her way to Manila, via the Suez canal. She carries 1,800 United States troops. Major General Henry W. Lawton is in charge of the expedition. Brigadier General Robert Hall commands the troops and Charles McCarthy is the executive officer of the Grant.

boys and girls. The contrary proves to be true; some of the cities and towns report but two or three arrests annually. The Mayor of North Platte, Neb., reports that for two years before passing the curfew law they sent fourteen boys and girls to the Reform School. For two years after passing the curfew law they did not send any. The Chief of Police of Pueblo, Col., says: 'Many young girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen, who were formerly on the streets as late as 12 o'clock at night, now stay at home and have been saved by the curfew ordinance.' The Mayor of Leavenworth, Kansas, says the curfew ordinance works like a charm and all the mothers are in love with it. Numerous cities and councils have already passed resolutions endorsing the curfew. The City Council of Lincoln, Neb., says: 'The practical results to the youth of the city, growing out of the enactment of the curfew law, have been such as to satisfy the members of the Council that it should be adopted at the earliest moment by the Council of every city, town and village in the country.' The Chief of Police of St. Joseph, Mo., says: 'Not half a dozen arrests of youths have occurred under the curfew law, and there has been a decrease of seventy-five per cent. in crimes among the youth.'"

Nearly $200,000,000 in gold is stored in the vault of the New York clearing house, but the managers have decided to enlarge the vault to hold $50,000,000 more. They are fearful that even this will afford room enough to accommodate the constantly increasing flow of the yellow metal into the clearing house. The natural result of such a condition will be to lower the rates of interest, as it is preferable for capitalists to invest their money at the smallest interest rather than let so many millions lie idle.

General Gomez has accepted Uncle Sam's offer of $3,000,000 to distribute among the Cuban Army and send the soldiers home. We wonder what Aguinaldo's price would be for the same service in the Phillipines?

New York is talking of having a three-cent cab service. Report fails to say whether or not an insurance policy goes with the ride.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The farmer is like most other people; he will not pay for anything if he can get someone else to do it for him. This is particularly true in the case mentioned, for which the farmer has to hustle in great shape to raise money to pay his taxes, the revenue of the State is so large and the money comes so easy that some people think legislation should be invoked to stem the tide that is coming this way. The average farmer is in favor of letting money come in and putting it where it will do the most good.—Morris Jerseyman.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A prominent Plainfield physician has not had one undisturbed night's rest in thirty-eight nights. He has been on the go night and day.

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The pastors of New Brunswick churches are contemplating the formation of a pastors' league. The prime mover is Rev. P. T. Pockman, of the First Reformed church, of New Brunswick. The principal object against which the league is directed is the practice of holding funerals Sunday. The claim is made that Sunday ministers are so busy with pastoral duties that they have little time for other matters.

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Every afternoon as the 3:45 express train from New York crosses the Park avenue bridge at 4:36 o'clock, Druggist Armstrong, whose establishment is at the corner of Park and North avenues, excuses himself from any customer that he may be waiting upon at the time. Going to the door of his establishment he watches until the engine crosses the bridge. Then William Aiten, the engineer, throws a kiss to Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong throws a kiss to Engineer Aiten. Thus it has been for many years and will probably continue as long as they both live. Engineer Aiten is a Christian man, as well as one of the best engineers on the Jersey Central Railroad and Mr. Armstrong has a warm spot in his heart for him.

Several years ago, Engineer Aiten was selected from all the engineers in the employ of that company to see how quick he could make the trip from Jersey City to Bound Brook with his pet engine No. 169, attached to one of the Royal Blue Line trains, for Washington. The time he made has since stood as a standard which the other engineers are expected to make. While Engineer Aiten made the trip daily from Jersey City to Bound Brook and return, he was granted the unsual privilege of taking his engine home to Somerville from Bound Brook every every night, and bringing it back in the morning. He lives in Somerville. It is usually the custom for an engineer to leave his locomotive at the end of his run and then go to his home on the first local train.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Augustin Daly announces that Burton Holmes will again give the annual series of matinee lectures at his theatre in New York during Lent, this being the second season of this talented young successor to Mr. John L. Stoddard at this home of the matinee Lenten lecture. The subjects announced are of unusual interest, which fact, combined with the excellent reputation acquired by Mr. Holmes last season here, gives promise of a most successful engagement. All of Mr. Holmes pictures are taken by himself and are magnificently colored, in addition to which, he adds a series of motion pictures to each lecture adding greatly to their interest and educational value. The subjects will be "The Hawaiian Islands," "Into Morocco," "Fez, the Metropolis of the Moors," "Grecian Journeys" and "The Grand Canyon of Arizona." There will be six courses, exactly alike, four courses given on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the mornings and two on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, beginning February 20th.

—A masquerade ball will be given at Higgins' hall, South Plainfield, on Monday evening, February 13th.

—The local builders and contractors predict that there will be a big boom in building in this city next spring.

—At the regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, March 1st, there will be an amendment to the by-laws.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett the crosswalks about town were cleaned off yesterday afternoon.

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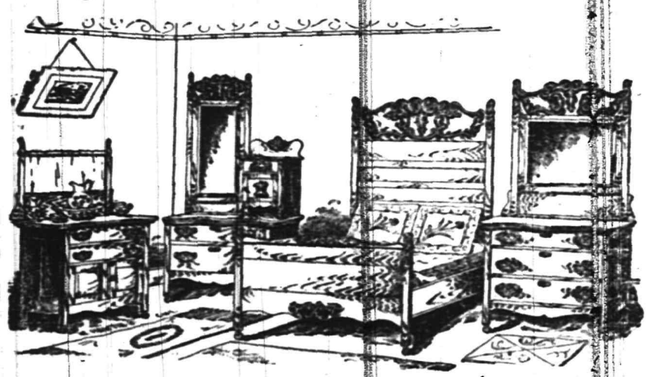

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 4—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church are arranging for an entertainment to be held in Friendship Hall, New Market, Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of stereoptican views, phonographic selections, etc.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Miss Irene Day and Miss Emma Nelson will take part in the entertainment to be given in connection with the fair to be held by Warren Engine Company at Plainfield next week.

Levi Bird is having considerable trouble in loading the pound net poles he has been cutting, on the cars. He has rigged up a tackle and loads the poles with a derrick.

Rev. Dr. Jamison's topics for his sermons tomorrow are: Morning, "A Verdict Called For." In the evening he will preach on "The Logic of Desperation."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, New Market, will observe Christian Endeavor Day at their meeting tomorrow night.

The trees along West Front street, from Clinton avenue to Jefferson avenue, need trimming, especially in front of the city property.

The classes in physical culture, which have been recently formed, met at the home of Miss Mabel Jamison yesterday.

Miss Katherine Meyers, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison expects to return from Brooklyn, where she is visiting, in a few days.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith will conduct the last quarterly conference of the year Monday night.

Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

The engagement of Miss Bessie D. Frazee to Colonel DeVandaleur, is announced.

Postmaster Coriell was in Elizabethport yesterday on business.

Frank Stites spent yesterday with his sister in Metuchen.

Miss Jennie Walsh is visiting relatives in Morristown.

Mrs. A. I. Martine is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 4—Nicholas Alberts, who was paroled Thursday evening by Judge Clark, came up before the Judge last evening for sentence. The Judge, after reviewing the evidence thoroughly and together with Nick's previous good character, concluded to impose a fine of $2 and cost of court. The Judge found the evidence had been very conflicting, but by the plaintiff's own testimony he acknowledged to the court he had invited them to spend a short time in a warmer climate.

Rev. Mr. Schott and wife, of New York have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Schott is the minister who has occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church several times and may have the pastorate of the church tendered him.

The Baptist and Methodist churches unite in the monthly union service in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the M. E. church, will preach.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening Committeeman Dennis, who at the last meeting of the committee introduced a resolution recommending an appropriation for the purpose of ascertaining how much money was spent in Westfield for water and electric lights stated that the movement had been taken by some of the people as a political move and that he would, therefore, like to reconsider the resolution and have it laid on the table. This was done and then Mr. Dennis made a motion that Martin Welles, a Republican, and W. S. Welch, a Democrat, be appointed a committee to meet with five others appointed by them to talk over the matter and report at the next meeting of the committee. The motion was carried.

Mrs. John Wherry, of Red Bank, a former resident of Westfield, who spent thirty days as a missionary in China and whose husband is now a missionary at Pekin, China, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve on Kimball avenue.

Rev. E. E. Davidson, of Newtonville, Mass., who some time ago conducted special services in the Presbyterian church here, is spending the day with Rev. N. W. Cadwell, at the Presbyterian manse.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggist keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—On Monday evening next the regular meeting of the City Council will be held.

—Some first-class bargains are to be had at VanArsdale's annual clearance sale of shoes.

—One week from next Monday the annual masquerade ball will be given in Saengerbund Hall.

—Wednesday evening, February 22d, the anniversary of the Reform Club will be celebrated.

—J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—Next Tuesday evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held.

—Another lecture in the series will be given next Monday morning in the Borough Public High School.

—Many improvements are being made to the home of Mrs. Robert Radford, on West Front street.

—Next Monday evening the fair under the auspices of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, will open in Saengerbund Hall.

—Next week a vitascope entertainment will be given in the Parochial School hall for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—In a very short time L. A. Hummer will open a meat market in his new building, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue.

—Leggett, the druggist, has made a decided improvement in the prescription department of his store which will give him increased facilities for prescription work.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its service tomorrow in the afternoon at the close of the session of the Sunday school instead of in the evening.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, chased two "Weary Willies," out of his domain yesterday afternoon. They were looking for opportunities to secure help on their journey.

—A special Christian Endeavor Day service will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. Clifford P. Case, a young student from Rutgers College, will be present and deliver the address. Special music will be a feature of the evening.

—There is some honest hammering of prices on dry goods and house furnishing at White's busy store, not a few specials but in every department in the store goods have been marked at quick selling prices. It means to you much money to be saved. They tell of many of the good values in their announcement.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Hillyer, of Washington, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Runyon, of Sixth street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Leahy, of Richmond street, is entertaining company from Rahway.

The Misses Jamison, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

James Fields, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, still continues to improve a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of Seventh street, are anticipating a trip South.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue, has been visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, has been visiting friends out of town.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. Birdsell, of Craig place, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Ada Dunham has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Somerville.

The Misses Giles, of Sixth street, have returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Mrs. John Lane, of Bound Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. VanEps, of Park avenue.

Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, has gone to California for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Leland, of West Second street, is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, is much improved from his recent illness, and hopes of a speedy recovery are entertained.

Hector Smith, of Prospect avenue, has secured the position of guardian of Hillside cemetery.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

James Littell, of Aurora, Ill., a former resident of this city, is now visiting Plainfield friends.

Addison Spencer, of Somerville, has been visiting his father, Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. John H. Emmons, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with her niece, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, will attend a meeting of the Legion of Honor in New York next week Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Butler, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Billings, of Evona, has returned to her home in New York state.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, preached in the M. E. church at Springfield, last Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Serrell, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Browning was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovell, of East Front street, gave a dance at their home Wednesday night. Howard Hankerson furnished the music.

George R. Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street, who was confined to the house last week with an attack of bleeding at the nose, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

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Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
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Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	22c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
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Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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and colored Underskirts for Spring. The new ones are here, styles, makeup and price just as you would wish them. Fine black Satines, ruffled, $1 each.

MUSLINS.
Take our advice and buy your Sheeting and Muslins now. Manufacturers are advancing prices every day, but we still sell Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor 6c yard.

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A LINEN SPECIAL.
A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

ANOTHER
Bargain in Linen is a lot of twenty inch Linen Birds-eye, regular price 15c yard, price will be 9c the yard.

HOSIERY.
Economical Hosiery buyers always take advantage of our yearly sale of Importers' sample Hose. You get two pairs for the price of one. The sale is now on—it will pay you to investigate.

LADIES'
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100-yard Spool Silk	6c spool
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Fibre wash basins 7c	"	12c
Wood coat hangers 3c	"	5c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long 9c	"	12c
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Magic Paste stove polish 4c	"	7c
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CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

A woman lecturing in Brooklyn avers that "bicycling develops only the legs, and the upper part of the body must have other exercise to equalize the effects." The idea! Bicycling develops a lot of things. It affects the muscles of nearly the entire physical system. It develops the arms because of their exercise in steering; it develops the lungs, because it causes deep breathing; it develops the vocal cords, because of their use in remonstrating with dogs, drivers and pedestrians who obstruct the cyclist's path; at the same time it develops the power of language through the situations it provides which require the faculty of high speech for adequate dealing with them. Cycling develops the stomach, by giving its devotees a hearty appetite; it develops the heart, by setting it beating; it develops the hands, as they hold the handle bar; and, in the case of scorchers, cycling also produces the "bicycle face" and the "ostrich neck." Cycling is great in its all-round effects, morally and physically.

The bicycle meets with little sympathy from those who make by-laws in the city of Montreal. The City Council has already decreed that each wheel ridden within its limits must pay an annual tax of $2, and must be provided with a lighted lamp at night and a bell at all times. The wheelmen, however, must pass all street corners at no faster speed that that at which a horse can walk. Now the Park and Ferries Committee has declared that wheels are debarred from St. Helen's Island, one of the most frequented parks and summer resorts of the city. St. Helen's Island is in the St. Lawrence river, just opposite the city, and the reason given for its being denied to bicyclists is that the latter would be a nuisance to the large number of women and children who frequent it on the hot days of summer.

The Turnpike Trust also have given notice of application to the Provincial Legislature for power to levy a tax on all bicyclists using any of the country roads leading out from the city.

"Up against it again!" gloomily remarked the man who pronounces "athletic" in four syllables.

"How's that?" asked the woman who wears white gloves with black stitching.

"Thought I had a sure thing the other day, and was thrown as usual. Was in a bicycle store when a fellow came in to buy a cyclometer. Said his had give out after he had ridden 560 miles. Was trying for a season's record, and hated to begin over again. Salesman said he could fix it. Took new cyclometer, fixed it on wheel, upended the thing in the store, and began to turn. Reeled off 560 miles in no time. Thought I saw my graft. Went to a guy I know, and bet him I could ride more miles in a week than he could. It was to be decided by our cyclometers. Bought new cyclometer, went up in attic and began to turn. Struck a hot box at the 287th mile and stuck fast. Never happened to a cyclometer before. Just my luck."—Buffalo Express.

Ain't you 'fraid to ride that bicycle-cul?

Land no! When one can keep her perpendiculum over the center of aggravation the laws of contraction is comeover, and it's easy—daid easy.

Had I wished to know the time at 8 o'clock this morning in Hyde Park I could have had it for the asking. Several gentlmen passed me, and with an ease which was wonderful took their watches out of their pockets to study the hour. It was pleasant to see the elegant manner in which they could perform the clever feat of steering with one hand. I really did not know it could be achieved so well. Last year cyclists a la mode used to wipe their sweating brows with perfumed handkerchiefs, and they would light their cigarettes while swinging their bodies gracefully; this season nous avons change tout cela. The correct thing is to look at your chronometer while indolently you hold the handle-bar in the center by means of the right hand. All ye new cyclists, take the hint.—London Wheeling.

Joe Grimes, the 500-pound representative of an American wheel, created a sensation in Ireland last week, especially when he cycled through the streets. When he wanted to ride on an Irish car, for variety, there was always a commotion. Many car men absolutely refused to allow the heavy American to board their machines. Those who took him appeared quite alive to the risk, and regarded the trip with such a load as a high trial. Needless to say, with Grimes up, the cars went lopsided to a dangerous extent.

Cycle stands similar to cab stands are to be started in Berlin. It is proposed to put 250 wheels on hire in various parts of the city, and the fee for hiring will be the modest sum of 1 penny for twenty minutes during the day, and twice that sum at night.

Fascinating Lingerie.

The latest petticoats of silk or batiste are cut to fit the hips like the gowns which cover them, and short petticoats as well have this same shape. Miles of ruffling and lace are used in the frou-frou around the feet, but the top must be as scant and plain as possible. The upper skirt is vandyked or scalloped as the case may be, and finished with a ruffle of lace, or the wide flounce is scalloped and trimmed below. Chiffon flounces with tiny ruches on the edge trim some of the silk skirts of light colors. Bows of colored ribbon adorn the heading of the white flounces on the white silk

skirts, and anything which makes them attractive and expensive seems to cast a spell over all womankind.

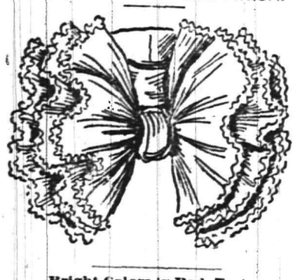
The season's corset cover is a most fascinating little trifle made of thin sheer batiste or nainsook, with narrow lace insertion encircling the waist line in a narrow belt of beading embroidery, through which ribbon is run and adjusted to the figure around the shoulders in the same way, except that the beading is lace and very narrow. It is made, too, after the French model, with no seams except under the arm. The bolero-shaped corset cover is very much liked, since it, too, does away with any superfluous material at the waist.

The bolero is used very prettily on the nightgowns like the one in the illustration and also in the Empire chemise. Dainty tucks and insertions

of lace form these little jackets. A pretty model for a nightgown has an Empire waist, made by gathering the material in a sort of scant puff between two rows of embroidered insertion. A lace-edged frill forms a collar.

One article in the lingerie department which is every woman's delight is the matinee tea jacket, or dressing jacket, whichever you choose to call it. These garments range in style from the plain Geisha, with the large sleeves, up to the possible limit of extravagance in material and trimming. The Geisha is usually made of flannel and possibly cashmere, but there is a tempting display among the other jackets of Liberty silk trimmed with lace and frills of ribbon and the prettiest confections of silk and chiffon, besides no end of pretty designs carried out in fine white batiste made with fancy yokes. Jackets and petticoats to match in both silk and fine English nainsook are one of the fashionable fads, and if your corsets match your petticoat you are indeed up to date in the matter of underwear.—N. Y. Sun.

A FASHIONABLE NECK FINISH.



Bright Colors in Bad Taste.

Woman should not be tempted by the display of fancy kid gloves to be seen in many shops. They are hopelessly bad form. What woman of exquisite taste would dream of donning bright red, blue or green kids, or would be caught wearing a pair of white suedes embroidered elaborately in pink or blue, or black, in yellow and white? The Parisians are the best gloved women in the world, and the style of wearing suede gloves in white and delicate shades of tans, grays and browns prevails among them from year to year.

A Tweed Bodice.

This stylish bodice is inteded to be made of tweed goods to correspond with the skirt, the trimming being satin or velvet. It is arranged with a fitted lining, the under-arm side piece of which is to be again used for cutting the material, and this is exactly like the lining, and to be tacked to same. The material front is gathered at the waist, and hooked down centre; then arranged from the neck is a revere of satin or velvet, lined with tweed material, or else with silk, and interlined with canvas, the outer edge being finished with a silk cord, while down the front a piece of lace is gathered, full enough to allow it to fall in cascade effect. The material back, which has a seam down the centre, is stretched over the lining back and round side piece. The band collar cut in the trimming material, line with silk, and interline with canvas and bordered with fur. The coat-shape sleeve is to be cut in lining, then the

under used again for cutting the material, which tack to the lining under. The material upper is first put into downward pleats on either side, then tacked over the lining upper, and the two parts stitched together by the inner and outer seams, the wrist faced up with a piece of silk, and finished with a silk cord. The shoulder fulness is gathered to lining size, and the sleeve stitched in. Quantity of 42-inch tweed, 2 yards; 22-inch satin, 1-2 yard, fur, 1-2 yard.

Colored Handkerchiefs.

Colored handkerchiefs are really coming into vogue again, it seems. It is so reported every now and then, and they are to be seen in the shops, but women are actually beginning to carry them now. The handkerchief itself generally is of fine white linen, but it is embroidered in colors. A pretty design has a wreath somewhat larger than a silver dollar embroidered in two colors in one corner. Violets, forget-me-nots, daisies and arbutus, in their natural colors, have first place in these designs. Other pretty handkerchiefs have single flowers scattered all over them, or arranged so as to form a broad border inside of the narrow hem. Handkerchiefs of pale blue, pink, green or lilac linen, checked with a contrasting shade, are considered quite smart with sporting costumes. Conservative people prefer pure white linen, plain or set off with a bit of dainty embroidery or fine lace.

A Costly Needlework Kit.

In China the ladies of high class use very dainty thimbles. Some are carved from enormous pearls, with bands of fine gold, on which are engraved all sorts of fantastic things, the etchings of which serve for catching the needle, as the holes of the outside barbarian thimbles do. The thimble always has a mother of pearl case. With the thimble the Chinese lady has a delicate pair of scissors of the finest steel, in a sheath of pearl, and a pearl needle case. The articles are all enclosed in an exquisitely inlaid case of the purest mother of pearl. A New York lady, whose husband was in the China trade, has one of these Chinese needlework kits, which she values at $2,000.—Exchange.

Good for Colds.

An excellent drink for any one suffering from a hard cold, or even the cough that comes with grip, is flax seed lemon. It is simply made. Take four tablespoonfuls of flaxseed and over them pour a quart of boiling water. Let this steep for three hours when the top should be poured off, leaving the flaxseed in the bottom of the pitcher. If the liquid is too thick it can be thinned a little with cold water. Add the juice of two lemons and sugar to taste. It is a very pleasant drink, and it loosens the cough.

Water as a Disinfectant.

Few of us realize how important a part water plays as a disinfectant. It is really such because it is a powerful absorbent. To flush closets and drains, then, is not only to wash away mechanical impurities, but to a large extent to destroy chemical poisons. A word to the wise is sufficient. It must be added, however, that a large uncovered vessel of water should stand in every sick room and be frequently renewed. The water not only absorbs many impurities from the atmosphere, but softens and tempers it. On the same principle one should never drink water that has stood uncovered in a sick room.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd" wird für die kommende Reisesaison einen Schnelldampferdienst zwischen New York und La Rochelle an der französischen Westküste organisiren. Die Dampfer mit dieser Linie soll nur fünf Tage in Anspruch nehmen. Die Etablirung dieser Linie hat ihren Grund in der Erwartung starken Passagierverkehrs nach und von der Pariser Weltausstellung im Jahre 1900.

Lübeck. Der Lübecker Bauverein, welcher in den zehn Jahren seines Bestehens bisher noch herzlich wenig erreicht hat, konnte unter seinem neuen Vorsitzenden, Herrn Charles Coleman, der ungemein rührig ist, im letzten halben Jahre eine recht segensreiche Thätigkeit entfalten. Es gelangten mehrere Häuser zur Erbauung, in denen den Mitgliedern des Bauvereins für billige Miethe schöne, gesunde Räume als Wohnungen geboten werden. Herr Coleman, der der ganzen Sache ein reges Interesse entgegenbringt und auch eigene pekuniäre Opfer nicht scheut, hat jetzt ein großes Areal käuflich erworben, auf welchem Einfamilienhäuser erbaut werden sollen, die die Mitglieder käuflich erwerben können.

Mecklenburg.

Sigelkow. Dem hiesigen Kriegerverein ist auf Befehl des Herzog-Regenten die Fahne entzogen worden.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Die Strafkammer des Landgerichts verurtheilte den Redakteur des hiesigen sozialistischen „Volksfreunds," Heymann, wegen Beleidigung des Staatsministers v. Otto zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß. Die Beleidigung war durch eine Rede Heymanns und deren Abdruck erfolgt.

Rieder-Werbe. Der Schneider Emde, welcher von einem die Jagd ausübenden Bauern aus Fahrlässigkeit angeschossen wurde, mußte ein Bein amputirt werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das Justizministerium theilt nach dem Vorgange der Ministerien des Innern und der Finanzen in einem Ausschreiben an die Justizbehörden mit, daß die Benutzung des Fahrrads bei der Vornahme auswärtiger Dienstgeschäfte im Allgemeinen keinen Bedenken unterliegt. Vorausgesetzt wird jedoch dabei, daß von dem Fahrrade nur in so weit Gebrauch gemacht wird, als dadurch das dienstliche Ansehen nicht leidet.

Alsfeld. In Ohmes wurde ein in den vierziger Jahren stehender Mann erschossen aufgefunden. Die Recherchen ergaben die Verhaftung des Sohnes als muthmaßlichen Thäters. Ob die Angaben des jungen Mannes richtig sind, er habe die That aus Unvorsichtigkeit begangen, wird die Untersuchung ergeben.

Mainz. Eine wichtige Bahnverbindung für industrielle Unternehmen hat die ministerielle Ermächtigung zur sofortigen Inbetriebstellung erhalten; es handelt sich um die Eisenbeziehung der sogenannten Ingelheimer Aue an das städtische Bahnnetz im Anschluß an das Geleise der Preußisch-Hessischen Eisenbahndirektion. Die industriellen Etablissements der Ingelheimer Aue erhalten nunmehr sämmtlich Bahnanschluß. Die neue Bahnlinie überquert den Floßhafen und durchschneidet die ganze Ingelheimer Aue.

Bayern.

München. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte das „Orpheum" in der Nähe des Sendlinger Thores. Der große Theatersaal, in welchem bis kurz vor Ausbruch des Feuers ein Maskenfest stattgefunden hatte, sowie die sonstigen Räume sind vollständig ausgebrannt; der Dachstuhl ist eingestürzt. Der Feuerwehr gelang es, die Nachbarhäuser zu retten. Menschenleben sind nicht zu beklagen.—In der Bahnhofrestauration wurde einem Krakauer Professor ein Kofferchen mit Musikmanuskripten gestohlen, die er in Paris gesammelt hat. Der Werth der Manuskripte wird auf 20,000 Mark geschätzt.

Amorbach. In Schneeberg erstach der italienische Arbeiter Turi seinen Arbeitskollegen Turla nach kurzem Wortwechsel, weil dieser sein Darlehen von 2 Mark zurückverlangt hatte.

Augsburg. In Folge der Explosion einer Benzinlampe brach in dem Betriebsbureau des Elektrizitätswerks ein Brand aus. Der Schaden beträgt etwa 30,000 Mark. Das elektrische Werk selbst hat keinen Schaden erlitten.

Bayreuth. In der Nähe von Mistelbach fand man dieser Tage mehrere alte slavische Grabstätten, sogenannter Hünengräber, die Schichten von Holzkohlen und Urnen von schwarzer und rother Farbe enthielten. Die Gefäße enthielten ebenfalls Kohlen und Asche und Knochenüberreste und zerfielen bei ihrer Berührung.

Marktheidenfeld. Der hiesige Distriktsrath bewilligte für die Bahn von Miltenberg nach Südprozelten 30,000 Mark.

Wiesbach. Die Gemeindekollegien haben die Aufhebung des Schulgeldes beschlossen.

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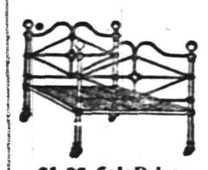

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 08, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 38, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 00, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 5 27, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Out in Missouri the other day a man who was fined $20 for beating his mule was fined $3 the next day for beating his wife. Justice evidently works on a sliding scale out there.

From the fact that the capital prize in the last drawing of the Spanish lottery was won by the Government, it may be inferred that Spain's luck is turning. It is certainly about time.

Twelve rough riders have gone back to Santiago to grow up with the town. They remember some hardships, but personal discomforts weigh little against certain glorious memories that will be lasting.

At the end of Spain's twelve years' war against England, Germany and Holland, Philip was compelled to cede Naples, Sardinia, Parma, Milan and all the Netherlands. And not a cent in cash went to Spain by way of consolation.

American timber is exported from Oregon for the construction of the great Russian railroad through Manchura. The item would be more welcome if Oregon was doing anything to replace its splendid forests that are slashed down.

Thanks to persistent scientific experiments, the odorless onion is now a reality. The subjugation of this pervasive vegetable and the elimination of its distinguishing quality must be reckoned among the proudest achievements of modern genius. The odorless onion is fully entitled to recognition as a civilized institution.

Every old soldier who deserves a pension should have one, and every soldier's widow who is entitled to a pension under the law should have it, but when all these are accounted for, does it seem possible that, without gross dishonesty, more pensions could have been granted in the last fiscal year than at any time between 1869 and 1880, or that the list of pensions now being paid, more than a generation after the close of the war, could aggregate 1,040,356?

England has determined that her naval armament must be kept at least twice as strong as that of any other Power, and wisely so, since England has more than twice the need of any other Power for means of offence and defence in connection with her distant colonies and her vast maritime interests; but she is not going to make the mistake attributed to our naval authorities and build her new ships inferior in important respects to the old ones. And if we are going to keep control of distant islands for an indefinite time, with an excellent prospect of having to do more or less fighting for and about them, we shall want the best ships that can be built. In fact, we always want that kind, if we want any, and we cannot be satisfied with anything less.

Gov. Grady, of Alaska, contends that that territory ought to have representation in Congress, and he will doubtless find a large body of citizens in agreement with him. It would certainly be inconsistent and unjust to deny the privilege of representation to Alaska and at the same time grant it to Hawaii or Porto Rico. All American territories should be treated alike in this matter, but it is an open question whether any of them would be really benefitted by having voteless representatives in Congress. Alaska has been an American possession for thirty-one years, and has got along all right without Congressional representation. Now, however, the development of its vast resources is attracting a great inflow of immigration and capital which are rapidly increasing its territorial importance. It is a self evident proposition, therefore, that we cannot justify or consistently extend the right of representation to any of our new territories and yet withhold it from Alaska.

The most impressive portion of a report recently made to our State Department by Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, is contained in the statement that American manufacturers cannot hope to increase their export trade merely by mailing circulars. The personal presence of an agent is desired and expected by the canny Scotch buyer. If this be true in Scotland, it must be true in every other foreign country, particularly in the Latin-American states of this continent, where the Spanish and Portuguese tongues are the vernacular. Besides this hint, this Scottish report invites attention to a promising market for the American manufacturers of harnesses and of house furnishings and fittings. There is a widening field for the individual enterprise of the protected makers of products in the United States to extend their markets in Europe and in South America, as well as in our new "open door" possessions. But this can best be done by personal representation.

The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock.

The adoption of the rose as a national flower dates so far back that old Pliny wondered if Albion took its name from its white cliffs or from its pretty white roses.

In Edward the Third's reign a gold coin was struck called a "rose noble," bearing a rose on one of its sides, and from that time the flower has been intimately associated with the nation.

The Rosicrucians of the 17th century, popularly styled the brothers of the "rosy cross," brought the rose into great prominence.

The wars of the roses has reference to the long and bloody feuds between the houses of York and Lancaster for the possession of the English crown—the white rose being the badge of the former, and the red rose that of the latter.

Regarding the thistle, tradition says that it along with its motto. "Wha daur meddle wi' me." was first adopted as a symbol under the following circumstances.

A party of invading Danes attempted to surprise and capture the Scotch army under the cloud of night. As they drew near the slumbering camp, one of the party trod upon a prickly thistle, and leaped into the air with a cry of pain. His cry aroused the Scotchmen, who flew to arms and fell upon the invaders with such courage and success that they were driven from the field.

From that day the thistle was worn as a badge, and ultimately became the emblem of Scotland.

The trefoil or three-leafed clover, the badge of Ould Ireland, has a story connected with it also.

St. Patrick, when instructing the people in religious doctrines, found great difficulty in conveying to their minds the idea of the triple Godhead. Stooping down, as the people stood around, he plucked a shamrock, and used it as an illustration, so satisfying to the Irish people that they have ever since worn it as their national emblem.

With the union of the nations came the union of the emblems, the lilies of France in Queen Victoria's Royal diadem giving place to the shamrock of the Green Isle.

The Head of the House.

"I tell you he is a perfect tyrant," said woman number one.

"I haven't a doubt of it," said woman number two.

"I will hear this poor woman's tale," thought a well-intentioned man, who was a listener, "and perhaps I may be able to assist the poor soul.

"Yes, he is a regular tyrant. He has no mercy on me whatever. He rules the whole house like a regular Czar."

"Of course he does," said woman number two.

"I shall have to offer my services to this poor, down-trodden woman," thought the well-intentioned man.

"Yes, he rides over the whole of us rough-shod, and sometimes, when he gets on the rampage, he breaks everything he can lay his hands on."

"Madam," said the well-intentioned man, who could stand it no longer, "my services are at your disposal. Let me go to your home and intercede with your tyrannical husband."

"He isn't my husband, you simpleton," snapped woman number one. "He's my nine-months'-old baby—bless his precious little soul!"

Men Have Larger Hearts Than Women.

"It is customary to assert that women are more apt to love than men, and that they love with greater passion," said the physician. "But, nevertheless, if the heart has anything to do with it, the greater love should be that of the man.

"For a woman's heart is not so big as that in the male breast. Men have larger hearts. The average heart of a man weighs from ten to twelve ounces, while the average heart of a woman weighs two ounces less. Nevertheless, in proportion to the whole weight of the body, the woman's heart is greater, for in the normal woman the heart weighs 1-149 as much as all the rest of her, while the man's heart is but 1-169 of his total weight."

Nuggets of Entertainment.

Color-blindness is far more common among men than women.

Third-class railway fares in India are less than a cent a mile.

Almost all the camphor used by the world comes from Japan and Formosa.

The preparation of human hair for the market gives employment to 7,000 Parisians.

Several hospital doctors have pronounced pure alcohol the best disinfectant for the hands.

The barking of a dog on the earth can be distinctly heard by a balloonist at an elevation of four miles.

In the sixteenth century fencers held the sword in their right hand, and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.

There are over a hundred female students now at the University of Berlin, as against thirty-five last year.

About ten tons of pennies are gathered every three weeks from the "penny-in-the-slot" gas-meters of London.

The speed of our fastest ocean steamers is now greater than that of express trains on Italian railways.

Keys of bronze and iron have been found in Greece and Italy dating from at least the seventh century before Christ.

The prefix "O" before so many of the names of Irish families is an abbreviation of the word "ogha," meaning grandchild.

HOW OURSHIPS TALK

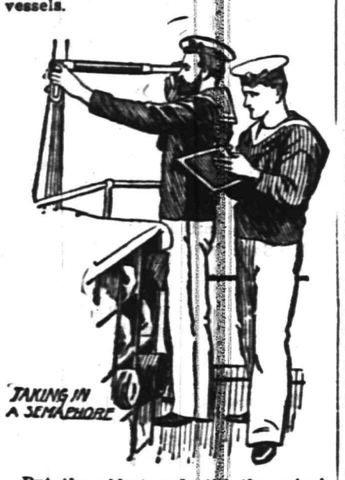
THE USE BY THE HELIOGRAPH OF A SIGNALING CODE.

The Language of the Seas is Easily Learned by Marines, and the Vocabulary, Though Small, is Sufficient for All Practical Purposes.

The importance of the part which the signal staff play on board a man-of-war can not be overrated. It is the ears and tongue of each ship; and through it are conveyed the commands and reports of the gravest as well as the most trivial import, from an invitation to dinner to an order to fight the enemy.

The means and codes through which messages are conveyed vary as the circumstances surrounding the vessels differ. At the principal Naval depots and at the Navy schools in Annapolis and Newport the students are carefully instructed in all the branches of this important subject. The instruction is usually given to the pupils in pairs. One man reads the signals made by the instructor, while the other writes them on the slate.

The semaphore system of signalling is the easiest to learn. Every letter or sign is indicated by one or more arms of the semaphore held in positions which follow a regular sequence and are readily remembered. The difficulty begins when the signals are made rapidly; and it requires a great deal of practice to "take in" a signal when the arms are moved quickly from one position to another. This is especially true when signs are employed which represent more than one letter. Sentences, which contain combinations of these letters, often completely nonpluss the learner, when to the practiced eye they present no difficulties. Semaphore signals can be successfully made with the arms, when the wooden apparatus is not at hand; and it is a common sight to see an officer or a seaman standing up in the stern sheets of a boat oscillating and waving his arms in a way to make the uninitiated fancy he has gone stark mad, yet conveying a perfectly intelligible meaning to the signalman on board the ship. The principal use of the semaphore is in what may be called "conversational" signalling; and for this purpose it is in almost constant employment in a squadron of war-vessels.



TAKING IN A SEMAPHORE

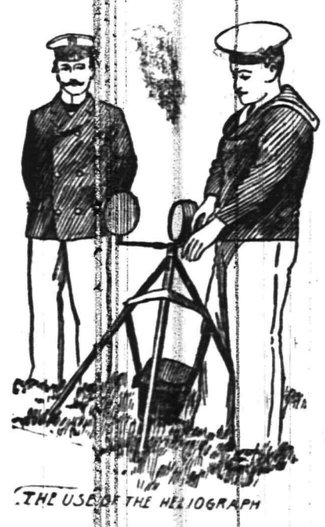
But the oldest and still the principal medium of communication between war-ships are flags. They are always used for evolutionary, routine, and similar classes of signals. The mastery of the flag system of signalling is very difficult; for, with the letters of the alphabet and a complete set of numerals, a very great many combinations can be made, and these can be further varied by distinguishing pennants. The hoisting of the flags is, by no means, as simple a matter as it looks. The required skill can only be secured by much practice. An expert signalman will run up a string of flags in a few seconds, and have them all floating out clear; while a tyro would get them hopelessly entangled and wonder at the contrariness of the little strips of bunting.

When the hours of instruction are over the men roll up the flags into neat little bundles, in such a way that they can be hoisted in that form and suddenly set free by a sharp pull on the halliards; and woe to the student who rolled them up if the flags do not "break" properly when they are again unfurled.

The heliograph affords a very pretty medium of signalling, but can only be used when the sun is shining. It is a small circular mirror, mounted so that by a motion of the finger it can be made to flash the sun's rays on a given point in the distance. The flash of this instrument can be seen for fifty miles; and, with the aid of a telescope, at a much greater distance. An opaque substance is held before the mirror at longer or shorter intervals, thus changing the flashes into a semblance of dots and dashes, and enabling the operator to use the Morse telegraph alphabet in sending the messages. During the Apache campaign in Arizona a message was transmitted with the heliograph one hundred and eighty-three miles.

In time of war the lighthouses situated along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts could be made to do invaluable service as signalling stations. Their watchful eyes could sweep the ocean and signal the approach of an enemy long before the ships were visible from the land. Take the lighthouse at Sand Key, Florida, for an illustration. This light is seven miles from Key West. Should there be trouble in the Gulf of Mexico or Cubaward, men stationed in the top of its tall tower could watch the waters for twenty miles around; and, with the aid of a search light, look far down toward Cuba, and send to the war department reports of the movements at the seat of trouble. Another example of what can be done in the way of lighthouse signalling is furnished by the beacon at Cape Cod, where there is a signal display station and telegraphic connections with Boston. Vessels passing Cape Cod signal their messages to the lighthouse, and within a minute the messages are in Boston. From these lighthouses, scattered at intervals all along our coasts, the movements of an hostile squadron approaching our shores, might be watched almost continuously; and its doings signalled at once to the proper authorities. All that would be needed would be to equip them with proper signalling apparatus, telescopes, etc.

In this connection it will be interesting to note some of the ancient methods of signalling. Beacon fires, built on the tops of high hills, mountains or towers have been used for long-distance signalling from time immemorial. The Bible refers to their use; and the most ancient historians write of them as being common long before their day. Relays of torch-holders



THE USE OF THE HELIOGRAPH

were also frequently employed for signalling purposes. The use of mirrors to flash signals by means of sun rays dates back to the time of the Pharaohs. An alphabetical method of camp signal was perfected by Polybius. The letters of the alphabet were arranged in five or six columns. The number of a letter in a column and the column were indicated by the number of torches held up. Another ingenious contrivance for night communications from afar was the clepsydra. This was a tall vessel containing water, which was let out slowly by a tap at the bottom. Divisions were marked down the side, and on each division a sentence was inscribed. Each signalling point had one of these instruments; and on a light being shown by one station it was acknowledged by the other, and the tap at the bottom of each clepsydra pulled out. When the surface of the water had settled to the required sentence, a second light was shown, the flow of water stopped, and the sentence at the surface of the water read on the other and corresponding clepsydra.

One More the Airship.

One more inventor has entered the field with an airship, and he is as sanguine of success as were all the others who have from time to time fluttered into the air with various contrivances and came ingloriously to earth. He is M. C. McCarthy of Nicholson, Wis., and he is now at work on plans for an airship on a principle which he claims to have invented, and which he says no other airship man has ever tried to use. True, he has not yet built an airship, and, therefore, the success or failure of the principle is still something for the future to determine, but on paper the plan looks just as feasible as do all the other airship plans that have been exploited in the past.

For three years McCarthy, who is only 21 years old, has been interested in aerial navigation, and has made a he hit upon the idea of using an innumber of experiments along lines of his own, with varying success. At last verted propeller similar to the propeller of a steamer and having it driven by electricity. He describes the invention as follows:

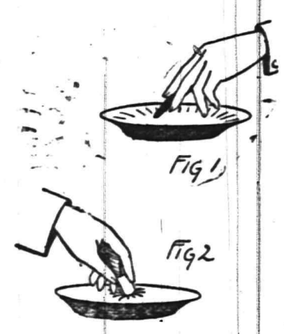
"Towering high above the car of the ship is a huge propeller, standing perpendicularly and constructed the same as that of an ordinary steamer. When power is applied to this and it begins to revolve rapidly it acts on the air as a steamboat propeller does on the water, and the ship rises rapidly into the air to any desired height. When the height is reached speed is slackened, and the propeller revolves only fast enough to keep the ship suspended in the air.

"Reaching out from the car of the ship are two smaller steering propellers, and, besides being used for steering, they are capable of driving the ship through the air at a high rate of speed. The edge of the car being circular, they may be shifted to any position, thus making steering possible. Power is transmitted to them by McCarthy's new acute angle coupling, which is so constructed that it works at an angle and can be turned or twisted over on itself any number of times. It can scarcely be recognized as anything less than a new mechanical principle. The power to be used in the new ship will be furnished by a storage battery."

Like all airship enthusiasts, McCarthy is sanguine that before the century closes, regular lines of airships traveling at a high rate of speed will be crossing between this country and Europe, carrying passengers, and will be as common in the United States as railway trains now are.

A Trick With Matches.

Take a shallow dish or vessel of any kind and fill it with water; secure a dozen or so match-sticks and cut them in halves. If you like, you may leave them whole, but in this event I should advise you to cut off the heads. Hold a piece of soap in the water at the centre of the dish, and you will very soon see the match-sticks hurrying away from the soap to the edge of the pan. I believe match-sticks object as strongly to soap as do some little children. But you can very easily collect the sticks into the centre again. Remove the soap and in its stead hold a



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lump of sugar in the water. Have you ever seen flies gather about a pot of honey or syrup? Well, in just the same way—just as if they had the same instincts as these little insects—the sticks will float towards the sugar from all directions and fasten themselves to it. It is wonderful and amusing to behold the attraction that the sugar has for these inanimate match-sticks. Looks like magic, doesn't it? But it isn't. The oil in the soap tends to spread over the surface of the water and in doing so carries the sticks away with it. The sugar, being full of pores, sucks up the water and the little current thus produced brings them back.

Chips of China.

In the private schools of China a teacher is paid about one half-penny a day for each pupil.

The National Army is called the Army of the Green Standard. It is twice as strong as the Imperial section, and is made up of a thousand camps.

The Imperial Army consists of Manchus, Mongols, and blue-ribanded Chinese, and is 350,000 strong, divided into eight corps, with Peking for headquarters.

Chinese brides, when putting on their bridal garments on the eventful morning, stand in round, shallow baskets during their lengthy toilets. This is supposed to ensure them placid and well-rounded lives in their new homes.

Hainan, recently annexed by the French, is separated from the mainland, like the Isle of Wight, and is about 150 miles in length by 100 broad. The separating channel is called the Luichau Strait, and is sixteen miles wide.

Country roads in China are never bounded by fences, but are entirely undefined. While the farmer has the right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right, and they exercise it, to traverse any portion of the country at large.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder, the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year. If he has no son, then his father or brother gets a flogging. It's all in the family, and justice must be administered.

A curious industry in some of the provinces of China is the manufacture of mock-money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

There Were Others.

"Look!" she almost shrieked in her rage, as she shook the paper under his face. "Oh, villain, villain, I have found you out in all your base perfidy!"

"I—I beg your pardon," said the young man, "but I'm afraid I don't quite follow you."

"This is your letter to me."

"Yes."

"It breathes the tenderest affection, doesn't it?"

"I flatter myself," he answered, with a complacent bow, "that it does."

"It is ardent in its protestations of undying devotion, isn't it?"

"If it was as I intended it, there's no doubt about its being so."

"Look—look here," she hissed, "and then turn your face in shame. Here are the unmistakable traces of carbon paper. This letter was manifolded!"

Almond Cream.

For almond cream blanch and pound 2 ozs. of sweet almonds, add to them 3 bitter almonds, pound quite smooth. Take ½ pint of cream, a little sugar, a piece of thin rind of lemon-peel, and the beaten yolk of an egg; put them in a saucepan over the fire, let it simmer till it thickens, stirring it all the time; take out the lemon-peel, and put in the almonds. When nearly cold, add 3 dessertspoonfuls of white wine. Serve cold in cups.

Sentimental Miss: "Do you believe, Mrs. Jawsnap, that it is always darkest before dawn?"

Mrs. J. (impatiently): "Ask my husband. He knows."

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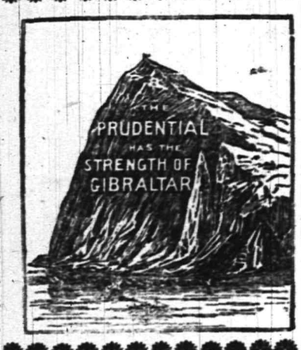

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Westfield	14	13	915
Elizabeth	11	13	894
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	905
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	15	811

On account of last Thursday evening being "ladies' night" at the Plainfield Catholic Club, the bowling tournament was postponed for that night.

Last evening on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club a number of high scores were made by contestants in the tournament. In every game the score was over 300. Shannon and Mack beat Carty and Flynn, also Moran and Birmingham. This makes it look doubtful if Carty and Flynn will finish first. Three teams will roll this evening.

ROD AND GUN.

A championship shoot at live birds will be held at the Terry farm next week Saturday between teams composed of Union and Middlesex counties crack shots. The teams will be compesed of ten men, and the result will be to determine the championship of the two counties.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held at the Casino next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

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Ira L. LaRue and Thomas A. Cuming Form a Partnership.

An important change has taken place in real estate circles. Ira L. LaRue and Thomas A. Cuming have entered into partnership and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Mr. LaRue alone. During the past three years Mr. LaRue, who came here a comparative stranger, has built up a business in real estate and insurance lines that has now grown too large for him to handle alone. The new partner in the concern, Mr. Cuming, although a young man, has had a wide and varied business experience. Last year he managed very successfully the local branch of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Hereafter the firm will be permanently located in the handsome suite of offices at 207 North avenue, next to the corner of Watchung avenue. Mr. Cuming will act as editor of the "Real Estate and Insurance Review," and will continue that enterprising little sheet with many new features.

—One of J. Fred. MacDonald's horses slipped and fell on North avenue this morning. The driver was given plenty of assistance and no damage resulted.

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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finally dropped for the present.

Mr. Valiant offered two resolutions, one of which provided for the drawing of a warrant for $800 to pay a Watchung avenue note due, and the other resolution provided for the payment of a $1,200 note due March 18th, provided the bank would allow a rebate of the interest.

According to the annual custom Mr. Valiant offered a resolution to the effect that the finance committee examine the books of the collector and auditor, etc., and report at the meeting to be held February 17th.

On the suggestion of Mr. MacLoughlin the Council then went into executive session to talk over some private matters.

ARTISTS FOR THE MUSICALE.

Talented Musicians Who Will Appear for Benefit of Children's Home.

The programme arranged for the musicale to be given at the home of C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, for the benefit of the Children's Home, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, includes the following artists: Pianists: Mrs. Livia Shuckher, Mrs. Edith Kent Develin and Mrs. M. C. Winkleman; 'cellist, Charles W. Mall; soprano, Miss Alice Gregory; bass, N. H. Swayne; baritone, Heinrich Meyn. The programme is as follows:

PART FIRST.

Forellen-quintett.....Schubert
Allegro
Thema and Variationen.
Mrs. M. C. Winkelman, Mrs. Livia Schuckher.
Serenade.....Turtellot
N. H. Swayne.
Andante and Variations.....Schuman
(for two pianos)
Mrs. Livia Schuckher, Mrs. Edith Kent Develin
a. Undschlafst du.....Yensen
b. Andedenken.....Cornelsus
c. Stelle Secherhut.....Franz
Miss Gregory.
a. Du vist die Ruh } .....Schubert
b. Au fenthall
Mr. Mall.
a. Times Garden.....Goring Thomas
'Cello Obligato.
b. Soupir.....Bemberg
Heinrich Meyn.

PART SECOND.

Armourer's Song from Robin Hood..DeKoven
N. H. Swayne.
Hommage a.....Haendel
(for two pianos)
Allegro.
Mrs. Livia Schuckher, Mrs. Edith Kent Develin
a. Nina.....Pergolese
b. Tarantelle.....Popper
a. Ashes of Roses.....Knight-Wood
b. Oostination.....Toutezailes
Heinrich Meyn.
German Round.....Moszkoosky
Mrs. M. C. Winkelman, Mrs. Livia Schuckher

Sermon on God's Jealousy.

The second in the series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate Grace P. E. church, will be given tomorrow evening and the subject will be "God's Jealousy."

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So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Motgomery Downey, rector — 11:15, litany and Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

East Third Street chapel—Evening, W. D. Murray will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, the services will be conducted by a blind man. Soprano solo by Mrs. May Grant Crane.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor — 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Wrestler at Peniel;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Day will be observed with interesting exercises. Clifford P. Case, a young student from Rutgers College, will be present and make an address. Special music.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "Humiliation of Christ;" evening subject, "Disappointed Pleasure-seekers."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday school; 8, sermon, subject, "Family Religion."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, Lyceum; 7:30, baptism; 8:30, Holy Sacrament.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "France and the Jews;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The subject for the adult class will be, "Chrysostom and Other Early Church Preachers.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting. J. W. Gavett will speak, and Prof. Chas. Wold will render solos on musical glasses. 4:15, boy's meeting. O. S. Rogers will speak, and Prof. Wold will assist with his musical glasses.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, Covenant meeting; 3, Sunday school; 8, sermon by pastor and Communion.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Birch, of Philadelphia; 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's union meeting; 8, sermon by pastor, subject, "Come and See."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:10, Christian Endeavor service at the close of the Sunday-school session.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Character of Jesus." Rev. J. B. Cleaver will preach in the evening.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. F. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45; young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Salvation Army—7, knee drill; 11, Holiness meeting; 3, Christian praise service; 8, grand farewell to the officers.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Justified Only by Faith;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Sarcastic King." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the sermon.

Special Endeavor Services.

Special Christian Endeavor day exercises were held last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church, in which the seniors and juniors both took part. The printed exercises prescribed by the united society were used. They consisted of selected readings in which members from all over the room took part. The meeting was led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president of the society, and superintendent of the juniors, and Mrs. D. M. Runyon, chairman of the prayer meeting committee.

Loan Association Officers.

A meeting of the members of the Union Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, was held last night at which directors were elected. The directors then elected the following officers: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice president, E. M. Laing; secretary, R. A. Meeker; treasurer, R. J. Shaw. The by-laws and constitution were adopted as amended by the committee appointed at the last meeting.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Lyons, of Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. VanDerhoef, of Fifth street.

Theo. Smith, of the borough, is still confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Francis Thorn, of East Third street, has gone to Ulster county, N. Y., for her health.

James A. Richardson, of Alaska, is visiting his old schoolmate, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue.

J. H. Leggett has rented Capt. Phillips house on Central avenue, No. 417, and will remove from Kensington avenue April 1st.

Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street, has gone to Mullica Hill, N. J., to visit a relative who was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

Miss Grace O. McKee, of East Second street, will leave today for Brooklyn where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wilmarth.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. Mr. Menges, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Congregational Christian Endeavor service will be held after the Sunday-school session instead of in the evening tomorrow.

—Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, of North Plainfield, will give a parlor entertainment next Friday evening at the home of A. C LaBoyteaux, of 39 Fairview avenue, for the aid of the city nurse.

—The topic for discussion before the Plainfield Primary Sunday-school Teachers's Union Monday, will be led by Mrs. Lowry, and Mr. Bennett, State Superintendent of Junior Work, will give an address.

Mrs. Dreier's Musical.

A pleasant musical and an at home was given last night by Mrs. Harry Dreier, at her home on West Front street. Mrs. Dreier was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Francis Sandberg, of New York. The evening was spent with music, and vocal solos were sung by Mrs. William Westphal, Jacob Rosenthal, of New York, and Miss Sandberg rendered selections on the violin and piano. Mr. Rosenthal is an expert performer on the violin and Miss Sandberg is an accomplished pianist. Miss Flora Pullen also gave one or two vocal selections.

Eighteen Silk Looms Here.

The board of directors of the Watchung Silk Company met last night and held a short meeting. Eighteen of the looms have arrived from Paterson, and are already set up in the Schepflin building all ready for the shafting. There are still two more to be received from Paterson, but these two are still in use, although they will be shipped as soon as possible.

Inspection of Factories.

William B. Tucker, deputy factory inspector, of Elizabeth, visited Plainfield yesterday and inspected the local factories and workshops.

Change in Lehigh Timetable.

There will be changes in the timetable of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tomorrow, which will effect the entire system.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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DIED.

EMMONS—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1899, Charles R., son of Charles E. and Martha Emmons, aged 3 years and 9 days. Funeral services Sunday, Feb. 5, at parents' residence, 85 Somerset street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

JONES—In this city, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, Evan Jones, aged 79 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 486 Kensington avenue, Monday, Feb. 6, at 11 a. m. Interment in Jersey City.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located. Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

TO LET—Brick house near Present Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 2 2 tf

LOST—Pug dog with one eye; name Muggins. Reward 942 Park Ave.

WANTED—House about $300. per year good location. Address Doctor, Press office.

NOTICE—I will have on April 1st four houses for rent; they are desirably located and in first-class condition; nearly new; all improvements; large lots; fine lawns; rents low. For full particulars address or apply William A. Coddington, owner, Babcock Building.

POSITION WANTED by young lady, to learn dressmaking. Call or address 26 Stone Street.

COACHMAN—Four years with present employer; wants situation; reference. Address Coachman, P.O. Box 582.

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 2 4 1-s

LOST—Baker's account book. Reward. Return to Voehl's Bakery, 127 W. Front St.

A Bargain for somebody. Must be sold to settle an estate. Seven room house, price $1,650. Best location in the village, on Front St. Inquire at Fur Factory, Scotch Plains.

REMOVAL SALE of Fine Langshans, at Lyndon Poultry Yards, 1302 South Avenue.

TO LET—Seven-room house, suitable for small family. Conveniently located; choice neighborhood; improvements; large lot. Address Fair, care Press. 1 30 s-w-s

GIRLS want situations at general housework. Call 513 West Sixth street. 2 3 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 1 19 tf

TWO LADIES wish four or five rooms, with city water, housekeeping. Address A. B. C., care Press. 2 3 2

TO LET—Hall or lodge rooms over Manning's marble works; will let with steam power. 1 28 tf

ROOMS with board. 208 E. 6th St. 1 21 6

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 23 tf

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF

High-Grade Clothing.

Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these overcoats, suits, ulsters and trousers.

Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8 75. Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4 90. Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6 50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5.50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2 75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3.50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4 50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4 75. Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1.25 trousers at 65c. $1 75 quality at 90c. $2 50 quality at $1 25. The $3.50, $4 50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.

Boy's knee pant suits at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2 to $3. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c. Best quality all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c.

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DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

40-inch Wide Wale Diagonal in all new shades of brown, new blue, Yale and cadet blue, navy and black, at 50c yd.
Storm Serges, 50 in. wide, at 49c.
All the newest shades in Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, at 50c yd.
38-inch Shepherd Plaids, black, brown and blue, at 38c yd.
54-inch Camels' Hair Serges at 65c and 75c.
40-inch Serges in black and blue, special at 25c a yard.
Extra heavy Cheviot Serges in black, 50 inches wide, at 75c yd.
Granite Cloth, the very latest and newest, 40 in. wide, at 50c yd.
All wool Fancy Mixtures at 25c.
Our line of black Brilliantines and Mohairs cannot be equalled anywhere in the city. We have them at 30c, 43c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yd.
Fancy Crepons at 95c yd.
46-inch all-wool Henrietta at 85c yd.
Silk finished all-wool Henriettas at 49c.
Black figured brilliantines, 38 inches wide, at 25c yd.
Our line of waist and trimming Silks is complete in every detail. Every conceivable shade is here represented.

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We give the original Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps.

Overcoat and Suit Sale.

For the next 30 days we will sell all our

Overcoats and Heavy Suits at 1-2 Price

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Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

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SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

25x45 inch all linen Huck Towels at 22c.
25x52 inch all linen knot fringe Damask Towels at 25c.
Teazal down Outing Flannels, new patterns, at 8c yd.
Best Shirting Prints only 4c yd.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN,
12 10 10 Executor.

NO. 2243.

The City National Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 44.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 25th 1899.

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New Employment Office.

115 East Front street, upstairs.
MRS. E. SCHORB.
Only first-class help furnished.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 5:15 p. m.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

CYOLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:24 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER:
Snow tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 30.

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ONE ARM WAS MISSING, BUT SHE WAS A DANDY

A Unique Woman Thief Visited Somerset County Farmer.

PRETTY AND WELL-GOWNED

FARMER BROKAW WAS IMPRESSED WITH HER MISFORTUNE.

She Appeared At His Door One Stormy Night and Said She Had Lost Her Way—Told of a Big Sum of Money That was Waiting for Her at Flemington—Brokaw Regrets Good Nature.

Never since old Farmer Pendergast was gold-bricked out of $5,000 has the Watchung Ridge section been visited by as clever an imposter as recently let herself loose among the hills. She was young and vivacious, with a pretty oval face and dark eyes topped with a wealth of bleached hair. Her form was slender and graceful and she walked with a jaunty air. She wore a tailor-made gown, a stylish hat and a fur cape, all of the best material. The most striking thing about her appearance was the absence of her left arm which was off at the shoulder.

One stormy night she knocked at the door of Garret C. Brokaw, a well-to do farmer living on the Ridge near Whitehouse. She gave her name as Miss Leona Demmar, of New York, and said she had got off the cars at the wrong station and had lost her way. Her destination was Flemington, sixteen miles away, and she wanted shelter for the night. The sight of this pretty miss in the storm appealed strongly to Farmer Brokaw and he gladly gave her shelter. Her manner was that of a woman of culture and refinement. She said she had lost her arm in a wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Trenton Junction, and had got a verdict for $25,000 damages against the company, and that the settlement was about to be made at Flemington by her lawyer, O. P. Chamberlain, of that place, and the agents of the railroad company.

The Brokaw family were charmed with the stranger and invited her to remain at least a week. She protestingly accepted the invitation. The day alleged to have been set for the settlement of her claim Brokaw with his best span of horses drove the fair stranger sixteen miles to Flemington. She alighted from his carriage in front of the County Clerk's office, where she said she was to meet by appointment her lawyer and the agents. Brokaw saw her enter the building and drove to Humphrey's Hotel, where he was to take dinner with her an hour later. He waited in vain. Hours later he searched the town for her and inquired at every railroad station, but could get no trace of her. At the office of O. P. Chamberlain he learned that he had been duped, as the lawyer was without knowledge of the fair damsel. Brokaw then whipped his horses into a run and started for home. After taking an inventory of the family cash and valuables he told his wife never to harbor another strange woman, even if she had both arms off. Mrs. Brokaw retorted that the stranger would never have been harbored at all if Mr. Brokaw had not been so taken with her.

Brokaw's loss is believed to be heavy, but he refuses to tell about it, as he has recently been laughing at a neighbor who was gold-bricked. Information has been received of the arrest of a woman giving her name as Miss Giberson and answering the description of the swindler at Westchester, Pa. She is held by Chief of Police Jeffries, of that place, charged with stealing jewelry from people at Bristol and Wilmington whose confidence she gained through a story about her lost arm, a railroad wreck and a verdict of $40,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad yet to be collected.

New Schoolhouse at Cranford.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Cranford, Feb. 6.—The new Grant Schoolhouse at Cranford was opened Saturday afternoon for inspection by the public. Some one, supposed to be a mischievous boy, placed a small bottle of gunpowder in the coal bin at the school, and it was thrown into the furnace, causing a small explosion. The board is anxious to catch the culprit, as the explosion might have caused considerable damage.

Plainfielders to be There.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Somerville Y. M. C. A. have arranged to give a tea for the directors and trustees on February 9. The out-of-town visitors will be C. T. Killborn, of Orange; W. D. Murray and J. H. Manning, of Plainfield, and F. W. Langstroth and Donald MacColl, of Newark.

SALOON FOR A DEPOT.

SOMERVILLE PEOPLE ANGRY AT BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY.

Passengers Desiring Return Tickets to Bound Brook are Compelled to go to a Saloon for Them—Other Complaints, Too.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 6—The Brunswick Traction Company, which recently absorbed the line of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company between Somerville and Bound Brook, is just now weathering a storm of indignation, aroused among the cititizens as a result of its attempt to run the road to suit itself.

The franchise of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, under which the road is still running, requires the cars to move at a speed not exceeding eight miles an hour. The speed attained by the new cars of the Brunswick Traction Company through the streets of Somerville, in an effort to make a trip to make a trip to New Brunswick in an hour, at times exceeds fifteen miles an hour.

The company has also made an effort to enforce a rule to charge five cent fares for children over five years old, which is a violation of the franchise. The greatest indignation arose Saturday, however, when a system was inaugurated compelling all passengers to go to the saloon and restaurant of W. H. Cawley, in Somerville, to purchase return tickets for Bound Brook. These tickets were formerly sold on the cars at a charge of fifteen cents. Persons neglecting to purchase their return tickets at Cawley's are charged twenty cents.

Residents of East Somerville, who are one mile nearer Bound Brook than residents of Somerville, are obliged to ride to Somerville to procure return tickets or pay the excess fare.

The action of the Brunswick Traction Company will come under the consideration of the Somerville Commissioners at a meeting to be held.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

Larger Number of Subscribers Than Ever Before at This Date.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 6.—The executive committee of the Lincoln Association of Union county has announced that in response to the circular letters sent out January 25th, a larger number of responses have been received than at the corresponding date in any former year. As the limit of tickets for the dinner is 200, those who wish to attend will be wise to take a hint from these facts and send in their checks at once. All the arrangements that could be made up to date have been made.

The committee on speakers has secured Rev. John T. Kerr to make the opening invocation, and the speakers of the evening will be Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, ex Congressman John S. Wise, now of New York city, and former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo, all able and entertaining speakers.

The prospects are that the dinner this year will be the most successful in the association's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost in Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost have left the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, where they have been residing for the past month, and have gone to Nice for a stay of two weeks before going to Rome for the succeeding month. Harwood Frost has taken permanent residence in London at the above-mentioned hotel.

Change in the News Force.

Daniel Clark, assistant foreman at the News office, has left and his place has been filled by a boy. The young man assisting in the business office has also left and his place has been filled with a boy.

—Press want ads pay.

CONSOLIDATION BLANK.

Name .....

Residence .....

In Favor .....

Opposed .....

Plainfield in Somerset .....

North Plainfield in Union .....

New County .....

Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

PIGS AND HENS MAKE NEIGHBORS QUARREL.

Dispute Started Over a Trifle a Few Weeks Ago.

ONE MAN LANDED IN JAIL.

HE FAILED TO PAY A JUDGMENT FOR $1 OBTAINED AGAINST HIM.

Frederick Krouse' Chickens Trespassed on Clarence Hallet's Property—Latter Caused Krouse's Incarceration in Jail for Not Paying Judgment—Krouse Also Brought Suit for Damages Sustained.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 6.—It seems that the trouble between Clarence Hallet and Frederick Krouse, neighbors, is not over yet. Another chapter has been added to the story of their dispute which ends with Krouse being released from the Middlesex county jail, at New Brunswick, where he was sent at the instigation of Hallet because he had not satisfied a judgment of $1 and costs which has been decided against him.

Krouse only remained in jail about 30 hours, when his lawyer, H. B. Cook, of New Brunswick, secured his release, but Krouse already has begun proceedings, he says, against Hallet, for false imprisonment.

The trouble between these two men, who live neighbors, began last summer. Krouse keeps chickens, and the chickens often strayed through the fence into Hallett's garden where they scratched around and tore up things in general. After repeatedly warning Krouse, Hallett could not stand the trespassing no longer, he sued Krouse in Justice Storm's court for damages. The case was tried twice, and the last time the jury awarded Hallett $1 and costs.

In the meantime Krouse had brought suit against Hallett in a New Brunswick justice's court. Hallett keeps pigs, and Krouse's claim for damages rested on alleged damage the pigs had done to his garden. In this case Krouse was awarded $10 damages and costs.

It was supposed that the matter was settled until last week when Hallett obtained Krouse's arrest. The suits were brought it tort, and if the one upon whom judgment is given does not settle the judgment and the costs of court, an execution is levied upon his goods, and if these are not sufficient to satisfy the judgment, the man's body is taken and he is locked up.

Krouse didn't pay his $1 judgment or the costs of the court, which amounted to about $18, so Wednesday Hallett had Justice Storms issue an execution against Krouse which was served by Constable Mundy. As the Constable claims he couldn't find sufficient property to satisfy the judgment, he took Krouse's body and conveyed him to the New Brunswick jail where he stayed until Thursday night when his lawyer obtained his release. Lawyer Newcorn, of Plainfield, represented Hallett through all the tranctions, and says that they are not done with Krouse yet.

Wagon Broke Down.

Morris Ballantine's delivery horse caused some trouble to its driver Saturday afternoon. While driving along East Front street one of the shaft bolts dropped out, letting the end of the shaft and the whiffletree drop. By guiding the horse close to the gutter he was finally brought to a stop.

Fair to Commence Tonight.

This evening the fair to be held under the auspices of Warren Engine Company, will be opened in Saengerbund Hall. It will continue for a week.

FOR SIXTY YEARS BIG FORTUNE WAS GROWING

Stutz Tells How He Has Suddenly Become Wealthy.

$4,000 IS NOW $75,000.

ORIGINAL SUM LEFT TO HIS CREDIT WHEN HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.

When He Became of Age He Had Left His Old Home in Baden and Not Until Recently Did the Bank Officials Find Out Where He Lived—Plainfield Lawyer is Now Working to Collect the Money.

John George Stutz, the aged German truck gardener living in Piscataway township, three miles from this city, who has been left a fortune in Germany, as was told briefly in Saturday's Press, was seen by a Press reporter this morning. He told more in detail of his good fortune. Though the German farmer does not look a day over sixty years old, he asserts that he was born March 4th, 1823, in Baden, Germany, and is therefore seventy-six years of age. He has lived in this country since 1845, and always in this vicinity. He makes his living off from ten acres of land just across the line from Union county in Middlesex, near where the old Codington ice houses stand. Stutz is quite deaf, but that is his only physicial affliction. On account of that defect his wife does most of the business in this city. She is well-known among the local stores where she is a daily visitor in the summer months selling the products of the ten acre farm. Stutz is the father of six children, two of whom live with him.

Sometime ago his son in law, who is employed on the local trains running between New York and Dunellen on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, noticed an advertisement in a New York paper asking for information of one John George Stutz, who was born in Germany. Stutz's attention was called to the advertisement and he answered it satisfactorily. He received a reply detailing the circumstances of how his mother had died when he was ten years old, leaving $4,000 in a German bank to his credit. The money was to have been paid to him when he became of age, but before that time had arrived Stutz had left home. By a curious train of circumstances the money had lain in the bank for these sixty odd years without a claimant. Then the matter was taken up and the bank officials traced Stutz to this country. The advertisement brought him to earth. In the sixty years the bequest of his mother had been in the bank it had increased to $75,580, by compound interest, so Stutz asserted to the Press reporter this morning.

When he first received the good news Stutz said that he made up his mind that he would go to Baden, Germany, to claim the fortune personally. This proposition met with emphatic opposition from his family, who said that the matter could be settled up by a lawyer. They realized that the expense would be considerable more, but they argued that even then there would be plenty for Stutz to enjoy for the remainder of his days. So Stutz came to Plainfield and had an interview with a New York lawyer, who resides in this city, and whom he knew through selling him garden stuff in the summer months. Who this lawyer is Stutz regards with great secrecy, as all attempts of the correspondent this morning to elicit the information from him failed. The lawyer is now engaged, through the American Consul in Germany, trying to settle the matter so that Stutz can secure his fortune.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for January are Arthur Caleen, Malcolm Davis, Lynn Adams and Harris Egan. Raymond Cohen was presented by Dr. Rodman with a prayer-book and hymnal. The choir expected to have given its first musicale this month, but there has been so much illness among its members that it has been postponed to Easter week when the cantata, "Belshazzar," by Butterfield, will be given.

The Main Question.

To the public at large the main question appears to be whether or not we shall hold the Philippines, but to individual consideration the question of holding one's eyesight is the most important. How to insure this result can only be reliably ascertained by a test of your eyes, a scientific attainment of which is free to you at Collier's.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The Germania Beneficial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

WANTS $200 FOR LOSS OF HIS JOB AS A COP

H. W. Fraleigh Sues the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

FOLLOWED THEIR ADVICE.

DECLINED TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

When Mayor Fisk Failed to Re-appoint Him as a Regular Patrolman the Association Advised Him to Not to Accept Special Appointment—It Availed Him Nothing—Suit Brought in Newark.

Harry W. Fraleigh, a former member of the police force, has brought suit against the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey for $200, which he claims it owes him for breach of contract. Pope & Runyon have the case in charge, and have associated with them Mr. McLear, of Newark. The association is represented by John Porter.

The object of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is to help policemen who lose their positions on the force through no fault of their own. Fraleigh belonged to the association while he was a regular officer here, and says he kept up his dues, etc., regularly.

During the latter part of 1896 Fraleigh had the rheumatism badly and was unable to go on duty. When the officers were appointed in 1897, Fraleigh's name was left off the list of regulars and he was appointed a special.

Fraleigh says that through the advice of the officers of Branch No. 13, in this city, he was induced to reject the appointment as a special, and to insist upon being appointed a regular officer. This the Mayor refused to do. Then the association's attorney here in this city discovered that Plainfield was at that time a third-class city, and the police appointments were made at the option of the Mayor and Council.

Fraleigh claims that he lost his position through the advice of the association, which advice he was bound to follow. When he applied to the association for the $200 which it is claimed they offer they refused to settle, so the suit was brought. The suit is before Judge Gulle, of the District Court, Newark, and is down for trial Wednesday. It is probable, however, that it will be adjourned on that day as a material witness who is wanted, will not be able to get there.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

A Rutger's College Student Talked in Trinity Reformed Church.

Christian Endeavor Day was observed in Trinity Reformed church last evening, by the Endeavor Society of that church. Clifford B. Case, a student from Rutger's College, was present and made a very excellent address, to a good-sized audience. The young man is graceful and easy in the pulpit and gives promise of making his mark in the ministry of the Reformed church.

Prof. Chas. Wold was also present and rendered several solos on his musical glasses to the delight of all. The new hymn books, recently purchased by the Sunday-school, were used for the first time by the choir and congregation, and the singing was one of the pleasant features of the anniversary exercises.

MADE HIGH SCORES.

Park Club Whist Players Stand Well in Inter-City Tournament.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Roseville, Feb. 6—The fourth round of the Inter-city Whist Tournament was played at the clubhouse of the Roseville Athletic Club Saturday evening, twenty-seven teams taking part. The Park Club was represented by P. B. Matthews, F. H. Freeman, A. A. Freeman and A. O. Woltman. The Parks moved up from thirteen place to twelfth. Peter B. Matthews and Fred H. Freeman, of the Parks, made high score in the north and south section. Fred H. Freeman has risen to eleventh place in individual work among the 108 contestants.

In a Dangerous Place.

Walter B. Bittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who is now employed as assistant engineer of the International Paper Company, at Niagara Falls, was one of the passengers on the car on the Gorge Route, down the Niagara river, that jumped the track and narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces at the Whirlpool.

Died While His Father is in the Army.

Frank, Jr., the year and a half old son of Frank Conover, Sr., formerly of this city, but now a private in the Third Regiment, died at the home of his grandparents in Rahway Saturday. The funeral arrangements will not be made till word is received from the father.

THE FIGHTING AT MANILA

A DISPATCH TODAY FROM REAR-ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The Boston Going to Iloilo—Two Men Wounded on the Monadnock—An Alleged Threat of the Admiral to Destroy Manila.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—Rear Admiral Dewey cabled to the Navy Department today as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 6.

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously. Dewey."

It was said at the War Department today that no fresh dispatches had been received from Gen. Otis today. He has promised the department a casualty list from Manila as soon as it can be made up, and this is awaited with interest.

The Dewey despatch received this morning stating that two men had been seriously injured on the Monadnonk raises the total list of wounded for the navy on the Monadnack to eleven for the entire war in the far east.

TO RUN PRESSES BY ELECTRICITY.

First Electric Current Through New Conduits Comes Into Press Office.

When the city water works system was installed in Plainfield The Daily Press office had the honor of being the first place in which the water was turned on, and today an event of similar import took place in The Daily Press office. It was the running of the first current of electricity through the recently laid underground conduits from the electric light station to the press room of The Daily Press. The electricity is furnished to run a five horse power motor, which it has been necessary to install to keep pace with the demands in the press room, caused by the constant increase in the number of papers printed. The motor was ready for permanent work today. Superintendent McClurg and his assistants have earned the thanks of The Press for their excellent work in installing the motor.

FUTURE OF AFRICA.

A Returned Missionary Discussed the Subject.

Joseph Booth, of Brooklyn, a returned worker among the heathen tribes in Africa, spoke at the men's meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church last night and gave his views on the future of Africa and her people. Mr. Booth is an Englishman, and has been engaged in industrial work there, teaching the ignorant blacks the lessons of civilization.

Mr. Booth's remarks were interesting, and among other things brought out Mr. Booth said that the future of the African races lay in America. He mentioned the Zulus as the most advanced race, and the tribe most easy to teach. One Zulu brave, who now lives in Brooklyn, Mr. Booth said, already speaks as good English as he does himself.

Wife is Not Responsible.

In the case of Charles Peterson, of Dunellen, against Oscar and Coroline Pierson, of this city, for the recovery of a note for about $111, Justice Mosher this morning handed down his decision in favor of the plaintiff. Peterson sued Pierson and his wife, because her name as well as his was affixed to the note, but the court ruled that as Mrs. Pierson had only put her name on the paper as an accomodation to her husband, she could not be held liable, so gave the judgment against Pierson only.

A Change of Reporters.

Former Borough Recorder Huntington S. Thomas, who has been employed on the staff of the News for the past eight years, left Plainfield Saturday night for Elizabeth. This morning he entered upon the duties of sporting editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal. His place on the News is now filled by Herbert Martin, of West Front street, who has until recently been a travelling salesman for a shoe concern.

Native African Spoke.

Rev. Charles Mohamed, of Africa, who is in this country completing his education, made an excellent address at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon. He related many interesting incidents about the manners and customs of his people. He will return shortly to his native county to teach.

—Use Press want ads.

—In useing salt cod fish only buy the best. Ask for the Gorton fish cake at Rogers'.

COUNTY CLERKSHIP FIGHT ALREADY ON.

City Clerk MacMurray Early in the Field.

HOWARD WANTS IT AGAIN.

J. W MURRAY, JR., AND SHERIFF KIRK ALSO MENTIONED.

If Plainfield is to Get the Republican Nomination Her Delegates Must Present an Unbroken Front—Robert Houston the Probable Man for the Shrievalty Nomination—Political Gossip.

While it is rather early yet to begin to talk county politics and attempt to give even the possibilities of the coming fall campaign in Union county, several booms have already been inaugurated for the nominations to be made by the Republicans at that time. As early as last fall it was generally noised about that City Clerk Jas. T. MacMurray was to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county clerk. The term of office of the present incumbent, Clerk Howard, of Rahway, expires with 1899, and a new one will consequently be elected.

Among the county officials whose terms of office expire this year is Sheriff William T. Kirk, of this city. Now it has long been the ambition of Robert Houston, of Elizabeth, one of the representatives of Union in the Assemby, to be sheriff of Union county. His friends have long ago announced that they were out for the nomination of their favorite and it has been generally acknowledged that honest "Bob" Houston would be the Republican nominee for the place.

Now if the shrievalry is going to Elizabeth, Plainfield feels that she ought at least to have the county clerkship. Of course such a distribution of the plums would leave Rahway out in the cold, but then Plainfield is not getting a bit more than she is entitled to. As already noted, City Clerk MacMurray has been a prominent candidate for the place. Then it is also rumored that Sheriff Kirk would accept the honor if tendered to him, while First Assistant Engineer J. W. Murray, Jr., of the Plainfield Fire Department, is credited as being in the race at this early stage. Then from Rahway comes the announement that Clerk Howard will try for renomination.

Plainfield's chances of securing the nomination will largely depend on whether her delegates present an unbroken front at the convention in the fall. If there is a split in the city delegation then there is a good prospect that there won't be a Plainfield man put up.

According to the statement of the wise ones, the fight, from the present aspect of affairs, will be in Plainfield between MacMurray and Murray. They credit MacMurray with good chances of securing a straight delegation from the First and Fourth wards The Third ward is likely to support Murray. The Second ward is an uncertain quantity. That will mean a lively time in Plainfield at the very start of the campaign, for both men named have powerful friends in the ranks who are going to turn out and hustle from the start. There may be a "dark horse" in the field, who will make himself known at the last and give both a hard rub, for politics are a mighty uncertain thing after all.

MAD BECAUSE HE MARRIED.

Plainfield Colored Man Compelled to Wed Westfield Girl.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 6—Upon complaint of Overseer of the Poor Fred Decker, Robert Kenny, colored, of Plainfield, was arrested Thursday night and placed in jail. He was brought before Judge Hart to answer to the complaint which was made by Miss Carrie Brown, a young colored woman, who was employed as a domestic at a Carleton place residence.

Robert Kenny was a coachman in the employ of a Plainfield physician. He said he would marry the woman. The marriage ceremony was at once performed by Judge Hart. Kenny left court in an angry frame of mind, and said something about not supporting the woman. Township Attorney Oliver represented the State, while Charles Angleman appeared for the defendant.

Fairly Starving to Death.

W. F. Dreyer, manager of the Somerset Hotel, Somerset street, is very ill with the fever. He has been unable to eat or drink any thing for days and the physicians have only kept him alive by injecting sustinence into his system. He was formerly a robust man but has now become so emaciated that his friends would not recognize him.

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Cartarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompained sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be easily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflammed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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AN ATTACK ON MANILA

The Filipino Insurgents Fire upon The Outskirts.

OUR FORCES DEFEAT THEM

Meager Details of the Fight Sunday Morning—Dewey Cables to Department of the Engagement—American Loss Slight—Both Army and Navy Take a Hand.

Manila, Jan. 6.--The natives attacked Manila Saturday night. The firing upon the American outposts commenced at nine o'clock and was continuous all through the night. It lasted fourteen hours.

The natives have been driven back at all points and with great loss in the suburbs. Sanatana has been captured by the American troops.

It is impossible at this writing to accurately estimate the losses. It is calculated that upward of fifty of the Americans were wounded. The killed were few.

The enthusiasm of our troops when called out to repulse the attack was very great. Their cheers rang throughout the city.

Many of the native troops were killed. The Filipinos have been taught a severe lesson and a beneficial one.

Magnificent Charges of the Americans.

The Filipinos attacked the American line from Calvocan to Santa Mera at a quarter to nine Saturday evening. There was a heavy fusilade on both sides and the artillery was used.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord bombarded the enemy.

The Americans, after magnificent charges, captured several of the enemy's positions.

The Americans lost twenty killed and had one hundred and twenty-five wounded. The Filipinos lost heavily.

Admiral Dewey's Report to Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--The following message was received yesterday:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To the Secretary of the navy:

Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which was continued to-day. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

DEWEY.

Otis Puts the Loss at 175 in All.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--The following supplemental dispatch from General Otis was made public this morning:

To Adjutant General:

Insurgents in large force opened an attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during the night. At four o'clock this morning entire line engaged. All attacks repulsed. At daybreak advanced against insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defence works. Insurgent loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, with very few fatal. The troops are enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. The navy did splendid execution on the flanks of the enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails. Insurgents have secured a good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick firing guns, with ammunition, during last month.

OTIS.

Version of the Fight from London.

London, Feb. 6.--The Morning Post publishes the following account of the fighting at Manila.

The immediate cause of the attack was an advance by two Filipinos to the Nebraska outpost, on the northeast of the city. When ordered to halt they refused and the sentry fired. An insurgent signal gun was then fired from block house 7, and an attack was immediately begun on the Nebraska regiment, which was encamped.

The fighting soon spread on both sides, until firing was in progress on all the outposts around the city.

The American troops responded vigorously, the insurgent fire being heavy and the attack evidently hurriedly planned.

Firing continued throughout the night, with an occasional cessation of from half an hour to an hour at a time. At daybreak the warships Charleston and Callao began shelling the north side of the city. Their fire was followed later by that of the Monadnock on the southern side, the insurgent positions having been previously accurately located.

The Filipino loss is reported to have been heavy. The wounded on the American side are now estimated at two hundred. Few Americans were killed. The Americans began a vigorous attack all along the line this morning (Sunday) and were soon pressing back the insurgents in every direction, maintaining steadily their advanced positions.

Insurgents Number 30,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--No one here knows the real strength of the insurgents opposed to General Otis. The reports of their number are conflicting and none is reliable. The best belief of the war department is that they number about thirty thousand men, but they are not comparable to the Americans in personnel, discipline or quality of arms.

It is known that they have some Mausers, some Remingtons and a variety of other firearms, and it is suspected that they have been quite plentifully supplied with ammunition from outside sources. Taken as a whole, this armament is decidedly inferior to that of the American troops.

Our Forces at Manila

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--The regiments now at Manila are: Volunteers First Colorado infantry, First Idaho, Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, Thirteenth Minnesota, First Montana, First Nebraska, First North Dakota, Second Oregon, Tenth Pennsylvania, First South Dakota, First Washington, First Wyoming, Batteries A and B, First California Artillery, Batteries A and B, Utah Light Artillery, First Troop Nevada Cavalry, First and Eighteenth companies of the Signal Corps.

Regulars--Twenty-third infantry and Companies A, C, D, E, F, G, I, K, L and M Fourteenth infantry, Company A Engineer Battalion.

The Third, Fourth, Eighteenth and Twentieth infantry and Companies B, D, F, H, I, K, L and M of the Seventeenth infantry are now on their way to the Philippines.

The ships under Admiral Dewey's command include the cruisers Olympia (the admiral's agflship) Boston, Baltimore, Charleston, and Raleigh; the monitors Monadnock and Monterey; the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the gunboats Concord and Petrel, besides such of the captured Spanish ships as he has been able to repair and put in commission. The naval force foots up more than one hundred officers and about two thousand men.

The land forces under General Otis number about fifteen thousand men.

More Ammunition for Dewey.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.--Orders have been received to rush the sailing of the Solace, formerly a hospital ship, and now a government liner, to the Philippines, and she will probably sail for Manila to-day. Her orders to come up to the Norfolk navy yard after coaling at Lamberts were revoked, and while coaling was going on tugs and barges were conveying down the harbor great quantities of ammunition which was put aboard.

The News in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 6.--Intense excitement was caused here by the receipt last evening of the following official dispatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines:

"The insurgents have vioently attacked and captured almost the whole of the exterior American line. The Americans offered a vigorous defence at the exterior barriers, using their artillery as well as the squadron.

"The warships destroyed and burned Caluocan, Paco and several towns in the neighborhood. Both sides suffered materially. Very sharp firing continues. The Spanish troops have been confined to quarters, but a surgoen has been wounded by a stray bullet.

RIOS."

The popular sympathies here are on the side of Aguinaldo but thinking people are anxious regarding the consequences of the fighting, especially on account of the Spanish prisoners still in the hands of the insurgents.

Agoncillo Has Disappeared.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--One of the first steps of the administration upon hearing of the outbreak at Manila was to give attention to the presence in Washington of Agoncillo, the accredited representative here of the Philippine insurgents. No one could be found who would say whether or not any steps had been taken looking to his expulsion from the United States or to his arrest, but his status, it can be announced, has already been the subject of careful study.

It is possible, however, that their patience is now exhausted, believing as they do that he has in some fashion been connected with this outbreak, and that they may be aroused to the point of action. It was said at the state department plainly that Agoncillo was either a traitor or a spy. If the Philippines are regarded as American territory, then he is the representative and active agent of an insurrection against the United States, and as such is a traitor. If the Philippines are still in nominal Spanish possession, then, as a state of war still technically exists, he could be regarded only as a spy.

Agoncillo it was said at his hotel, had left the city last night. Some said he had gone to Baltimore. No one seemed to know where he had gone.

Secret Service Men on Agoncillo's Track.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--It was reported that an order had been issued by the president for the immediate arrest of Agoncillo, the head of the Filipino junta. At the White House and war department the report was denied.

The secret service officials are keeping the Filipino agent in sight and his every movement is being watched.

Future of the Philippines.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.--John Barrett, the former United States Minister to Siam, who is returning to the United States, delivered an address yesterday to an audience composed of British officials, business men, Americans and Filipinos.

Regarding the Philippines, Mr. Barrett urged the necessity of the United States forming a semi-independent protectorate until the ability of the Filipinos to stand alone is demonstrated, the United States reserving a strategic naval base, like Subic Bay, giving her control of the situation and strengthening her throughout the far East.

Mr. Barrett also declared that the difficulties ahead of the United States had been grossly exaggerated for the purpose of defeating the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain.

Cutting of the Cable at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--Attorney General Griggs, in an opinion holds that the British Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company has no ground for a claim to indemnity because of the cutting of the cable at Manila in May last by Admiral Dewey.

The cable company has filed with the state department a claim for $36,000 damages, and it was on this claim that the attorney general's opinion was asked.

The Pay of Letter Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 6.--Representative Taylor has introduced a bill fixing the pay of all letter carriers at $600 for the first year, $800 for the second and $1,000 for the third year and thereafter.

NEWS AT THE CAPITAL

A Vote Will Be Taken on The Peace Treaty Today.

IT IS EXPECTED TO PASS.

The Manila Disturbance Was Anticipated—President McKinley Believes the Trouble Will Insure Prompt Ratification of Our Peace Treaty With Spain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--An atmosphere of war again surrounds the White House. The news from Admiral Dewey confirming the reported attack upon the American forces at Manila was delivered to the president by Secretary Long.

The cable from Dewey was received at the navy department early, and as soon as it was translated it was sent to Secretary Long, who hurriedly drove to the White House and delivered the unwelcome news to the president.

A few minutes later Secretary Alger followed by Adjutant General Corbin, and Representative Grosvenor, joined the president and secretary in the cabinet room. All of the old scenes of the war conferences held during the Spanish war were revived by the Sunday activity at the executive mansion. The consultation lasted nearly two hours, during which Dewey's brief cablegram was discussed from various standpoints.

In the absence of any message from General Otis it was said that Admiral Dewey is closer to the cable station than General Otis, and when Dewey decided to notify the navy department of the attack it is probable that Otis considered it unnecessary to duplicate the report of Dewey.

The effect of the outbreak at Manila upon the vote on the treaty in the Senate was also considered at the war conference. The president and his friends are confident that the result will be to the advantage of the treaty and will undoubtedly win over enough wavering votes to secure a prompt ratification of the treaty without regard to the previous debate on the resolutions pending. In the absence of a detailed account of the outbreak at Manila, the president and the members of the cabinet view the situation with the gravest apprehension.

Secretary Long did not attempt to conceal his anxiety on the subject as he was leaving the White House. He said he was not advised as to the number of casualties on the American side, if any, as Admiral Dewey had simply stated in his report that he had no casualties in the navy to report.

Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin remained with the president after Secretary Long took his departure. The secretary prepared a dispatch to General Otis, calling for a detailed report of the attack, what occasioned it and the list of casualties. General Corbin said he supposed that General Otis concurred with Admiral Dewey before the latter sent his report to the secretary of the navy and in that way he accounts for the silence of the army branch of the government at Manila.

The war and navy department officials were on duty at the department all day and all of the old time war excitement of last summer was again in evidence at the war office. On the street corners, in the hotels and the clubs the war news was the leading topic of discussion.

The excitement displayed here over Dewey's dispatch from Manila is having a good effect upon the treaty. It is freely predicted that the hostile action of the Filipinos will cause a break in the ranks of the Democratic senators who are half hearted in their opposition to the ratification of the treaty.

Some of the opposition, however, stoutly maintain that the outbreak in Manila does not change the situation in the Senate, for the friends of the Bacon resolution have predicted an outbreak for more than two weeks past. They contend that a prompt and emphatic declaration of the policy of the administration with regard to the Philippines would have prevented a war with the Filipinos.

Notwithstanding the boasting of the opponents of the treaty, it is believed that at least four or five Democrats will break away from the Gorman-Jones anti-treaty reservation and vote to ratify the treaty to-day.

McKinley and Eagan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--The record in the Eagan court martial has not yet been returned to Secretary Alger by the president. It is said the president will not take any action in the case until he has received the report of the war investigating commission. The president is inclined to mitigate the sentence, but has so far been furnished with very little except sentimental reasons for such a course.

It is believed that the war investigating commission will give the president some ground for reducing General Eagan's sentence, as it is reasonably certain that the commission will criticise General Miles very severely. Anything that will officially condemn General Miles for his accusations against the commissary department will be regarded by the president as sustaining the plea of provocation, which was the main line of the defence in the case.

The report of the investigating commission will probably not reach the president before Wednesday and possibly not until Saturday next.

Joe Leiter Heads a Milk Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 6.--Chicago people will be furnished with milk by the "milk trust" in a few weeks. The articles of incorporation of the company have been filed under the laws of New Jersey.

An organization meeting will be held in this city during the coming week. To-day Joseph Leiter acknowledged that he was going into the milk business.

Jealousy Causes Triple Tragedy.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 6.--In Westminster, south of here, young Frank Blair of Lima shot and instantly killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson, and then shot himself in the head. Jealousy was the cause.

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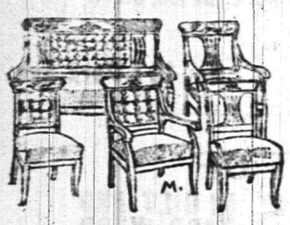

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TRUST WAR CLOSES REFINERY.

Mollenhauer Works Closed Because Sugar Trust Has Caused a Loss.

Brooklyn, Feb. 6--More than three hundred men are out of work by the closing down of the Mollenhauer Sugar Company's refineries in Williamsburg. F. D. Mollenhauer, the secretary, made this statement:

"We are shutting down temporarily because we have on hand more raw and refined sugar than ever before. Of the refined we have in Brooklyn 48,000 barrels, while there is a large stock at Chicago and all our other consignment points. We shall continue to fill orders, and when our stock is sufficiently reduced start up again. This we can do on twelve hours' notice.

We are, of course, losing money on account of the trust war, every barrel turned out by us meaning a loss of from eighty-five cents to one dollar, but we intend to stand by our customers, who have stood by us."

This company has taken no part in the fight between the Havemeyer and Arbuckle interests.

Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. is Dead

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6--Colonel James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at a quarter past three o'clock Sunday at Garfield Hospital in this city. He had been very ill for some days with pneumonia.

Colonel Sexton was born in Chicago January 5, 1844. He enlisted as a private at the opening of the civil war and served throughout, finishing with the rank of colonel. He served as postmaster of Chicago from 1889 until 1895. He was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the last annual meeting. His latest work had been as a member of the war commission.

Mrs. Place Learns She Must Die.

Sing Sing, Feb. 6--Mrs. Martha place of Brooklyn, who killed her stepdaughter Ida on February 7, 1898, now knows that she will have to forfeit her life in the electric chair if Governor Roosevelt does not save her. Mrs. Place was told of this by the warden after the receipt of the papers in her case from the court of appeals.

Mrs. Place, on receiving the news buried her face in her hands and wept for several minutes without speaking a word. The court of appeals set the week beginning March 20 as the time within which the death sentence must be carried out. Mrs. Place has not yet been informed of this. She has sent for her lawyers and will instruct them to make every effort to secure executive clemency for her.

Mrs. Place will be the first woman to be executed in the electric chair in this state, and the first woman to suffer the death penalty since the hanging of Mrs. Druse in Herkimer county in 1887.

Vassar Will Not Teach Cooking.

New York, Feb. 6--President James M. Taylor of Vassar College took a firm stand against the idea of introducing any domestic training into the college course at the twenty-third annual luncheon of the Vassar Alumnae Association of New York.

After telling of the needs of the college President Taylor spoke of his hopes for a broader view of education, so that women would be put unquestionably on the same intellectual plane with men.

"There is a new danger which threatens," he added. "I refer to the proposition which has been so widely exploited by many good women to put a course of domestic science into the curriculum of girls' colleges. I'm not going to take up the cudgels against domestic science. I'm a married man, and have use for it. But it is out of place in the college course."

Refinery Paid $12,000 to Stay Closed.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 6--The taking of depositions in the Standard Oil Company cases was completed here on Saturday and Attorney General Monnett went to Columbus expecting to return after service upon Nelson Moore superintendent of the Buckeye and Eureka Pipe Line Companies; C. S. Colt, his assistant, and H. J. Guthrie, manager of the Argand Refining Company, recently absorbed by the Standard.

W. J. Cram, manager of the Argand Company before it was gobbled, showed that the Solar Refining Company of New York paid down $14,700 and $3,000 quarterly since. Checks for these payments are signed by Wardwell, the treasurer of the Standard Oil Trust, and they are to continue regularly for ten years.

The plant is shut down but the Standard is still selling "Argand oil."

Life Sentence for Mrs. Botkin.

San Francisco, Feb. 6--Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Carroll Cook after motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment had been denied.

The poisoning of the innocent wife of the man with whom she was infatuated received her sentence calmly enough. When asked if she had anything to say she raised her head and in a low but distinct tone said:

"I certainly have. I speak from only one standpoint. I am not guilty of this most atrocious crime."

Gen. John M. Palmer's Pension.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6--The House committee on invalid pensions reported the Senate bill to grant a pension to General John M. Palmer of Illinois. The Senate bill gave him a pension of $100 a month which the House committee recommends be reduced to $50 a month. General Palmer is suffering from blindness in one eye, defective hearing and impaired memory. He was the candidate of the Gold Democrats for president in 1896, and was formerly senator from Illinois.

Sale of Corliss Egine Works.

New York, Feb. 6--The Hoadley-Knight-Croker-Leiter syndicate, it is announced authoritatively, has completed negotiations by which the famous Corliss Steam Engine Company's works at Providence, R. I., have been absorbed and will be utilized by the International Air Power Company and its dependent auto-truck companies to manufacture air power engines for domestic and foreign uses.

PEACE COMMISSION DINED.

A Day but Mr. Day Guests of Philadelphia Union League.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6--The Union League tendered a reception on Saturday to the members of the Paris peace commission, at which there were over a thousand guests. All the commissioners were present except ex-Secretary William R. Day who was unable to make the ojurney from Florida. A private dinner preceded the reception, at which the guests were Senators Gray, Davis and Frye and Whitelaw Reid of the peace commission, John Bassett Moore, secretary of the commission, Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, Governor Lowndes of Maryland, Senator Sewell of New Jersey and Postmaster General Smith.

President McKinley said in his letter of regret: "As I have long enjoyed the personal friendship of all the commissioners and have been closely associated with them in public life, I have uncommon regret that I cannot join in the dinner given in their honor. To the guests assembled please convey my good wishes and belief that the great work that the commissioners have achieved will redound to the good of the nation and of humanity."

Last Reconciliation Between the Sections.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6--When the House passed the Military Academy appropriation bill, carrying $601,817, Mr. Griggs, Democrat of Georgia, took up the president's recent utterances as to government care of Confederate graves. He referred to the devotion of southern men to the country, from the days of Appomattox to those of Santiago. Let there be an end, therefore, he urged, to the constant reiteration of reconciliation between the sections. That reconciliation had long ago been accomplished, and with the new generation of the South, the younger men, there was no need of reconciliation, as there had been no separation.

A Cast Iron Combination.

Chicago, Feb. 6--One of the latest movements to combine industrial corporations is that which has for its object the consolidation of a number of the most important cast iron plants of the country. The name for the company is to be the United States Cast Iron and Foundry Company. It will have a capitaliaztion of $24,000,000, divided into $12,000,000 of seven per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock and $12,000,000 of common stock.

The combination will be made up of the American Pipe and Foundry Company, Dennis Long & Co., the Addieston Pipe and Steel Company, the Lake Shore Foundry Company, the Ohio Pipe Company, the Buffalo Pipe Company, the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, and the National Pipe and Foundry Company. These eight concerns are said to control more than ninety-five per cent. of the total output of cast iron pipe in the country.

Samuel Sloan's Successor.

New York, Feb. 6--Leonard's Railway News will announce to-day the selection of W. H. Truesdale as president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Mr. Truesdale has been selected by the nominating committee as the successor of Samuel Sloan, who retires from the presidency because of advanced years and failing health. The committee, consisting of George F. Baker, H. McKay Twombley and William Rockefeller, sent a telegram to Mr Truesdale on last Friday offering to him the position and asking him to come to New York to-day. His reply was satisfactory.

Mr. Truesdale is at present first vice president of the Chicago, Rick Island and Pacific road. He is 55 years old and is considered one of the foremost railroad men in the country. His salary in his new position will be $25,000 a year.

Rockefeller Property for Sale.

Tarrytown, Feb. 6--Edward Farrington, treasurer of the village of North Tarrytown, has made public the list of the property owners who had not paid their taxes for this year. They numbered ten and their property is to be sold on February 28 unless the taxes are paid.

William Rockefeller's name appears among the list of delinquents. He is assessed for $141.75 for the See Farm. The assessors placed the valuation of the farm at $18,000, but Mr. Rockefeller says he bought it for $3,000 and will sell it for that amount. He did not make any effort to prevent the authorities from advertising his property, although the fight over the taxes for this particular farm has been on for two years.

Lebanon Against Quay.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 6--The primary election in this city resulted in a sweeping anti-Quay victory and closed one of the most remarkable and hotly contested elections for a Republican nomination ever held here.

It was a contest for the nomination for state senator to succeed Lieutenant Governor Gobin, recently resigned, and was fought strictly on Quay and anti-Quay lines. Both factions had their friends lined up to a man, and hard work was done until the polls closed. Large amounts of money were brought into the contest by both factions, and the contest was closely watched throughout the entire state.

Roosevelt Names Architect.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6--Governor Roosevelt has decided a change is desirable in the office of capitol commissioner and state architect.

Isaac T. Perry, who has held that position continuously since 1883, must go. George Lewis Heins, a prominent architect, and a member of the firm of Heins and La Farge of New York, has been selected to be Commissioner Perry's successor and it is likely that the governor will send his nomination to the Senate to-day.

Home Burial for Soldiers.

New York, Feb. 6.--The transport Roumanian, which has just sailed for Porto Rico and Cuba, carries undertakers and grave diggers, and five hundred metal lines coffins. The object of the voyage is to exhume and bring home the bodies of soldiers who were killed in the late war.

PROMOTION FOR NAVAL HEROES.

Board Recommends Advancement for Twenty-nine Junior Officers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.--Only twenty-nine officers of the navy are recommended for advancement for conspicuous and heroic action in the war with Spain, in the report submitted to Secretary Long by the naval board on promotion.

As the board still has to receive reports from Rear Admiral Dewey, its work is incomplete, and it can be confidently expected that promotion will be given to several officers who distinguished themselves at Manila.

The list made public recalls many stirring incidents in which those rewarded participated.

As all the commanding officers of the vessels which took part in the battles of Santiago and Manila bay have been promoted, the board considered only the cases of junior officers.

Six officers of the Gloucester, which performed such plucky and gallant work during the Santiago battle have been recommended for advancement.

The greatest advancement is given to Ensign J. H. Ward, who will be promoted ten numbers. Mr. Ward is the young officer sent on secret service to Spain and Porto Rico during the war.

Lieutenant C. W. Jungen, who commanded the Wompatuck, will be advanced five numbers; Ensign T. P. Magruder of the Marblehead five numbers, and Lieutenant A. C. Dillingham of the Nashville two numbers for gallantry in cutting cables at Cienfuegos and Santiago.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6--The war investigating commission has nearly completed the report of the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain and expects to be able to present its conclusions to the president some time this week.

Unless something unforseen develops in the investigation of the beef controversy, the report may be presented before Wednesday next.

Positive conclusions on this subject have not been reached by the commission. It expects to receive additional testimony soon from the chemists of the agricultural department and the geological survey regarding the chemical analysis of the canned roast beef, samples of which were supplied by the committee.

All hope of hearing from James Farnan of Chester, Pa., who claimed to have seen beef chemicalized in Omaha, has vanished, as he has paid no attention to the telegraphic and written summons of the commission.

In fact all the witnesses who have been declaring that they knew positively that beef was treated chemically, have, when called upon by the commission, declined to testify under oath or have made some excuse for not appearing.

Three Records Broken.

New York, Feb. 6. --Three records were broken by the weekly bank statement issued by the clearing house in loans, deposits and specie holdings. The loans for the week aggregated $741,526,600, an increase as compared with the preceding week of $15,154,400. The deposits increased by $13,385,000, the new total being $880,022,500. The specie holdings increased $1,722,900, to $197,207,800, this increase representing the large consignments of gold which have been arriving here from California in the last week.

New Battleship Maine.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.--The keel of the new battleship Maine, the contract for the construction of which was awarded a few months ago to the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, will in all probability be laid on February 15. This date will be the anniversary of the destruction in Havana harbor of the ship of that name, which resulted in the loss of 266 men of the United States navy, and which aroused intense feeling throughout the country against the Spaniards.

Big Oil Strike in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.--The Gibson oil well, shot last night, is pronounced a hummer good for one hundred barrels per day.

It is located in the southwest district of the new oil field. Scio, from a population of eight hundred, has increased to a village of three thousand or more. Wells are being sunk in every back yard in Scio, and in the wild land as thick as they can be planted. The total output of Scio already is 2,100 barrels per day.

Death of Alice Atherton.

New York, Feb. 6.--Alice Atherton, the actress, died at a hotel yesterday after a lingering sickness. She had been suering from pneumonia, which followed an attack of congestion of the lungs. On Friday it was thought that she was improving, but a decided change for the worse set in early on Saturday. She was born in Cincinnati about thirty-seven years ago. Her maiden name was Hogan. She went on the stage when very young.

The New York Police Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.--The New York city police bill will be introduced in the legislature on Wednesday next. This statement was made by Governor Roosevelt on his return from New York city.

The governor declared that the measure was one over which every man interested in pure elections in New York city would rejoice. The bill will be submitted to the Republican leaders in the legislature on Tuesday.

Shot His Fiancee, His Rival and Himself.

Lima, O., Feb. 6.--Frank Blair, a well known young man of this city, shot and fatally wounded Mary Anderson, the woman to whom he was engaged, at Westminster, a small town near here. He then killed Edward Brovard, his rival, and afterward committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

Horseless Cabs for Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 6.--Twenty auto-mobile hansom cabs owned by the Croker-Leiter combine will soon be running in Chicago. Arrangements have been pending for several weeks and it has been definitely decided to build a line of cabs similar to those that will begin running in New York next month.

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February 6—Opening of Warren Engine Company's fair in Saenger and Turner Hall.
February 6—Musicale for benefit of Children's Home at C. W. McCutchen's, Rockview avenue.
February 6—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 6—Common Council meets.
February 7—Box sociable of First Church of Christ at Reform Hall.
February 8—Entertainment at St. Mary's School.

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Cold Street Cars.

While Plainfield fares far better than many cities in the excellence of her street car service, there are two faults that the winter season has brought into evidence, and which deserve the immediate attention of the management of the local traction company.

No one expects the temperature of a public conveyance like the trolley car to be ideal. In fact, no arrangement has yet been invented that answers all the requirements of the situation. The Plainfield Street Railway Company has placed small stoves in each car with the intention of making the vehicles as habitable as possible. The stove is all right in its place but it certainly needs a fire inside it to secure the accomplishment of the object for which it was placed there.

Complaints have been made of late that the fire in these stoves is often allowed to fade away to insignifigance, leaving the passengers to fare as best they can. This has happened some times on the coldest days of the winter.

As passengers are frequently entering and leaving the car, it is necessary that the doors should be opened to allow them to pass. It is not necessary, nor conductive to the warmth of the interior, however, that the doors should be left open a greater part of the time. It is particularly uncomfortable to those who are compelled to occupy the seats close to the doors, to have them open and a cold draft speedily overcoming what heat may radiate from the stove in the centre of the car.

A rule that would require the conductors to keep the doors closed as much as possible, if strictly enforced, would be much appreciated by those who are frequently called upon to travel in the local trolley cars.

The New County Idea.

The new county idea which has developed from the project for a Greater Plainfield, and the attendant difficulties of consummating the consolidation of city and borough, is undoubtedly a popular one in both Plainfield and North Plainfield. While it is realized that to form a new county would be a difficult job, probably the hardest of any of the plans proposed for consolidation, it is nevertheless a fact that a majority of the people look at the idea, in view of Plainfield being made the county seat if the new county should become a reality, with particular favor.

Plainfield is the natural center for certain sections of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, and from our point of view it would not work hardships to any one of these bailiwicks if a small slice from each should be cut off to form a new county. But, of course, our point of view is considerably different than that guaging the sentiments of a majority of people in the counties concerned in the project. All three counties, as a whole, would undoubtedly oppose the formation of a new county that depended upon taking parts of their own present territory to accomplish the object. And so it would be an uphill job to carry the plan through the Legislature.

That does not, however, prevent us from dilating on the proposed new county with not a little love and hope for its accomplishment some day.

If Buck Grant, son of the famous General, who is leading candidate for Senator from California, is elected, says a Washington correspondent, an addition to the group of human icebergs in the Senate will have been made. Grant is said by his California friends to be one of the chilliest men on the Pacific coast. When John Sherman was in the Senate he was known as the Senator from the North Pole. It has been said that it takes Senator Hale half a dozen yeaas to become really familiar with anyone.

Governor Voorhees has issued a commission to Colonel Edward D. Fox as Executive Clerk. Colonel Fox has served in this capacity for thirty-three years, and is beginning service under his fourteenth Governor, twelve actual and two acting executives. He was a Union drummer boy and served throughout the Civil War.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Now we want trolley connection with Perth Amboy and a line from Metuchen to Plainfield. A line from Metuchen to Rahway will come next Now that this trolley business has been started let's have lots of it. If every new line is as much of a success as a trade bringer as all of the lines that now centre at New Brunswick the merchants of New Brunswick cannot have too much trolley or too many lines.—New Brunswick Times.

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Newspapers opposed to publishing a synopsis of the laws are of two classes: One, because they didn't get them before and another, because they were paid high prices and are not willing to do the work now at a fair price. The Bayonne Herald is one of the newspapers which was not appointed in recent years to print the laws and is not likely ever to be appointed, but is still in favor of publishing a synopsis of the general laws and local statutes in full in all the papers at a fair price, or even at a low rate. The laws, to be obeyed, must be understood; to understand them they must be read, in the public press, and not consigned to pamphlet oblivion, as is the case now. —Bayonne Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Chicago Record, in an editorial, calls attention to the fact that the present century does not end until Dec. 31st, 1900 The popular idea that the century will end next December is all wrong. The twentieth century will not begin until Jan. 1st, 1901. so people need not be in haste about becoming poetic over the last year of the nineteenth century.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Wednesday evening there will be a euchre party at the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet this evening at the home of one of the members.

—The prospects are that the police force in the borough will be increased after the next election.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held tomorrow evening.

—An important session of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Coward building, this evening.

—The Prudential Insurance Company has issued a very pretty and useful memoranda calendar and Superintendent J. Elston Woodland has the thanks of The Press for a copy.

Mr. Edwards to Go to California.

Early in May Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards expect to go to San Francisco, Cal, to visit Mr. Edwards' mother, who lives there, and who insists on her son and his wife paying her a visit. They will go by steamer.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Among the most important dramatic happenings of the present season will be the magnificent production of "Faust," which is to be given at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night of this week. Few plays on the American stage today have achieved such a lasting popularity. Its story, familiar to all, is so replete with poetic beauty and its incidents savor so strongly of the dramatic, that the public never wearies of it, but finds new attractions every year. The play will be given by an excellent company under the management of Messrs. Dexter & O'Neill and they have secured for a leading member of the company, Joseph Callahan, a gentleman well and favorably known in the theatrical world. Mr. Callahan is an actor of varied experiences. He has played many parts with success and this admirable training has fully qualified him to assume the difficult role of Mephistophelee.

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Manager Edwards announces that after a great deal of trouble and expense he has finally secured Charles Frohman's company to present to our theatregoers the beautiful comedy, "The Little Minister." The success attained by this play is well known and has caused a great deal of comment. The mere announcement of its appearance here will undoubtedly be sufficient to create a demand for seats that will cause every one to be sold long before the day set for the performance.

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For years American theatre goers have associated "Rip VanWinkle" with Joseph Jefferson, until one thinks and speaks of the man and the character as one and the same. And now the public has the opportunity of seeing and listening to this old and thoroughly American stage production in an entirely new light. The presentation by the Jefferson Comedy Company is one of special interest on account of the exceptional cast. The four sons of Joseph Jefferson who are so well recommended by the father and ex-President Cleveland, and Edna Carey and Blanche Bender, both connected by marriage with the Jefferson family, make up a most interesting company. Thomas Jefferson, who takes the part of Rip, is certainly most successful. This clever company will present "Rip VanWinkle" in Plainfield February 20th.

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After seven years of persistent and constant presentation of the best programmes of refined vaudeville in New York city, the Proctor continuous performance theatres are now enjoying the greatest triumphs in their history. The Twenty third Street house, just west of Sixth avenue, in the centre of the shopping district, is perhaps the most accessible theatre for patrons of the continuous performance. For those who are uptown and come into the city via the Grand Central depot or the Long Island ferry, it is preferable to visit the Palace, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, near Lexington avenue. A special inducement is held forth to the ladies at the Palace, the price for the best seats in the afternoons to the ladies is 25 cents, no higher. The performance begins at the Palace at 1:30 and at the Twenty-third Street house at 12:30 and run continuously until 10:45 p. m.

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Sidewalks Pretty Well Cleaned.

The last two or three snow storms have not caused Street Commissioner Gavett very much trouble. The property owners generally have paid attention to the ordinance, and have cleaned their walks with few exceptions. Where houses stand vacant, whose owners are out of the city, the walks remain unshoveled. The Street Commissioner will have those attended to today.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c.

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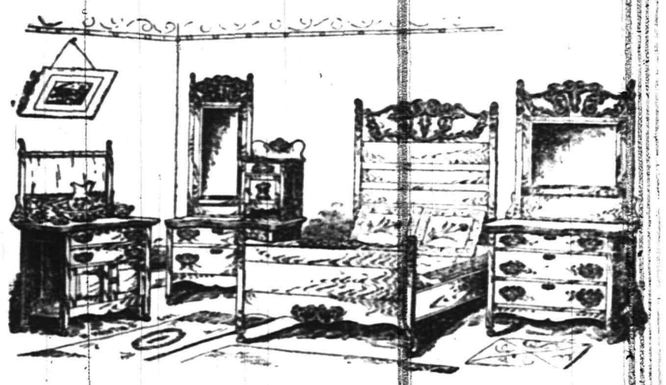

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Solid Oak Chiffoniers
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Carpet Department.

Under new management since Jan. 1st. This department is being greatly enlarged and improved. Lace Curtains and Upholstery goods in general are to be added. New Goods are coming in rapidly, and although the stock is not yet complete—some of the carpets being still on the looms—we believe the department will compare favorably with any in the State. Our new manager would feel flattered by your calling, and begs us to assure you that he should consider it a pleasure to display some of his new goods.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 6.—William H. Carman has been appointed by the Orphan's Court as guardian for Peter M. Schone, an old soldier, who is an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Trenton.

John Tingley, an old man, fell as he was getting off one of the Plainfield trolley cars Saturday afternoon and cut his face quite badly. The cut was was bound up and Mr. Tingley was helped to his home.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs resigned her position in the postoffice Saturday, and yesterday left for her home in in New Brunswick, where she will go to housekeeping.

The Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night in the Whittier School building.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Methodist church tonight.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Jersey City.

Miss Florence Compton, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Jamison.

C. B. Skillman, brakeman on Engine No. 117, has been promoted to a fast freight train.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Giddis.

F. H. Gise has recovered from an attack of the grip, and is able to be out again.

C. A. Douglass, of the Call, spent Sunday with his family on Staten Island.

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight.

Miss Mabel Jamison spent Friday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 6.—Henry D. Garretson will move to Dunellen in the spring.

Mrs. Horace Satterlee, who fell on the ice some time ago and injured her thigh, is doing nicely.

Frank O. Nelson, of the Homestead Farm, is harvesting ice on his own place for his dairy.

The township committee will meet tomorrow at the Nelson House.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson has recovered from an illness of three weeks.

Stanley Day, Sr., has recovered from an attack of lumbago.

Charles Kelly, Jr., has resigned his position with his father.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 6th—The real estate dealers in town are looking forward to an expected boom in Scotch Plains real estate this coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt have the sympathy of their friends in the sudden death early Sunday morning of their five-months-old son. The parents were awakened about 4 o'clock Sunday morning by the little one. Mrs. Schmidt gave him his bottle and he went to sleep again and nothing was noted wrong with him. About 7 o'clock Mrs. Schmidt arose and went over to the cradle and cried out to her husband that the little one was dead. Dr. Westcott was hurriedly summoned and decided the little one had passed away with heart trouble or some other sudden death as there was no sign of pain or suffering. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the parents' home at Lee's Hotel. Interment will probably be made in the Catholic cemetery at Plainfield.

A horse, owned by a Lincoln farmer by the name of Nelson, met with a peculiar accident late Friday evening. The horse was tied behind another horse and wagon which was being driven by Nelson's son. The horse was tied so long that he started to wander ahead and in some way became entangled in the wheel, breaking his leg in two places.

Union services of the Baptist and Methodist churches was held in the Methodist church last evening, Rev. Mr. Boyle, who was occupying the Baptist pulpit for the day, preaching. The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League also united in a very interesting union service, which was led by Miss Nellie Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Wm. Maxim and Miss Marion Hall, of Fanwood, who have been spending several weeks at Newport, are expected home this week.

Herbert Marsh has returned from a visit of several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Board of Health will meet tonight.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held this evening.

—A meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, will be held this evening.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will hold a meeting at the Casino this afternoon.

—This evening one of the most important meetings of the City Council will be held.

—The regular monthly session of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—Patrolman Myers, of the police department, is now doing duty on West Front street.

—An unusually interesting meeting will be held at the Reform Club next Thursday evening.

—There will be a regular communication of Trinity Comandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting of importance.

—Wikoff & Stiglitz, the upholsterers, will move from Park avenue to 132 East Front street, March 1st.

—The Plainfield Medical Association will hold one of their regular meetings tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening at the Stillman Building.

—Charles Rice and W. S. Chase have the contract for painting, papering and decorating the Hotel Kensington.

—Tomorrow evening an entertainment and lunch box sociable will be given at the Christian church on Grove street.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., to be held this evening several candidates will be initiated.

—The meeting of the Board of Health of the borough to be held tonight will be an important one, as much business will be considered.

—John Walsh, of West Seventh street, has mounted a handsome raccoon's head which he has presented to Harry Drier, of West Front street.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet in regular session tomorrow evening to arrange for the proposed exhibition to be given about Easter time.

—One of the principal features of the free entertainment to be given in the Christian church tomorrow evening will be a dialogue, "The way to keep a secret," by seven ladies. The Smith male quartette will sing.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Eva Benton, of this city, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Lawyer George Bird is refurnishing his offices with handsome new furniture.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Dunlap, of Rahway, is visiting the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street.

W. B. Moore, of New street, seems to be slowly improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. John Hobbs, of Pearl street, has about recovered from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Vroom, of Bayonne, are boarding on Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Hubert Holder, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

George Mobus, of Washingtonville, is seriously ill with the inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Sergeant Neagle and wife, of Madison avenue, have been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Stewart, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Emma Herr, of Whitehouse, has been a guest of Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

E. LaRue Bliss, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after spending a week with friends in Plainfield.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Adams and family, of East Sixth street, have moved to Westervelt avenue.

Irving Smith, of Columbia College, New York, is visiting at his home on Central avenue for a short time.

Miss Louisa Verdon is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Steinhauser, Jersey City Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Josephine Fritz and Miss Lottie Fritz, of Somerset street, are visiting their aunt at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill, has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ward, contralto, sang a very pretty solo, with chorus accompaniment, at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

G. A. Boman, of Carleton avenue, has leased A. L. C. Marsh's handsome new house on Hillside avenue, and will move there at an early date

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned to his duties at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after spending his midwinter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, left Saturday for Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y. Mrs. Morse's mother, who resides there, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, Miss Boice, Mr Miles and Mr. Moore were received into membership at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the communion service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnett, of Madison avenue, have returned from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have been spending the month of January. The balance of the winter they will spend in New York.

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
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Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	38c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
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Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
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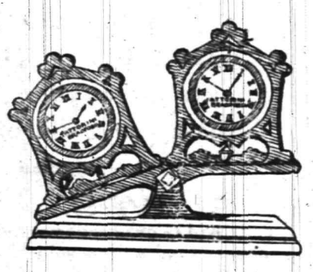
CHESS CLOCKS.

How They Are Used to Time Matches Between Great Champions.

Hour-glasses or "sand-glasses" were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks mounted on a common base, which moves on a



THE NEW CHESS CLOCK.

pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of see-saw. The beam or base is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, whilst the depressed clock lies over at an angle. But as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular, it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot, and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact, by an ingenious device the clock is stopped, and the desired result is attained. The working of the clocks during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to twelve, then at the call of "time to commence play," the clock of the first player is started. Then as soon as he makes his first move he stops his own clock, either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock; so it goes on during the entire course of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.

Water Makes Us Live Long.

Solid and dry as the human body appears, water constitutes more than one-fourth of its bulk, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath, and, although the sense of the thirst may be trusted to call for a draught of water when required, the fluid can be imbibed most advantageously for many reasons besides merely satisfying thirst.

In the latter stage of digestion, when comminution of the mass is incomplete, it is much facilitated by a moderate draught of water, which disintegrates and dissolves the contents of the stomach, fitting it for emulgence, and preparing it for assimilation. Hence the habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health.

Water is the universal solvent of Nature and the chief agent in all transformations of matter. When taken into an empty stomach it soon begins to pass out through the tissues into the circulation to liquefy effete solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the inside as well as the outside of the body, and should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach as that of his skin.

Where Gold Fish Grow.

The world's supply of goldfish is obtained chiefly from Shelby County, Indiana, where the largest goldfish farm in the world is to be found. There are two farms in the county—one, measuring thirty acres, is in the southern portion; the other, about one-third that size, lies some miles to the north.

Each farm is divided into ponds, many of which are only ten feet square, all being connected by little channels. Those set apart for breeding have high embankments to protect the fish from wind and cold; no other protection from the elements is necessary during the winter.

It is a common, but mistaken idea that the fish has the power to change its scales as soon as it is taken out of the water. As a matter of fact, the scales of the ordinary fish, and of course those of the experienced farmer, are quite different from the small fry that are found in most ponds.

At first they are [illegible] then they grad[illegible] sometimes almo[illegible] stage of develop[illegible] in rather less [illegible] the beautiful [illegible] familiar.

The goldf[illegible] bread three [illegible] periods the [illegible] and classif[illegible] quality; a[illegible] mens are [illegible]

[illegible] frogs, and [illegible] to keep [illegible] arch at the [illegible] these ani[illegible] wishes [illegible]

FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

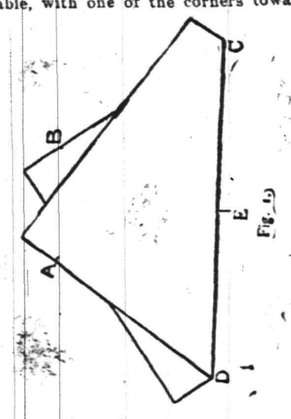
[illegible] costume for [illegible] blue striped silk [illegible] of blue chiffon. The [illegible] down the back and [illegible] frills. At the top [illegible] small circular [illegible] collarette [illegible] edged with [illegible] The sash is [illegible] striped with [illegible] The silk foundation [illegible] edged with ruched sleeves [illegible]

[illegible] costume would look well [illegible] with a large black rough [illegible] abundantly trimmed with [illegible] large cut steel buckle in the

HOW TO FOLD NAPKINS.

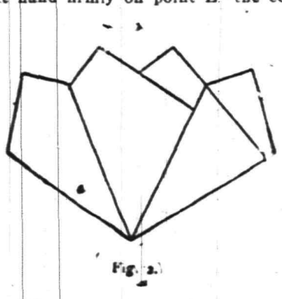
Some Fancy Designs that Make an Effective Showing.

There are many unique and dainty ways to fold the napkin, or serviette, and one of the simplest and prettiest is here reproduced. The most difficult part in the operation is the plaiting, which with great care can be done successfully. To fold a simple "leaf fan," first lay the napkin open on the table, with one of the corners toward



you, and the opposite away from you and carry it up to a level with, but some two or three inches to the left of, the opposite corner, letting it rest there. Then press down the crease, and you have the linen folded as in Fig. 1 before you, ready for further manipulation.

Fig. 1.—Press the forefinger of the left hand firmly on point E—the centre of the lower edge—and, taking hold of C by the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, fold it over and carry it up until it lies on point B. Next press the forefinger of the right hand



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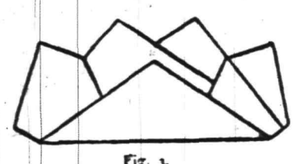

Fig. 3.

on point E, and, with the left, fold over and carry up D in the same manner, letting it rest on point A. Press the creases flat, and Fig. 2 is complete.

Fig. 2.—The next operation is a perfectly simple one, consisting, as it does, of folding up a good piece of the bottom point, and bringing it nearly to the

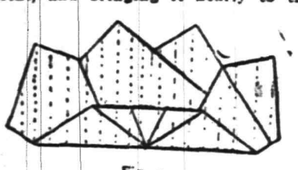

Fig. 4.

lower point of the centre top angle, as shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3.—Having carried up the bottom point, and pressed it flat, half of it must be folded back again and brought to the centre of the lower edge (see Fig. 4).

Fig. 4.—Now comes the most important stage of folding, and one which must be carried through with great care. The linen, folded so far, must now be plaited, the approximate width of the plaits being indicated by the dotted lines in this diagram. This plaiting must be done from the centre to the ends, squeezing up the plaits between the thumbs and second fingers of both hands. When completed, the serviette will appear as Fig. 5.

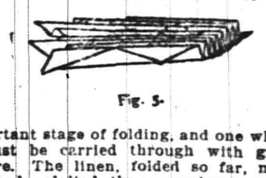

Fig. 5.

Fig. 5.—All that now remains to be

done is to grip the folded linen endways firmly between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand; shake gently from side to side, and place in a wineglass, when the "Leaf Fan" will require no further attention.

He Was Nearest.

A boy of six years, who attends a private school where prizes are given on every sort of provocation, but as yet had never earned a prize, came home one afternoon and exhibited proudly one of these awards of merit.

"Good!" said his mother. "How did you gain it?"

"I was first in natural history."

"Natural history at your age? How did that happen?"

"Oh, they asked me how many legs a horse had."

"And what did you say?"

"I said five."

"But a horse hasn't five legs, child!"

"I know; but all the other boys said six."

GREAT GUNS AND SMALL.

The Sources of Shot and Shell Upon which the Government Depends.

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

When one day long after the termination of the great war in which he was a leading strategist Moltke was listening to the encomiums of a friend upon the indebtedness of Germany to himself and Bismarck and Von Roon, Moltke interrupted him, saying: "No, sir, the German Empire was made by our proficiency in small arms; the German Empire was made mainly by the needle gun." It was not until recent years that our country seemed to realize the truth of this saying, or its application here and how much dependent are great nations upon the extent and the proficiency of their means of defense.

Since the Venezuelan question the former indifference of the American people has been superseded by a desire to learn where Uncle Sam keeps his ammunition or manufactures his Krupp guns and torpedoes, and what steps the authorities have taken to protect our large cities and to strengthen the coast defense of the country.

In the manufacture of small arms it has long been a recognized fact that rifles of the greatest accuracy and impact, and capable alike of the longest range and of the greatest possible multiplicity of discharge within a given time, are made in the United States. As a weapon of war the Winchester repeating rifle is to the corresponding military arm of most European nations, what the needle gun of the Prussians was to the antiquated muzzle loader at Sadowa. We make the best rifles in the world, and we have just invented a revolver for cavalry use which beats the Winchester rifle; while in respect of large field pieces the best testimony that can be given is that foreign nations like Russia, which since the days of Ivan, the Terrible, has been spending its energies in warlike developments, find it necessary to place large contracts for the manufacture of cannon in the United States.

No foreign nation excels this country in the department of heavy artillery. In Germany, however, the manufacture of cannon is a private enterprise maintained since the days of Frederick the Great as a hereditary perquisite of Herr Krupp, whose family has stood in much the same relation to the Empire in respect of the manufacture of artillery, as the Pullman company in the matter of sleeping car construction now stands to the great railroads of the United States. The Krupps have invested a fortune at Essen in perfecting processes of which little is known to the rest of the world. But here the great gun factories at Springfield, Mass., at Rock Island, Illinois, at West Troy, N. Y., Frankford, Philadelphia, and at Watertown near Boston are all government concerns, and are under the constant supervision of special officers of the War Department. At Essen, too, the establishment while under one head has different classes of cannon manufactured in branch departments. Here on the other hand each of the national arsenals is devoted to artillery of a special class, in this way maintaining a healthy rivalry and giving each special merit. Thus mounted guns are made at Springfield, ordinary

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field guns at West Troy, siege artillery guns at Frankford, and heavy guns for coast defences and for throwing projectiles of enormous might and power of penetration at Watertown.

The Watertown factory has just turned out a breech loading gun which is equal to anything at Krupps. It weighs 140 tons, has a bore of 16 inches, length of barrel 49 feet, and will throw a ball weighing one and one-sixth tons a distance of two miles sinking an iron clad belted with 29.6 inches of the best quality of steel at that distance. Here also is manufactured the new variety of gun carriages—viz., the barbette and disappearing carriage, so constructed that no part of the gun can be seen by the enemy except at the moment of firing, after which the gun drops back into its place—and with which the harbors of cities and forts along the Atlantic coasts are all supplied. In proficiency and scientific results the United States are as much advanced in these departments as in respect of infantry or cavalry equipments; while in the matter of facilities in case of emergency the great steel firms at Bethlehem, Pa., at Joliet, Ill., or at the Carnegie establishment at Pittsburg, could all discharge supplementary functions to the government arsenals in case of war. These various steel works could without much alteration in plant or machinery be adapted to the manufacture of military defence on the principle that ocean liners could be transformed into armed cruisers to prey on merchant marine in the event of hostilities.

As the centers for manufacturing the needs of the army are decentralized, so is it with the navy, and which, since the army is small, may be said to be the right arm of the nation's defence. The establishments for the manufacture of naval supplies are at Brooklyn, Norfolk, Virginia, Mare Island, California and at Washington, D. C., this distribution tending, like the practice of naming our vessels after localities, instead of monarchs, to distribute national pride in the achievements of the navy and to make this country as formidable in spirit as it is powerful in numbers or abundant in means of war.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

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Speyer. Eine große Holzbelversammlung beschloß unter Vorsitz des Regierungspräsidenten Freiherrn v. Welser, hier ein historisches Museum für die Pfalz zu erbauen. Die Stadt schenkt den Bauplatz.

Landau. Der hiesige Stadtrath stimmte einhellig dem Projekte der Lokalbahn Landau-Frankweiler zu und wird dieses mit allen Mitteln unterstützen.—Die Projektirungsarbeiten der Eisenbahnlinie Bergzabern-Grenze bei Schönau mit Anschluß an die von dort geplante Linie in's Elsaß sind beendet worden.

Ramstein. Zwischen hier und Lindsbach hat der im vorigen Frühjahr gegründete pfälzische Arbeiterkolonie-Verein ausgedehnte Moorländereien zu der Anlegung der ersten Kolonie erworben. Da die Meliorations des Torfmoores im Sommer wie im Winter die nöthige Arbeit ermöglicht, wurde diese Wahl getroffen.

Württemberg

Stuttgart. In Folge außerordentlich heftigen Sturmes stürzte in der Danneckerstraße ein Gerüst ein, das den Apotheker Zwick unter sich begrub. Zwick war sofort todt.—Auf die seit dem Rücktritt des Prälaten v. Schmid erledigte Stelle eines Oberhofpredigers an der hiesigen Schloßkirche ist der seitherige Dekan Adolf Bilfinger von Ulm unter Beförderung zum Prälaten berufen worden.

Backnang. Zum evangelischen Seelsorger in Kiautschau wurde von der Reichsregierung Stadtvikar Wilhelm dahier ernannt.

Gmünd. Zwei Knaben von Rechberg, im Alter von acht und neun Jahren, fanden an der Straße einen geladenen Revolver. Die Knaben spielten mit dem ihnen unbekannten Fundstücke, der Revolver ging plötzlich los und der Schuß drang dem achtjährigen Knaben in den Unterleib. Das Kind wurde sofort in das hiesige Spital gebracht, ist aber seiner schweren Verwundung erlegen.

Göppingen. Bei der Bürgerausschußwahl drang der vereinigten Volkspartei und Sozialdemokratie gemeinsam aufgestellte Wahlzettel vollständig durch. Es wurden gewählt sechs Volksparteiler und drei Sozialdemokraten.

Heilbronn. Kürzlich kam hier um die Mitternachtsstunde ein Tagelöhner auf die Polizeiwache und verlangte, man solle ihn, da ihn seine Frau nicht mehr in's Haus hereinlasse, auf der Wache beherbergen oder in das Spital verbringen. Da ihm Beides nicht gewährt wurde, weil durchaus kein Grund hierzu vorlag, erklärte er beim Verlassen der Wache sofort, er werde sich auf dem Marktplatz so aufführen, daß man ihn bald aufhebe. Dies geschah, indem er eine grobe Majestätsbeleidigung ausstieß, worauf allerdings seine Festnahme erfolgte.

Oehringen. Hier wurde eine Getreideverkaufs-Genossenschaft gegründet und zum Vorstand derselben Oekonom und Landtagsabgeordneter Gebert von Möhrig gewählt. Gegen 500 Mitglieder sind bis jetzt beigetreten. Der jährliche Umsatz wird auf 50,000 bis 80,000 Centner geschätzt. Die Getreidehalle kommt in die Nähe des Bahnhofes zu stehen. Der Bauplatz wurde von Bierbrauereibesitzer Bader hier unentgeltlich abgetreten.

Winnenden. Dem hiesigen Landjäger gelang es, den in der ganzen Umgegend durch seine Diebstähle und sein Räuberleben bekannten Ruoff von Rattweil, Ober-Amt Schorndorf, in einem Weinberghäuschen, wo er sich eingerichtet hatte, festzunehmen. Ruoff war dem Gefängniß in Heilbronn entsprungen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Maurermeister Hermann Pfeifer von hier wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung und Körperverletzung zu vier Monaten Gefängniß. Pfeifer hatte bei dem Bau einer Kellerdecke geringwerthigen Cement und schlechten Sand verwendet, so daß die Decke einstürzte und einen Arbeiter tödtete. Bei einem anderen Bau wurden mehrere Arbeiter erheblich durch ein herabstürzendes Mauerwerk verletzt, da das Gerüst nicht stark genug und obendrein unrichtig konstruirt war.

Auggen. Wie ergiebig die Jagden in hiesiger Gegend sind, bewies das Treibjagen, welches kürzlich in einem größeren Theil der hiesigen und in einem kleinen Theil der Neuenburger Gemarkung abgehalten wurde. Es wurden gegen 1000 Hasen geschossen.

Heidelberg. Gegenwärtig werden bei der Molkenkur Nachgrabungen angestellt. Beim Teufelsloch fand man zwei Pfeiler, die am Eingang eines Gewölbes standen. Weiteres Mauerwerk wurde entdeckt, konnte aber noch nicht näher untersucht werden. Man vermuthet jetzt, daß das obere Schloß (die Molkenkur) und das untere gleichzeitig angelegt wurden.

Oberkirch. Die glückliche Gewinnerin des Haupttreffers der Badener Loterie im Werthe von 10,000 Mark (zwei Zuchtstuten) ist die in der hiesigen Papierfabrik beschäftigte ledige Marie Vogt von Gaisbach.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 59, 7 59, 8 58, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 06, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 48, 9 18, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 59, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 16, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 25, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 52, 4 55, 5 09, 5 36, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 56, 11 36 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m. 9 05, 2 40, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 18, 9 36, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 30, 1 53, 3 05, 4 00, 5 00, 5 51, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 4 27, 6 28, 8 28, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 6 20 a. m., 4 20, 6 06 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 16, 11 23 a. m.; 4 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 00 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

4 50 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12 (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 2 45, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 57, 9 25, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 45, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 45, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 25 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 05, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 02 a. m., 5 29 and 9 45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

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Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley" comes next in favor, with the same author's "Tom Burke of Our's" following, which is pushed hard by Bulwer Lytton's "Paul Clifford."

Samuel Lover's "Rory O'More" is next. Duma's "Monte Cristo" is his most popular book. Dickens ranks next with "David Copperfield" in the lead, and "The Tale of the Two Cities," with its wonderful convict pictures, third in favor.

Conan Doyle, with Sherlock Holmes, is the first modern author who is at all in favor. Capt. Kink's "Deserter" comes next. Capt. Marryatt's "Mr. Midshipman Easy" leads the sea tales. Wilkie Collins's "Moonstone" and Black's "Shandon Bells" are next in demand. Then come "Lorna Doone" and "Vanity Fair." The only woman's book that is popular is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Love stories are not wanted. —New York World.

The Contractor Was Discharged.

Franklin W. Smith, a Boston contractor, was tried by court-martial and found guilty of pocketing a thousand or two dollars out of a contract with the Navy department for supplies. The report of the court-martial was sent to President Lincoln for his examination, who returned it with this characteristic endorsement:

"Whereas, Franklin W. Smith had transactions with the United States Navy Department to a million and a quarter of dollars, and had the chance to steal a quarter of a million; and whereas, he was charged with stealing only ten thousand dollars, and from the final revision of the testimony it is only claimed that he stole one hundred dollars, I don't believe he stole anything at all.

Therefore, the records of the court-martial, together with the finding and sentence, are disapproved, declared null and void, and the defendant is fully discharged.

CURRENT HUMOR.

Author: "Here are some thoughts that burn."

Editor: "Well, hold on to them, and I'll see that you both get fired."

Dobson: "Shakespeare never repeated. He was original in everything."

Smiley: "Guess that's so. He didn't even spell his own name twice alike."

"Is that report true about the cashier of the Confidence Bank committing suicide?"

"It is, poor fellow. He was caught when he had embezzled only $1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve Strain—"It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley-car," said the talkative man on the platform.

"You bet it is," said the motorman. 'W'y, when I go along fer two or t'ree weeks without runnin' over anybody I git so nervous I can't eat nor sleep." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Priscilla—Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said if I wouldn't promise to marry him he'd make me get out and walk back.

Penelope—Did you walk back?

Priscilla—No, but the horse did.—Truth.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Cumrox sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son looked uneasy, but was silent.

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N—nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over with."—Washington Star.

"The Green Bag" tells this story of Judge Wilson, of Ohio: "Several lawyers gathered in Judge Wilson's room after adjournment of court, and were discussing the retirement of a member of the bar. Among them was one whose practice is worth $25,000 a year. He said: 'I have been practising several years, and am well fixed. I have thought I should like to retire and devote my remaining years to studies I have neglected. 'Study law,' said Judge Wilson."

RIGHT IN IT.

Old Spurhumper—Speaking of coasting. Well, say!

WHY HE WAS DISCHARGED.

Difficulties That Secretaries Encounter in the Navy.

There are many stories told about the manner in which Secretaries in the different departments are hampered by what is known as regulations, law and general red tape. An instance of this occurred the other day in the Navy Department. A case was being presented to Secretary Long concerning an enlisted man who went into the Navy as a sailor at the beginning of the war, but as there did not seem to be any near prospect of further fighting the man wanted to return to his family and his old occupation.

To the Secretary it was a meritorious case, and he decided to issue a discharge for the man. He called in an officer from the Navigation Bureau and made his wishes known. "It can't be done, Mr. Secretary," said the officer. A sailor cannot be discharged except for cause." The Secretary sent for the Chief of the Navigation Bureau. "I want to have this "any man can be discharged for cause." "Not otherwise?" asked the Secretary. "I am anxious to have this man discharged." "Well," answered the Judge Advocate, "the law says a man discharged from the Navy," he announced. The Chief knit his brows and replied: "Mr. Secretary, the law cannot be discharged from the Navy and regulations are very strict; a man except for cause."

The Secretary was not yet satisfied, and requested the attendance of the Judge Advocate General, the law officer of the Department. "Is there any way in which a man may be discharged from the Navy?" asked the Secretary. "Oh, yes," answered the lawyer, man cannot be discharged from the Navy except for cause, and the reason stated in his discharge." The Secretary looked at the officer for a moment and then said, with a twinkle in his eye; "Make out the man's discharge," and added, after a slight hesitation, "because it rained yesterday morning." The man received his discharge.—Washington Star.

MICKY FEAR'S BIGOTRY.

He Declined to Paint His Name on His Farm Implements in Roman Letters.

It was in Topeka, and some of the men at the club were discussing the bigotry which led a lot of Kansas preachers to object to the publication of 'Gene Ware's "Washerwoman's Song" in a school book. Lawyer Downey, who is an Irishman by birth and education, listened for a time and then he told the following story:

"Speaking of the bigotry, gentlemen, I think the most bigoted man I ever knew was a little old Irish Presbyterian by the name of Michael Fear who used to live in my parts in Ireland. We had a county ordinance there which required every man to paint his name on the shafts of all the carts or other implements he might own, the purpose being to fix their ownership for taxation. Fear had a number of carts, but he obstinately refused to obey the ordinance, and in due time he was hauled before the county magistrate. The magistrate was a lenient old fellow who had no desire to punish his neighbors, so he said in a fatherly manner to the culprit:

"'Now Micky Fear, I want you to go home and paint your name in plain Roman letters on all of your carts. The law is no reflection on your honesty, and you should not look at in that way. It is a good law, a necessary law, and every man ought to obey it, and if you do not obey it in a reasonable time I shall be compelled to fine you."

"Micky backed away to the court-house door and then he shouted: 'Fine, an' be d—d to yez! I'll not paint me name on the ca-arts in Roman letters! To hell wid the Pope!"—Kansas City Journal.

Sleeping Machines.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted with two fan-like panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.—San Francisco Call.

All Have Done Well.

Farmer Cornfed—Ya-as, my son John took the law course at Yale. Rube took the scientific course, and Dave took the divinity course.

Farmer Hayrake—And they have all done well, I suppose?

Farmer Cornfed—Yew bet they have. Josh is trainer of the Washout Indian University football team, Rube is coach of the Bungtown Military academy crew, and Dave is athletic director of the Pokeville Young Ladies' seminary track team and baseball nine.—Judge.

THE GREATEST GUNS.

KRUPP'S FAMOUS FACTORY AT ESSEN, GERMANY.

This is the Town from Which Pullman, Ill., was Modeled—The Works Turn Out Locomotives, and Other Machines Used in Peaceful Pursuits.

Beside a black river termed the Ruhr which washes a smoky forest of tall chimneys and innumerable iron foundries, and surrounded by coal mines, crossed here and there with avenues, the whole topped by a little neighboring hill, lies the far-famed village, of Essen. Essen is famous in Europe as the home of the Krupp gun and in the United States as the model out of which the late George M. Pullman made his famous experiments of a paternal municipality. The very traditions of Essen run into parables about princes and paternalism, but here four generations of the Krupps have lived and died, each generation adding a large slice to their fortunes as the hereditary gun-makers to the Kings of Prussia.

If one were asked what is Essen he could truly answer that Essen consists of 1,553 big blazing ovens, 439 steam boilers, 450 steam engines, 1,622 machine tools, 82 trip hammers, 21 rolling trains, a forest of tall chimneys, 500 acres of land under one cover and 19,605 workmen tortured during their comparatively short lives in order to forge implements of human destruction. The capstone, the climax and the arbiter of all is Herr Alfred Krupp.

That is all there is in Essen. And yet though the industrial chief of his own principality, in the only attempt which Alfred Krupp ever made to enter the Reichstag, he was defeated by a Socialist, and chiefly through the suffrages of his own workmen. There is an eloquent chapter of nineteenth century history in these two facts indicating as they do that though an institution and an organic part of the German Empire the people who derive their living from him wouldn't trust him with the making of the laws. So much for Krupp; now for his hammers.

There are as I have said 82 steam hammers in the Krupp factories varying from 500 pounds weight to 50 tons. These hammers have each names taken from the Emperor's household. The largest of these hammers is termed the "Kaiser," whose ponderous weight of 50 tons falling upon an anvil block weighing 1,250 tons crushes with its inherent weight and acquired momentum the hughest mass of steel to a thickness of a sheet of tissue paper. This hammer is operated by a button and can be stopped suddenly within the eighth of an inch of the plane of the anvil, thus giving a light or a heavy stroke as the occasion requires. The "Kaiser" is capable of giving 300 strokes a minute. The force of its impact on the foundations is distributed by means of water; otherwise when in action it would shake the city. It is attended usually by four expert workmen upon either side who swing the casting operated on over the anvil by means of a crane, while the fifth man operates the hammer by touching the button.

In a Krupp gun nothing is put except what is termed crucible steel. This crucible steel is at first a huge ingot which in uniformity is matchless in the world. The ores that make the best steel are known in chemistry respectively as red hematite and spathic ore, and of which with a sprinkling of manganese and suitable combinations of carbon and silicon the famous cannons that bear Krupp's name are made. A large ingot of this ore, usually weighing twenty-five tons, is lifted on the anvil and is there deftly moulded by highly trained men who roll it and twist it and turn it with surprising rapidity while the great hammer unmercifully plays upon the hot amorphous mass until the desired shape is attained. The highest grade of intelligence is necessary for these men and sometimes their observation has to be so prompt and fine that an attendant has been disqualified for his work by even a bilious attack. When the piece of steel is duly formed and without a weld, it is cooled and bathed in oil. From the bath it is taken to the boring lathe where the interior is scooped out by boring machines to the required calibre. In this department the gun is tested and subjected to various scientific processes which provide safety in use, care being taken that where the force of the explosion is greatest the part is thickest while towards the muzzle it is grooved by what is termed the "choking" process, so as to give the projectile from the moment of expulsion to that of penetration the same motion as a spinning top.

Safety has been for years one of the special features of the Krupps. During the war with Denmark in 1864 several of their guns burst at the breech and there was grave dissatisfaction in the German army in which the firm was in some danger of losing its monopoly, but owing to greater care and proficiency and a new test the danger is now reduced to a minimum, and not more than one gun in 2,300 guns could possibly burst.

Many people believe that the Krupp works are wholly devoted to the manufacture of heavy artillery and that no nation save Germany can acquire Krupp guns. This is a mistake. The Krupps will manufacture guns for any nation with which Germany is at peace and a few years ago the firm entertained an offer to sell two cannons to the British war office. Herr Krupp said the price would be $5,000,000 in view of which prohibitive figure it is needless to say there was no sale. About two-thirds of the working force of the establishment is devoted to building steam engines, locomotives, shaftings, and other rolling stock and machinery of a purely commercial character. The long duration of peace in Europe has been discouraging of late years to the purely military part of the establishment since cannon once supplied to the army last many years in times of peace. The commercial features of the establishment therefore overshadow the gun-making department, and Herr Krupp has been increasing that part of his plant which is devoted to the interests of peace, rather than to those of war. The number of bridges, beams, rails, tires, switches, steamer shafts, rudders and other marine machinery made at Essen, is far in excess of the cannons and gun carriages and mortars and howitzers on exhibition or which the firm turn out annually. Essen which is thus fast becoming the home of Vulcan rather than the shrine of Mars is but a reflex of the change from war to peace which is fast coming over the minds of man. Upon entering the establishment it presents the view at first sight of a military museum where are arranged in rows all the different forms and varied improvements in cannon during a century or more. These weapons are stored in chronological order and indicate wonderful progress and precision from the primitive gun used in the wars of the Tyrolese, made of the trunk of a tree and bound by an iron band, down to the more formidable arms of the cars of Moltke and Von Roon. The development of arms has probably reached the highest point of perfection, but the demand for this perfect weapon is much less than in the days of Prince Eugene. To such an extent is this the case that Essen which for the better part of a century has resounded with the Titanic blows of Odan and of Thor is at length devoted to the manufacture of implements of peaceful commerce though it is of course as the national armory of the German Empire that this unique place is still famous and chiefly interesting to the world.

A Queer Lottery.

Men do not acquire their better halves nowadays in civilized nations as the result of the tossing up of a coin or the cast of a die, nor are Englishmen in the habit of taking their spouses with a halter round their neck to Smithfield, and there sell them by public auction to the highest bidder.

Russia, however, seems to form an exception, if we are to believe an advertisement relative to a lottery for which tickets can be bought for about a rouble each in the town of Smolensk.

There is only one prize to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 roubles, together with a lady described as of noble blood. The tickets are sold only to males, and the lucky drawer of the prize will have to marry the damsel if he takes the 5,000 roubles. If, however, he be already married, he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. If the winner should be willing to marry, but is not found to the damsel's taste, then they are to be dispensed from matrimony, and permitted to divide the roubles.

We surmise that, unless the prize-winner should happen to be an eligible young bachelor, the spinster will prefer the last method of settlement, the more so as she has described herself as being not only no longer young, but also poor.

Teeth as Big as Your Hand.

"Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight," said an elephant trainer of P. W. "Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand and a couple of inches thick.

"Over these hay or fodder is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from side to side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like an immense wrinkled pink serpent. There is nothing stranger than the working of an elephant's tongue, unless it be the working of his breathing apparatus when he sleeps.

"Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth—the milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about fourteen years old. These baby teeth, which are nevertheless enormous, are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities."

A Large Key.

"The oldest lock in existence is the one which formerly secured one of the doors of Nineveh," says the St. Louis Republic. "It is a gigantic affair, and the key to it, which is as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the Scriptural reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words are, 'And the key to the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder.' The key to the lock from Nineveh is nearly three and a half feet in length, and of the thickness of a four-inch drain tile."

Household Hints.

To keep rust away rub steel over with lard after having been well cleaned, and to take off the lard use lime.

An excellent liniment for bruises is equal parts of laudanum, alcohol, and oil of wormwood make a good liniment for bruises.

For an eye-wash have 3 to 5 grains of alum dissolved in ½ pint of water, and applied to the eyes whenever they are weak or inflamed will strengthen them.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Its Progress Slow for Domestic Uses—Electric Kitchens Hardly in Sight.

"I think," said the electrician, with a weary air, "I saw something in the paper the other day about lighting closets with electricity. Opening the door turns on the light; shutting the door turns it off. It's a beautiful scheme, and as practicable as it is beautiful. But that's all the good it does. People will keep on pawing around in dark closets, or setting all their best clothes on fire by lighting matches among them until I am gray—or until you are, which you probably think will be longer.

"We hear a good deal of talk about the giant strides of science and things like that. I suppose it does seem to be getting over the ground when you look at it from one point of view. But from another way it seems fairly to crawl. For instance, twenty years ago there was in London an exhibition of cooking by electricity. Now you would think that in twenty years a process like that, one which comes home to every household, would have been adopted everywhere. And seven years ago the papers were full of descriptions of the Peabody house in Brooklyn, where the lighting, heating and cooling, washing, ironing and cooking were all done by electricity. People predicted then that the finish of the coal ranges and gas stoves was in sight. But I notice that the stove makers are still doing business and they don't seem to have a lean and hungry look.

"The invention of a thing isn't all that's necessary. That's only the first step. If you can't make your invention do its work as cheaply as its rivals you will never get the world to use it. Cooking by electricity is hardly any further along than it was five years ago, and it wont be any further along until it gets to be as cheap as gas or coal. That time is coming slowly but surely nearer; in the meantime though, you won't find many electric kitchens outside of exhibitions. They have one down at the Edison Company's new plant in Duane street, but that doesn't count outside. Every Friday luncheon is cooked there and served to the staff and the kitchen works all right. The trouble isn't in the cooking, anyway. It's in what the cooking costs.

"It's as hard to push a new device in electrical household appliances as it is for some people to get into society. Take electric curling irons, or rather the heaters for these irons. Women go into the new hotels, where there are electric lights, and the only way in which they can heat a curling iron is to use an alcohol lamp. There is more damage done to furniture and carpets and hangings in this way than would cover the cost of the hotel man of providing the attachments for heating the iron. Yet I know of only one hotel in this town where a woman will find that convenience.

"One trouble in getting private houses to use electricity is that they don't want to tear up the house to have the wires strung. The fine new houses are being provided with electric wires in the building, and many of the old ones have had them put in; but people are slow to make radical changes of any sort. Physicians have been about as ready to avail themselves of the new opportunities as anybody. A great many of them have an office wire which taps the street wire and use electricity in cauterizing and for regular electrical treatment. It does away with any fussing with batteries, and is always ready. Dentists do the same way. But when it comes to really domestic uses we have to admit that electricity has gained ground very, very slowly. It's always the way, though. You will find men's offices equipped with the very latest conveniences, but the women's kitchens have to get on as best they can."

WIT AND HUMOR.

"My boy," they said to him warningly, "she's too smooth. She'll fool you every time. She's one of those sweet, clever little woman, who knows just how to manage men. If you marry her, she'll be the boss.

"Well," he replied slowly, "from what I have seen of matrimony, it is a question of being handled with a club or with taffy, and for my part I prefer the taffy."

And their engagement was announced shortly afterward."—Chicago Post.

In her heart love and duty strove for mastery, and duty won. "No man shall wed me," she exclaimed, with suffused eyes and quivering lips, "who does not promise me that if he is ever President of the United States he will use his influence to have battleships christened with water!" Such was the ardor of his passion that Algernon hesitated not a moment. "I promise," he cried, and fell upon his knees. —Detroit Journal.

We would have had a pleasant evening if it had not been for one of the most insufferable little youngsters who was ever allowed to sit up late.

"Why, what was the matter with him?"

"Oh, he is one of those children that say the smart things that tickle us so much when we read about them in the newspapers and that drive us distracted when we have to listen to them."—Chicago Post.

Justice (to negro prisoner)—"You are charged with stealing chickens Do you want a lawyer?"

Prisoner—"No, your honor."

Justice—"Why not?"

Prisoner—"If it pleases de co't, I'd like, if yer nonor pleases, ter keep dem chickens myself, after habbin' de trouble er gettin' 'em."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Manager George Fuller is very anxious to give the people of Plainfield a chance to see more of basket ball. According to the present schedule, there is no game here until the last part of the month. Mr. Fuller will try to secure several other dates in the interval. He is particularly anxious to have a game here on the evening of February 13th, which is a holiday.

One of the new registered teams in New York that has been distinguishing itself is that of the Columbia College Freshmen. The team includes two of the old Twenty-third Street Branch players. Lester Glenny, of this city, is also on the team. The reputation of the Plainfield team has gone forth and the Columbia boys are quite anxious to come here to play. The management is now considering the matter.

There is great regret expressed among the basket ball enthusiasts that action has not been taken on the movement to get the Yale basket ball team to play a match game with the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team. Now that the Plainfield team is standing so high, it is a great pity that it cannot meet the best teams in the country. If the association insists on the rather narrow policy of not allowing the team to play anywhere in Plainfield outside of the gymnasium, another year may see the team under independent control.

Baymond Carroll, the winner of the recent indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, is making an excellent showing in basket ball this year. He has so improved that at the opening of the season he was made a regular substitute for the first team. He has since travelled with the team and done excellent work. Fred Bonney, since there has been some competition for the place of substitute, has shown decided progress and now playing in good form. Carroll has the advantage over him through his weight and height.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

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Roselle	19	8	908
Newark Bay C. C.	14	13	955
Westfield	15	15	915
Elizabeth	13	14	894
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	18	811

The bowling tournament on the Plainfield Catholic Club alleys will terminate on Wednesday evening.

Next Wednesday evening the entries for the bowling tournament to be started on the Ulrick alleys will be closed.

There was no bowling on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club last Saturday evening in the tournament now in progress, and it will be impossible to complete the tournament early this week. Tonight the games will be continued and the members hope to finish this week.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The next event scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is the gymnastic contest for novices, to be held Saturday evening. A novice, according to the ruling of the association is one who has never won a medal of any kind at the association. The object is to encourage some of the new members to try in the contest. There are a number of them who are doing excellent work in gymnastics while their athletic work has not been of such a high standard. The work will be on the regular apparatus according to a certain plan drawn up by Physical Director Heywood which will be duly announced. The contest will be held Saturday evening and the visitor's gallery will be open to the friends of the contestants and those interested in the work.

WHIST

This evening the "pony" team from the Park Club will play for the State trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association. The Roseville A. C., winners of the D. L. and W. section, have defeated the Ridgewood Club, winners of the Erie section, and will now meet the Park Club, winners of the Jersey Central section. If the Parks win then they will play the Ridgewood Club. A victory then would give them the trophy and the State championship. The game tonight will be played at Roseville.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening at the Casino. Important business will be considered and a full attendance of members is requested.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Columbia agency received the last shipment of Model 49, which will be sold out at $40. Order quick and save future disappointment.

Funeral of Evan Jones.

The funeral services of the late Evan Jones were held from his residence on Kensington avenue this morning. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes conducted the services and made a short address.

There were several solos by Miss Ripley, of Westfield. There were a number of floral pieces, including a handsome one from the Board of Trade. The attendance was small. The remains were taken to Jersey City on the 1:15 train for interment.

—Press want ads bring results.

SMALL JUDICIAL FIELD.

ONLY TWO REPUBLICAN LAWYERS ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED BARTINE.

They are Senator Reed and Lewis Schenck—Judge Must be Five Years a Counselor—Bartine May be Continued.

A very singular state of affairs exist in Somerset county as regards the filling of the judiciary position now held by Judge Bartine at Somerville. Judge Bartine's term expires next year and it will be the duty of Governor Voorhees to fill the place. Naturally, a Republican should get the position. Here is where the peculiar part of the affair comes in.

Just now there are only two lawyers who are Republicans, that are eligible to the office. They are Senator Chas. A. Reed and Lewis Schenck, the former of the borough, and the latter of Somerville. The requisites are that a lawyer must be a counselor for five years in the county. Of course, there are a number of Democrats eligible to the position. Some say that Judge Bartine has been such a good man on the bench that he deserves a reappointment.

THROWN IN THE DITCH.

Miss Arlene Crane and J. C. Kirkner Met With an Accident While Driving.

Miss Arlene Crane and J. Caspar Kirkner, both of West Eighth street, were thrown from a buggy and Miss Crane was seriously injured, Saturday afternoon, near Dunellen.

They were coming from the direction of Bound Brook and had just passed the residence of J. P. Osmund, when they met one of the trolley cars of the Brunswick Traction Company, which had left Dunellen at 5:15 o'clock, under the care of Motorman Smith and Conductor J. C. Kirkner.

The horse shied and turned the buggy upside down in the ditch and Miss Crane was thrown out on her face, badly cutting it. Mr. Kirkner escaped with a shaking-up. Aid was secured from a neighboring house. The horse was pinned to the ground and could not run.

DETAILS OF MANAGAMENT.

Directors of Watchung Silk Company Arranging With Promoters.

A meeting of the directors of the Watchung Silk Company was held Saturday evening when a proposition of the two promoters, Messrs. Bullock and Young, was submitted to them. It was not entirely satisfactory to the directors who drew up another somewhat different, which will be given to the promoters today. Another meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow night. While the directors are willing that the promoters shall buy the raw materials and sell the finished product, they have decided to appoint the book-keeper themselves so as to keep in touch with the details of the business.

Dr. French's Condition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 6—Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church, who has been very seriously ill for a month, was reported to be a little better yesterday. There has been a perceptible improvement in his condition during the last day and a half, although he is a very sick man. He took a little more nourishment yesterday than he had been able to for some days.

Borreco Family Has Recovered.

Mrs. Borreco and her infant child, both of whom were injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, left the hospital last Saturday cured. The infant child was the one that Dr. Zeglio took special care of and brought to the hospital. The child was found by him in an out of the way place and was apparently dying when discovered by the doctor. He is now exceedingly gratified to learn of its recovery.

Dr. Taylor Broke His Arm.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, slipped on the ice yesterday on the sidewalk in front of his house and broke his left arm. Dr. Henry H. Lowrie was called and set the arm, and today Dr. Taylor is resting comfortably. Dr. Taylor was about to enter a hack standing in front of his door and be conveyed to the station, where he was to take a train for Middletown, where he holds service every Sunday morning.

Leaders to be in Charge.

On Thursday evening of this week the ladies will have charge of the Plainfield Catholic Club and several interesting features have been arranged by the committee in charge.

To Preach to Juniors.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey will preach to the J. O. U. A. M. next Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. Members of both the lodges, Somerset and Franklin, are invited, and will attend in a body.

Congressman Fowler Talked.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, delivered an address Friday night at the dinner of New York bankers on the "Present Status of Currency Legislation."

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of President Mrs. Walter Freeman, 819 First place. Subject, "China." All cordially invited.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, is home after a visit at Somerville.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday at Elmhurst, L. I.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Miss Alys M. Dickinson Chandor, of East Fifth street, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Todd, of Larger Cross Roads, Somerset county, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has been spending a week with relatives in New York.

Kendall Mason, of East Sixth street, has accepted a position as clerk in J. M. Harper's stationery store.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, has gone on a business trip through central New York.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rugg, of the borough, Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Ostram returned from Lakewood, where she has been spending a few weeks in confinement from the grip.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned home to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rushmore and Miss Woods, of this city, are registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Ernest Rapalje and Robert Cook, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, were the guests Saturday of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is now a member of the Stevens Institute Banjo Club and takes part with them in their concerts.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, is home from the University of Pennsylvania for a short vacation, having successfuly passed all his mid-winter examinations.

Louis E. Howard, of LaGrande avenue, who has been seriously ill, was able to be out Saturday and his many friends were glad to see him. His recovery is due to Dr. Endicott under whose treatment Mr. Howard has been.

CONTEST HALF OVER.

Very Successful So Far and Bright Prospects for the Future.

The Daily Press subscription contest is now half over. It has, so far, been an unqualified soccess and there are even brighter prospects for the continuation of it. It is growing late to enter the contest now, but plenty of hustle and enterprise can still enable a newcomer to push well up toward the front. The leaders are now hard at work. Early this morning they brought in a number of new subscribers, the result of their labors Saturday evening. Several of the contestants have gotten their friends to turn out and assist.

The prizes are still on exhibition in the show windows of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building. They will remain there for a few days longer. Saturday evening they attracted much attention.

Eulogized As a Hero.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, February 6.—The funeral services of Policeman Manning T. Crow, who was mortally wounded by a burglar in the Somerville beefhouse robbery twe weeks ago, were held at Second Reformed church Friday afternoon. All the business houses in town were closed as the funeral procession moved through the streets. Rev. Dr. E. G. Reed conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Stockton Crammer. Rev. Dr. Reed classed the dead officer, who had lost his life in the faithful performance of duty, and who continued to fight a gang of desperate burglars, single handed, long after he had received his death wound, as a hero equal to any soldier who lost his life on the field of battle in the Spanish-American War.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Ball against Murphy, on contract, returnable February 11th. In the case of Jones and & Co., of Newark, against Stephens, on contract, returnable February 11th. In the case of V. W. Nash against Uriah B. Kinsey, demand for the premises situated at 945 South Second street, returnable February 11th. In the case of the Brotherhood Wine Co. against C. Chapot & Sons Co., returnable February 18th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Fred W. Gray against N. J. Randolph et al, on contract, returnable February 10th. In the case of C. F. French against L. Paoli, on contract, returnable February 10th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Kirch against Mumford, in favor of the plaintiff for $8.50. Notice of appeal has been given.

A Missionary Conference.

The missionary department of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will hold a missionary conference tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All members of Christian Endeavor missionary committee are cordially invited to be present. The conference will be led by Mrs. D. M. Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department of the local Christian Endeavor Union.

Engine Company No. 2 to Disband.

It appears that this paper was misinformed last week regarding the result of the meeting of Engine Company No. 2, which was held for the purpose of deciding whether to disband or not. The company held a lively meeting and by a vote of 8 to 6 the members decided to disband May 1st, at which time the furnishings owned by the company will be sold.

To Go to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mantz, whose romantic marriage in Newark last Sunday night was told in these columns Wednesday, have rented part of the house situated at 11 Grandview avenue, and will go to housekeeping at once.

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Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8.75. Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4.90. Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6.50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5.50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2.75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3.50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4.50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4.75. Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1.25 trousers at 65c. $1.75 quality at 90c. $2.50 quality at $1.25. The $3.50, $4.50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

3 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 6 6

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WANTED—German woman to do housework, middle age. 106 Manning Ave.

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DIVIDEND NO. 44.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 3:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna H. Ross, complainant, and William H. Buckman et ux. et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Third street, and is a corner of Lot No. fifteen (15), as laid down on map hereafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lot number seventeen (17); thence northeasterly along line of said lot number seventeen (17) one hundred and six feet and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (106.69) to a point in the westerly side line of Evona avenue; thence along said side line of Evona avenue in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-seven feet and fifty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a point in the aforesaid northwesterly side line of West Third street; thence along said side line of West Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-seven feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (27.57) to the place of beginning.

And is known and designated as lot number sixteen, in block "A," as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of property belonging to J. D. Runyon and C. H. Hand, situated in the city of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1892," and is the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John D. Runyon and others, dated January 4, 1894, recorded in book 271 of deeds for Union county, pages 881, etc.

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LIVELY TALK ABOUT CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Drawn Out by Nomination of a Commissioner of Appeals.

MR. ATTERBURY OPPOSED.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING USED BAD JUDGMENT.

When the Nomination Came to a Vote for Confirmation, However, None of the Councilmen Voted Against Him—Other Nominations Made by Mayor Rockfellow—Much Important Business.

An unexpected storm of opposition arose at the regular February meeting of the City Council last evening when Mayor Rockfellow appointed Albert H. Atterbury as a member of the Commissioners of Appeal. Before he was confirmed a great deal of discussion was listened to regarding his appointment. Mr. Hetfield introduced the subject after the appointment. He stated that he understood it was Mr. Atterbury who had caused a reduction in the tax bills of many complainants at the last sessions of the Commissioners, after the Board of Assessors and the Council had gone carefully over the books. He was of the opinion that there was too much of that sort of thing, and that the Board of Commissioners should be composed of men of good sound judgment who know the value of property. He stated by way of explanation, that personally he did not know Mr. Atterbury, but from what he had heard he thought someone else should appointed. He also understood that one member of the Board had favored his clients by reducing their tax bills, and at the same time had paid no attention to other complainants.

Mr. Barrows made a few remarks in which he stated that in a measure he agreed with Mr. Hetfield, but he felt as though Mr. Atterbury would make a good commissioner and would improve the standing of the Board.

Mr. VanHerwerden believed that there could be an improvement in the Board of Assessors. In his opinion the whole trouble was to be found there and not with the Commissioners of Appeal.

Mr. Coriell agreed with Mr. VanHerwerden, but he understood that Mr. Atterbury was a capable and efficient person for the position, and he favored him. Mr. Mellick and Mr. Buckle favored Mr. Atterbury and thought he would be a good man for the position.

Mr. Atterbury is a Democrat and the law requires that one member must be of the opposite party. When the vote was taken for confirmation all the members voted in the affirmative. Mr. Atterbury was appointed for three years.

On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows, bids for macadamizing East Sixth street, Ninth street and Franklin place, were received. There were three bids. J. A. Wilson bid 72 cents per foot for East Sixth street, 79 cents for East Ninth street and 70 cents for Franklin place. For the same streets C. A. Meeker bid 72 cents, 69 cents and 68 cents, while A. I. & N. B. Smalley bid 67 cents, 66 cents and 65 cents.

After the ordinances providing for the introduction of the Park avenue storm sewer, the macadamizing of West Third and Fourth streets were presented, and there were no objectors, the same were adopted on first and second readings, and ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Hetfield alone objected to the Park avenue storm sewer ordinance.

Fred W. Bird petitioned the Council to establish a city scales and gave as important reasons for such scales that he had on several occasions received different weights in purchasing coal. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Petitions for crosswalks were received as follows and were referred with power: West Sixth street and New street, West Fifth street and Muhlenberg place, Arlington avenue and Ninth street, East Third street and Fillmore avenue, East Third street and Church street.

The Board of Health asked the Council for $681.45, 5 cents per capita on the population, as an appropriation for the coming year.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company filed their bond and necessary papers showing location of tracks for the proposed extension in the east end. They were referred to the finance committee and later were confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Hetfield presented a petition from Jos. Carbone in which the latter asked the Council to cause a discontinuance of his case in the courts, and

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POLICE LOOKING FOR ALLEGED MISSIONARY.

"Rev." Charles Mohamed is Reported as Unworthy.

PLAINFIELDERS AIDED HIM.

GOT PASSAGE TO AFRICA FOR HIM THAT HE DID NOT USE.

He Has Addressed Several Meetings Here and Enlisted the Interest of Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A. and L. W. Randolph—Supposed to Have Sailed for Africa, But He Did Not Go

"Rev." Charles Mohamed, a missionary, so-called, who claims that his native place is in North Africa, and who made an address at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, is reported as being unworthy of any help that people are inclined to give. Several months ago this man visited Plainfield and secured the interest and help of Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., and L. Warren Randolph. Others were also led to help him. He addressed several meetings here, including one at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. His story was that he was completing his education in this country and expected soon to return to his native land and teach his people.

Having fully impressed this fact on the minds of several Christian workers he had no trouble in getting help. Through the efforts of Mr. Manning, Mr. Randolph and a man of prominence in Washington Park, passage was secured for him to his home. As was supposed, he started for home.

When he was supposed to have been half way home, people in this city were greatly surprised to learn that he was again in town, and this time he was collecting money from friends of Mr. Randolph and Mr. Manning. In order to make his scheme a success he would produce a letter showing Mr. Randolph's signature. This letter was originally given to Mr. Mohamed to present to the person who assisted in securing him a ticket to his home, but he did not let people read the entire letter. Among the most prominent people he called upon and secured money was Rev. Dr. Yerkes, L. W. Serrell and Charles Matthews, but there were many others. Then people began to get an inkling that something was wrong and they spoke to Mr. Randolph about the missionary. Each one was informed by Mr. Randolph that he had not authorized anyone to collect money.

At that time an effort was made to catch Mr. Mohamed, but he escaped before such a result could be brought about. It was then thought that he had left for good and would not return again. Nothing more was thought of him until yesterday when The Daily Press announced that Rev. Mr. Mohamed made an address at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. This news reached the notice of Mr. Randolph and Secretary Manning and they took immediate steps to locate the missionary. They learned, however, that he had gone to New Brunswick, but would return to Plainfield next Sunday. If he does return there will be people on the lookout for him and the police have been given instractions to arrest him.

The missionary is of small stature and very dark. His hair is black and long and is parted in the middle. He has a persuasive manner about him and is a very smooth talker. He says that he can talk several languages fluently.

Edward Lutz has resigned his position with Butcher Kilfoil, of the borough, to accept a position with the new firm of Crane & Smalley.

PARKS WON AT WHIST BY A SINGLE TRICK.

Final Round for State Championship Trophy.

DEFEATED ROSEVILLE A. C.

VICTORY OVER RIDGEWOOD WILL WIN THE TROPHY.

The Game Last Night Was Played in Roseville—Very Close Throughout—Parks Won by Score of 9 to 8—Changes This Season in Arrangement of Contest—The Score by Rounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 7.—The second match in the final round for the championship trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association was played at the clubhouse of the Roseville Athletic Club last evening. The teams from the Park Club, of Plainfield, and the Roseville Athletic Club, were the competitors. After a hard fought game the visiting team was victorious by a single point.

A new plan was tried this season in playing for the State championship trophy. Instead of the old method in which a club held the cup until defeated, the cup then passing into the hands of the victorious team, and finally becoming the property of a team winning it fifteen times, the clubs in the State association were divided into three sections, the Jersey Central, the D. L. and W., and the Erie. Each team in each section played two games with each other team in that section. The Parks, the Rosevilles and the Ridgeweods were victorious in their respective sections.

In the first match of the final round, Roseville defeated Ridgewood. Last night the Parks defeated Roseville and will next play Ridgewood. If the Parks are victorious then the State championship trophy will be awarded to them. Otherwise the series will have to be played over again.

The game of last evening was one of the closest ever played at the Roseville clubhouse. Roseville was represented by a team composed of Messrs. Wyckoff, Hurd, Ebbott and Hoffman. The "pony" team of the Parks, Messrs. Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Fred H. Freeman and Albert O. Woltmann, represented them.

The score by rounds was as follows:

	PARKS.	ROSEVILLE.
First round	2	3
Second round	3	2
Third round	4	3
	9	8

Matthews and Woltmann completed their game before the Freemans did at the last. The score then stood tie. The Freemans took their game by one trick, giving the Parks the one point necessary for victory.

The next game will be played in Plainfield between the Parks and the Ridgewoods some day next week.

Street Needs Attention.

The street committee of the City Council would make an enviable reputation for themselves if they would remedy the difficulty on Front street opposite Washington avenue. The ground is so low in some places that it does not take much water to flood that spot and make walking disagreeable. The roadway is also bad and water stands there for days at a time.

For Infirm Laborers.

A movement has been started looking toward the erection of a home for aged and infirm men at Lincoln. It is planned to have the establishment under the control of the various trades unions so that their members may have the advantage of the home. Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, has offered a tract of ground for the proposed building free of charge.

—Press want ads pay.

CONSOLIDATION BLANK.

Name .....

Residence .....

In Favor .....

Opposed .....

Plainfield in Somerset .....

North Plainfield in Union .....

New County .....

Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

"THE MAPLES" TORN UP BY ITS PROPRIETOR

George Thatcher and His Wife in a Lively Spat.

POLICEMAN WAS CALLED.

PATROLMAN MYERS WAS UNABLE TO MAKE PEACE

By the Time He Arrived on the Scene the Barroom and Fixtures Had Been Wrecked by the Wrathy Minstrel Man—Second Call for a Cop—Thatcher Finally Went Away and Took Train to New York.

Early this morning the police headquarters in this city were notified that there was imperative need of a policeman at "The Maples," the roadhouse on the county road run by George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel man. Patrolman Nick Myers hurried to the hotel and found Thatcher chasing his wife about the house and uttering dire threats.

The minstrel man was flourishing a revolver and Mrs. Thatcher was fearful of the results. The officer learned that the rumpus had been in progress for some time, and previous to the former's arrival on the scene the barroom and its contents had been wrecked and were strewn about the place in a promiscuous manner.

Officers Myers tried to subdue the angry Thatcher, but for the nonce he found his persuasive powers at low ebb. Fearing that there might be a tragedy, he called Chief Grant on the telephone and asked for help.

The Chief detailed Officer Higgins to go to "The Maples." By the time the latter arrived on the scene, Thatcher had left the hotel, going towards Fanwood, where he took a train and went to New York.

No arrests were made by the officers as the hotel is just beyond the city limits.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

FOUR NEW APPLICANTS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL.

They Were Obliged to Secure the Signatures of Twelve Property Owners—Eight Established Dealers Applied Again

At last evening's session of the Common Council fourteen applications for liquor licenses were presented and referred to the proper committee. There were four new applicants and they were obliged to make application the same as other applicants in previous years. They were obliged to secure the signatures of freeholders. The new applicants were J. H. McVey and J. H. Staats, of North avenue; Andrew Shlick, 724 West Third street; Hans Hansen, East Front street, the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Caspar, and J. A. Blatz, corner of Front and Somerset streets.

With the other applicants it was only necessary for them to petition the Council for a license as they have held licenses before and have not been convicted of illegal selling or any other crime that would bar them from receiving a license. Those who petitioned were Henry Haurand, J. E Beerbower, Jacob Bloom, Alex. Findley, Daniel Galbraith, Frank Linke, J. J. Goff, Martin J. Kane and John Rafferty. These licenses will be advertised in the usual way and will be considered Thursday evening, February 23d.

BIRDS FIGHT AT PLAINS

EXCITING COCIKNG MAIN HELD LAST EVENING.

Plains and Plainfield Were Triumphant Over the Madison Aggregation in a Series of Contests—Much Money Changed

(Special to The Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 7—Hereby a local hostelry there was a gathering of individuals with sporting proclivities, last evening, to attend a cocking main, held there. Birds from Scotch Plains and Plainfield met with other birds from Madison. As such gatherings are not looked upon as healthful by the law, the participats waited for the witching hour of midnight for the contest.

The Madisonites came over with a clear understanding that their birds were the best. They departed early this morning with the conviction that they made a mistake. The birds from the 'Plains and Plainfield were too many for them. As a result considerable money changed hands and the local sports are richer in consequence.

—There will be an entertainment this evening in Washington Hall for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church.

FINE OPENING FOR THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Warren Engine Company's Events Under Full Sway.

PROFITS TO BUY UNIFORMS.

GESANG AND TURNER HALL PRETTILY DECORATED FOR THE AFFAIR.

The Members of the Company Were Attired in Their Present Uniforms and Their Wives and Sweethearts Were on Hand to Give Them Assistance—Dancing Was Enjoyed—Numerous Games Played.

Last night was the opening night of the fair and bazaar which is being held all this week in Gesang and Turner Hall, under the auspices of Warren Engine Company No. 1. For an opening night the attendance was good, and if as much interest is shown in the fair during the balance of the week, the object for which the fair is being held will be assured, and the uniforms for the boys can be purchased at once.

Under the eyes of the committee the hall was transformed, Saturday, into a glimpse of a fairy land. With evergreen trees, ribbons, banners, flags and bunting the bare hall was made to look attractive, and the booths and tables were trimmed and decorated, and the articles for sale displayed so artistically that they attracted the attention of the purchasers at once. The firemen wore their hats and those who have uniforms wore them. The firemen's wives and sweethearts were there, and the ladies looked after the booths and tables.

Mrs. George H. Fairchild, wife of Chief Fairchild, has entire charge of the ladies and the tables. At the fancy table are Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. George Kesselring, Mrs. Bamberger, Mrs. J. J. Stahl and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

At the grocery table is Mrs. Rosenthal and Miss Sadie Searing. Miss Lillie Lang, Miss Carrie Mehl and Miss Anna Searing have charge of the perfumery counter.

On the opposite side of the room is the candy table and at that are Miss Lillie Zeisz, Miss Mamie Kohler and Miss Emma Bolsterli.

Miss Minnie Winckleman, hidden in the depths of a big tent, tells fortunes at ten cents apiece, and next to her Whit Frazee has charge of a num of phonographs where one can hear the latest popular airs for a small sum.

The "roily powly" board is in charge of J. J. Stahl. Pools of five are made up for five cents apiece and the lucky one of the bunch gets a ticket on a handsome Rambler wheel.

The two contests for the gavels and for the firemen's badge are looked after by Joseph Newman, and Mrs. McGann, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. David Allen and Mrs. Edward Smith have charge of the refreshments.

Last night there was no programme rendered, but dancing was the order of the evening, music for which was furnished by Frazee. Bert Lunger, Mr. Rosentral and George Kesselring composed the floor committee. Down in the basement the alleys were kept hot all the evening. Rudolph Spiegel looked after them, and Thomas McGann had charge of the "knock the babies" game.

There are thirty-eight members of Warren Engine Company, all of whom are active in making the fair a success.

The fair committee consists of W. B. Bennett, chairman; James D. Anderson, secretary; W. G. Debele, treasurer, F. M. Lunger, Frank E. Kesselring, George R. Schlereth, J. M Higgins, J. B. Newman, L. Rosenthiel and Ray Schenck.

Wants Broken Window Paid For.

Mrs Amelia French, who owns the store on West Front street now occupied by Drake & Mundy, has brought suit in Justice Moffett's court against Peter Zimmerman for a broken window glass. Zimmerman occupied the store recently, and when he left neglected to repair the damage done. The demand of Mrs. French is for $50. Charles J. McNabb represents her.

Chaperoned by a Cop.

Stray pedestrians who were hurrying home late last night through the storm noticed Patrolman Myers walking down Park avenue in the middle of the street, with a man hanging intimately to his arm. It was Charles Brighton, colored. This morning Brighton was nearly overcome by the shock when City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him.

Silas Yerkes, of Sixth street, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia on business. From there he will go to Buffalo, and will also visit Niagara Falls.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE TO PRINT THE LAWS.

Bill Introduced by Senator Frances This Morning.

BEST PAPERS TO BE CHOSEN

MANAGERS FOR VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS CHOSEN.

The W. C. T. U. Aroused Over the Attempt to Deal Liberally With Liquor Licenses in Public Parks, and Petitions Presented to Both Houses in Opposition—Fight for Prison Inspectors' Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 8.—Senator Francis, of Monmouth county, today introduced a bill providing that the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall select ninety newspapers in the State each year, before February 1st, in which a synopsis of the laws is to be printed at the rate of sixty cents per folio. A similar law was repealed three years ago.

The newspapers of the two leading political parties, as shown by the popular vote at the next preceding general election, are to be chosen and each party is to be equally represented. Not less than two nor more than eight newspapers are to be chosen in a single county, and preference is to be given those papers that have been published the greatest number of years and having the largest circulation in the county where they are published.

Senator Stokes introduced a bill amending the act of 1897, relative to the protection of oysters in Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove. It changes the license fee from $3 to $5 and provides for more effective operation of the tongers' law.

Governor Voorhees sent in these names of nominees for the board of managers for the Village of Epileptics: Salin Garrison and Thomas J. Smith, of Cumberland county; Willis S. Combe, Monmouth; John H. Ewing, Hunterdon; Rev. James M. Buckley, Morris, and John W. Ward, Mercer. The nominations will probably be confirmed tomorrow.

Two Mercer county Republicans are making a bid for the scalp of one of the members of the Board of Prison Inspectors. One is John Fell and the other Captain Louis Clayton, both citizens of Trenton. It is believed that the contest will end in the reappointment of both Carter, of Burlington, and Stanger, of Gloucester county.

Senate Bill No. 21, which provides that companies conducting parks and picnic grounds may operate more than one bar under the license granted to sell intoxicating liquors, each bar to cost an extra $100 fee, will probably come up in the Senate this week, and its friends claim that it will pass, though numerous protests were presented in both the Senate and House last night. The petitions in opposition came mainly from Methodist clergymen and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the southern part of the State, who were urged to protest by Mrs. Emma Bourne, president of the New Jersey W. C. T. U. The latter, it is claimed by friends of the bill, labored under the misapprehension that the measure gives the right to park companies to grant licenses for the various bars, when, in fact, the company applying must take out the extra licenses.

Arranged for a Card Party.

A short meeting of the Catholic Club was held last night. Bills were ordered paid and dues were collected, but, as there was not a large attendance, nothing of importance was brought up. It was decided to give a progressive euchre tomorrow night at the clubhouse to be followed by a dance. Already twenty couples have entered for the euchre. The euchre is for the club members and their friends.

Hopes for Her Recovery.

A consultation Sunday of Dr. Probasco and Dr. West, of Jersey City, over the illness of Miss Louise Verdon, of Shady Lawn, Somerset street, gives her relatives and friends hopes for her recovery. Miss Verdon is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Steinhauser, Jersey City Heights.

A Correction.

In the article which appeared in this paper about two weeks ago concerning the baby's camp there was no mention of the Kings' Daughters. The camp work is carried on by a committee which is appointed by the King's Daughters Union to look after this branch of their work.

Miss Grace White, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Edward Vail and family, of Elmwood place.

SUNDAY GOLF PLAY STRONGLY TABOOED.

Hillside Club Will Not Allow Sabbath Desecration.

MET A BIG ADVERSE VOTE.

HOWARD FLEMING PROPOSED THE SUNDAY PLAYING.

Former Councilman Dumont Opposed the Project of Sunday Playing in a Vigorous Manner—Deplored the Existence of a Sentiment Favoring the Idea—Amendment Defeated by Vote of 68 to 6.

In anticipation of the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, when amendments to the constitution of the club could be made, a number of the younger members, who have liberal views, have of late been discussing the project of having the club allow the playing of golf on their links on Sundays.

Those who favored the idea were careful to lay their plans so that they could not be accused of directly interfering with the church-going hours. At the meeting last night Howard Fleming, who took the leadership in the proposed innovation, offered an amendment to the constitution which would permit playing on the links Sundays after 1 p. m. The proposition was not entirely unexpected, but nevertheless it caused a small-sized sensation when presented.

Mr. Fleming made no detail argument in favor of the amendment, but at the first opportunity former Councilman John B. Dumont, who is an active member in Grace P. E. church, arose and opposed the amendment in most vigorous fashion. It was evident from the start that the amendment was doomed to defeat. Mr. Dumont made a plea for the sanctity of the Sabbath, and deplored the existence of a sentiment such as prompted an attempt to put the members of the club, one of the most representative in the city, in the light of countencing the desceration of the day that should be devoted to other than worldly pleasures.

Several others spoke briefly on the subject and then the vote was taken. It was not a surprise when it was announced that the amendment was defeated by a vote of 68 against to 6 for. Mr. Fleming and his supporters took their defeat in a philosophical manner and didn't seem to be greatly put out over the decision.

Numerous other amendments were also proposed for the constitution, but few of them were adopted. The most important changes were the ones regarding the notice that must be given when an amendment is proposed, and the one changing slightly the admission of visitors.

The following trustees were elected: Josiah Brown, Charles J. Fisk and A. H. Atterbury.

Mr. Hummer's New Location.

L. A. Hummer, who for many years has been one of Plainfield's leading butchers, will move tomorrow from Park avenue to 163 Somerset street, where he has erected a large and commodious building to carry on his business. His new market will be opened on Thursday morning with a full and complete line of first class meats and in fact everything to be found in an up-to date meat market. He hopes that his friends will continue to give him their patronage and he promises to still give them their money's worth and satisfaction. The new store is at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue.

Funeral of a Little Fellow.

The funeral services of the late Charles Emmons, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmons, of Somerset street, were held Sunday at the house. Rev. Father Brennan, of St. Joseph's church, officiated. A short sermon followed, in which he dwelt on the purity and happy eternity of little children. A very impressive scene was the four little boys who acted as pallbearers. They were Andrew Carney, Jr., George Becker, Lloyd Sharp and Clarence Pope. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Judgment in Favor of Wanamaker.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, secured judgment in Justice Nash's court yesterday against Frederick W. Hand for $31.70. Hand purchased a set of books November 8th, 1897, for $38.50. The sum of $8.50 was paid on the bill at different times, leaving a balance of $30, and with interest added, brought the amount of the judgment up to $31.70. Reed & Coddington represented Mr. Wanamaker.

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THE CAPITAL STIRRED.

Conflict at Manila Had Been Expected by the Administration.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Washington, buried beneath a foot of snow, was stirred and excited as it had not been since those portentious days last summer when, with the temperature in the nineties, the president and his cabinet waited day and night for news from the front.

This last battle, which may or may not be the closing one in the drama begun when war was declared between Spain and the United States, was not unexpected by the president and his cabinet. They have feared it all along, and for the past two weeks they had reason to believe that it would occur before the vote on the ratification of the treaty of peace was taken.

The agent of Aguinaldo, whom they have suspected of keeping the insurgent chief informed as to the proper time to act, has been under close surveillance since January 27, when it was announced that one of his incendiary cable dispatches to Aguinaldo had been intercepted.

The government was so greatly impressed with the information that the navy department officers cabled it to Admiral Dewey.

Congressmen began calling at the executive mansion at an early hour in the morning, and while it seems to be the general impression that the Filipinos have been taught so severe a lesson that they will not be likely to make further trouble at present, the administration would be surprised at nothing.

One fact it does not attempt to conceal—Admiral Dewey and General Otis both apprehended a conflict and were prepared to meet it promptly and defeat the rash natives quickly.

These officers knew the condition of the insurgent troops and how they were armed. But if they knew who supplied them with their Mauser rifles and other effective weapons and whether or not Germany had a hand in the work, as the public seems to believe, they are keeping discreetly quiet on the subject.

Queen's Annual Speech.

London, Feb. 7.—The following is a forecast of the queen's speech delivered to Parliament upon the occasion of the opening of the session to-day. It contains the salient points of which the address treats:

The speech begins by declaring that her majesty's relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. References are made to the campaign in Egypt, the rescript of the Emperor of Russia proposing international disarmament, and the assassination of the Empress of Austria. Her majesty also calls attention to the plague in India, recommending measures for its suppression, and to prevent its recrudescence, and mentions the contribution of the Cape Colony to the British fleet. Reference is made to affairs in the West Indies.

The forthcoming legislation announced by her majesty will include measures dealing with the municipal government of London, the establishment of an Irish agricultural deparment and amending the usury laws.

Poured Oil to Still Sea.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Cunard line steamship Lucania arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown after a most tempestuous passage, lasting seven days and nineteen hours. Thousands of gallons of oil were poured on the water to lessen the force of the seas.

From the time she left the Irish coast she experienced a succession of terrific west gales and high seas.

Captain McKay looked thoroughly worn out and exhausted. During Wednesday and Thursday he spent forty-eight hours on the bridge, during which time snow and sleet fell heavily.

Fatal Train Wreck in Michigan.

Imlay City, Mich., Feb. 7.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, west bound, plunged at full speed into passenger train No. 6, east bound, while the latter was standing at the station here yesterday.

The following men were killed: Engineer Fairbanks of the west bound train, Edward Reid of Lenox, Mich., mail clerk of the west bound train, Thomas Stuart of Lansing, mail clerk of east bound train. Five persons were injured.

Alaska Gold Miners Petition McKinley

Skaguay, Alaska, Feb. 7.—A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking for their assistance in securing the appeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located.

The petition has already received a thousand signatures and five thousand in all are expected.

The petition will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamer.

Robbing the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 7.—During the last few days the signal yard of the Maine has disappeared. There is no trace of it. For its loss the Americans must be held responsible, for it was stolen during the night.

This act of vandalism will be investigated. The heavy braces above the fighting top only are standing.

During the last week an extra guard has been appointed for the wreck.

Fatally Shot in a Sunday School

Biddenden Kent, Eng., Feb. 7.—Bertha Peterson, the daughter of the rector of this parish, on Sunday shot and killed John Wibley, a teacher in the church Sunday school. The shooting took place in the Sunday school room just after the regular service, during which Miss Peterson played the organ and also took communion. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of a quarrel with Wibley, who had been attentive to the girl.

A Bill to Save Mrs. Place.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Assemblyman Harburger will introduce a bill to relieve Mrs. Place from the death penalty. It provides that in case a woman is convicted of murder in the first degree the highest penalty will be imprisonment for life. In this bill section 186 of the code, which provides the punishment for murder, is amended.

ONE VOTE TO SPARE

The Senate Approves of the Treaty of Peace.

AYES 57, AND NAYS ONLY 27

Gorman's Men Routed—Doubtful Senators Join the Treaty's Friends—Speeches Before the Vote—Senator McLaurin Turned the Tide for Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The Senate in executive session at 3.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon ratified the treaty of peace with Spain. The vote was: Yeas 57, nays 27, giving the treaty the two-thirds vote necessary for ratification. The vote in detail was as follows:

For ratification—Aldrich, R.; Allen, P.; Allison, R.; Baker, R.; Burrows, R.; Butler, P.; Carter, R.; Chandler, R.; Clark, R.; Clay, D.; Cullom, R.; Davis, R.; Deboe, R.; Elkins, R.; Fairbanks, R.; Faulkner, D.; Frye, R.; Foraker, R.; Gallinger, R.; Gear, R.; Gray, D.; Hanna, R.; Hansbrough, R.; Harris, P.; Hawley, R.; Jones (Nev.), S.; Kenney, D.; Kyle, Ind.; Lindsay, D.; Lodge, R.; Mantle, R.; McBride, R.; McEnery, D.; McLaurin, D.; McMillan, R.; Mason, R.; Morgan, D.; Nelson, R.; Penrose, R.; Perkins, R.; Pettus, D.; Platt (N. Y.), R.; Platt (Conn), R.; Pritchard, R.; Quay, R.; Ross, R.; Sewell, R.; Shoup, R.; Simon, R.; Spooner, R.; Stewart, S.; Sullivan, D.; Teller, S.; Thurston, R.; Warren, R.; Wellington, R.; Wolcott, R.

Forty Republicans, 3 Populists, 10 Democrats, 3 Silverites, 1 Independent.

Against ratification—Bacon, D., Bate, D.; Berry, D.; Caffery, D.; Chilton, D.; Cockrell, D.; Daniel, D.; Gorman, D.; Hale, R.; Heitfeld, P.; Hoar, R.; Jones (Ark.), D.; Mallory, D.; Martin, D.; Mills, D.; Mitchell, D.; Money, D.; Murphy, D.; Pasco, D.; Pettigrew, R.; Rawlins, D.; Roach, D.; Smith, D.; Tillman, D.; Turley, D.; Turner, D.; Vest, D.

Twenty-three Democrats 3 Republicans, 1 Populist.

The pairs were Cannon and Proctor, paired with White, and Wetmore and Wilson paired with Turpie.

Before the roll call, on the question of ratification was ordered, a vote was taken on Senator Vest's proposed amendment. It was rejected by a vote of 53 to 30, a majority only being necessary to pass the resolution.

The amendment declared that the United States had no right to hold a conquered people as a colony or as a dependency against its consent.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina seems entitled to much of the credit for saving the treaty. He was supposed to be opposed to the treaty, but at the right moment came out in favor of it in a speech that did much to turn the tide. McEnery of Louisiana did not make up his mind how to vote until just before the roll call, when he let it be known that he would vote "Aye."

The last man to cast his vote was Jones of Nevada, but his act lost some of its dramatic interest as his vote was not needed.

Counting the four senators paired, the advocates cast sixty-one votes, or three more than necessary for ratification.

The opponents needed thirty-one and got only twenty-seven direct votes, or twenty-nine counting the pairs.

The following is a recapitulation for illustration: For ratification, 57; paired for ratification, 4. Against ratification, 27; paired against ratification, 2. Total, 90.

Review of the Agreement With Spain.

The treaty of peace with Spain was signed in Paris on December 10 last, after negotiations lasting ten weeks, and was a triumph for American diplomacy. All the final provisions of the protocol of August 12 were incorporated in the treaty, and in addition it was stipulated that the Philippine islands should be ceded to the United States. Every provision and every concession on which the representatives of the American government had insisted had been yielded by the commissioners of Spain.

The treaty consists of seventeen articles, which are in brief as follows:

Article I.—Spain renounces all sovereignty over Cuba.

Article II.—Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and the other islands now under her sovereignty in the West Indies and the island of Guam in the archipelago of the Marianas or Ladrones.

Article III.—Spain cedes to the United States the Philippine archipelago. The United States shall pay to Spain the sum of $20,000,000 within three months after the interchange of the ratifications of the present treaty.

Article IV.—Spanish ships shall be admitted to Philippine ports under equal terms with American ships for ten years.

Article V.—Provides for the evacuation of the Philippines and Guam by Spain.

Article VI.—Liberation of prisoners of war and political prisoners.

The remaining articles include the customary provisions of treaties of peace, covering the transfer of public property in the territory renounced or ceded, treatment of citizens in such territory, and adjudication of cases at law therein pending before the courts of Spain.

The final article stipulates that ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington within six months from the date of the signature of the treaty.

War Board Report Held Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The war investigating commission held an all day session considering their report, which, it is now said, would be ready for transmission to the president about Wednesday. The reports of the chemical experts have been received on the analysis of the beef samples submitted, but it is intended to call the chemists themselves to identify their reports, and, if necessary, amplify them by verbal testimony. This will necessitate another day of open session before the work is completed.

The commission adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Colonel Sexton.

MR. PORTER AND GEN. GOMEZ

How He Persuaded Gen. Gomez Later Was Unwilling at First.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Robert P. Porter, who is now in the states, was greatly impressed with the fine executive ability of General Gomez. The distinguished Cuban leader held off for five hours before he agreed to accept the sum of three million dollars in gold which President McKinley has at his disposition.

He flatly said that it was not enough and laughed at the idea of such a sum being offered him as leader of the great party.

Mr. Porter informed the leader that Congress was likely to adjourn in a few days; that if the general did not take that sum he would get nothing for a year at least, and then said:

"You are a good hearted, fair man, general, and you certainly recognize the fact that there are many starving in Havana."

That ended the argument. Few will ever know what a hard time General Porter had to bring about the proposed meeting between Governor General Brooke and the veteran Cuban. The desire of the latter was to fight it out on regular military grounds. That is positively known to the administration. Not only did Mr. Porter manage to satisfy the General that the United States was anxious to deal with him fairly in all things, but he induced the latter to send to President McKinley the sweetest kind of a personal letter. Gomez was captivated with the magnetism of Mr. Porter, and at ball held in the latter's honor the two lead the dance. It was the first time that Mr. Porter had danced in nearly twenty years. When the time for parting came, Gen. Gomez embraced the American representative as if they were lifelong friends. They very likely will be after this famous meeting.

Quay to Name Widener

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—When the break occurs at Harrisburg it will be by order of Senator Quay in favor of P. A. B. Widener. This statement was made yesterday morning in the corridor of the Hotel Walton and later events were indicative of the correctness of the prophecy.

Senator Quay slipped into town from Washington not unexpectedly, for his son Dick had preceded him to the Quay quarters in the Hotel Stratford. The father and son held a long conference, and during Sunday afternoon and night Quay leaders from all over the eastern part of the state were admitted to the Quay rooms. These conferences continued until late and were resumed yesterday morning. When they ended Dick Quay hurriedly left the hotel and proceeded to the office of P. A. B. Widener, in the Land Title building.

He entered the office at 10.35. That it was a meeting pre-arranged was evidenced by the fact that nobody was lowed to see the street car magnate pending Dick's arrival. He remained forty minutes and left with a smiling face.

P. A. B. Widener refused to discuss the conference. He said:

"You know I am not in politics. Dick Quay did call on me this morning, but it was—well, it was a matter of business, if that is what you want to know."

News of the meeting with Mr. Widener quickly spread, and it was not an hour before the prophetic phrase, Pete Widener will be the next United States senator," was on the lips of almost every politician.

Roosevelt's Appointments

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Governor Roosevelt has received word from New York that Joseph F. Daly, formerly supreme court justice, to whom he had offered the appointment as surrogate, to succeed Surrogate Arnold, had declined to accept it. No other selection for this position has been made as yet, and may not be for a few days. John Proctor Clarke, Henry W. Taft and Henry G. Beckett are among the candidates under consideration.

The announcement of George L. Heins's appointment to succeed Isaac G. Perry as Capitol commissioner was made officially. Heins is an old friend of the governor. He roughed it on the western prairies as Governor Roosevelt did some years ago, and at one time was a "cow puncher." Like the governor he was an athlete, having been champion pole vaulter when in college. There is talk of having a bill introduced to change the title of Capitol commissioner to that of state architect, to conform more strictly with the duties of that official's position, now that the Capitol is completed.

Sword for Sampson Assured.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—The House last night concurred in the Senate resolution for the presentation of a sword in the name of the state to Admiral Sampson.

Governor Voorhees sent to the Senate these nominations: Board of managers of the state village of epileptics, S. Olin Garrison of Cumberland, Dr. William S. Combs of Monmouth, Dr. John H. Ewing of Hunterdon, Dr. Thomas J. Smith of Cumberland, the Rev. James M. Buckley of Morris, and Dr. John Ward of Mercer.

Among the bills introduced in the House was one by Mr. King, authorizing the state to pay to each volunteer soldier in the Spanish-American war $125, and one by Mr. Marnell authorizing Weehawken and Hoboken to consolidate.

Big Sale of Lake Vessels.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has made arrangements to turn over all his vessel property and other interests on the lakes to the Carnegie Steel Company. The transaction if it goes through, will be the largest ever made in the lake carrying trade. It means that the Carnegie Steel Company will get control of the finest fleet of vessels on fresh water, capable of carrying two million tons of ore in a season, and valued at several million dollars.

According to the story Mr. Carnegie also acquires control of the Duluth and Messaba Road, which carries the output of the Lake Superior Consolidated mines, and which is one of two roads that tap the mining property on the Messabo range.

To Make Wheeler a Regular.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Representative Stallings of Alabama has introduced a bill in the House to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major general in the regular army.

BURIED DEFENSES.

OUR UNSEEN BATTERIES ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

What Electricity Would Do for Us In Case of War With Spain—Its Use on Board Man-of-War—How Wires Are Operate From Aboard Ship.

"Take heed
How you awake our sleeping Sword of War:
We charge you in the name of God take heed."

There is no nation on the globe today, to which the above quotation from Shakespeare applies with greater force than to the United States. Spain should give heed to its warning. Other governments have more powerful navies and larger and better equipped armies; but of all nations the United States has the most complete mastery of that subtle and deadly something called electricity—and the King of the next war will be Electricity. "As it stands to-day a handful of men could sweep away an army. The destructive power is found in electricity," says Edison. This fact makes a brief account of some of the more important uses that can be made of electricity, especially in naval warfare, of pertinent interest now, when every southern breeze blows up a fresh war rumor.

In modern warfare the effectiveness of the harbor defenses of all great seaboard cities against the war vessels of an enemy becomes of the very first importance. Hostile ships must not be allowed to approach near enough to hurl their terrible explosives into the heart of a great city. If once the bombardment began, in a few hours the city would be debris. Electricity makes this needed harbor protection a possibility.

The waters of the surrounding harbors are plotted in such a way that the exact position of a ship at any moment may be known, by the aid of electric position and range finders, to an operator stationed on the shore, it may be miles away. Submarine mines, loaded with the most powerful known explosives, are planted in various parts of the harbor, and connected by means of wires with a common center. Men are stationed at this point, who, should a hostile fleet appear, have only to wait until a ship is over one of the submarine mines, then press a button and electricity and the explosive will do the rest. There is not a battleship afloat that could withstand the shock of the explosion of one of these powerful submarine mines.

Another method of harbor defense is suggested by Edison. "Suppose," says he, "you sink an endless cable to the bottom of a harbor, at the proper distance from the shore, and work it around wheels just as the bridge cable is worked, so that it can be moved forward and backward. Insulate the cable so that it can be charged with electricity. Then attach torpedoes to it every 200 feet or more. Now by having a long string of these torpedoes on a movable cable it would be possible to hit any ship that tried to enter the harbor. The operator of the cable at his inland observatory watching the ships calculates their positions with his electric position finder. He knows where his torpedoes are and at the proper time, he pushes the button and fires two or three of them. The result is the destruction of the ship. If thought necessary the harbor could be lined with such cables and the protection of the city would be absolute. Torpedo catchers would not be effective against such a defense, because if they began grappling for the cable, the first touch of their grappling irons would notify the operator. All he would have to do would be to fire a couple of torpedoes. That would be the end of the torpedo catchers."

Then there are the auto-mobile or fish torpedoes. These are guided and propelled through the water from the shore by electricity fed to them through wires which are uncoiled as the torpedoes speed through the water on their missions of destruction. Should one of these strike a ship the torpedo explodes and the vessel is destroyed.

The uses of electricity on board a modern man-of-war are manifold. The ships are lighted with electricity, the great guns are moved and fired by electricity, the speed of the ship is determined with electric "logs," the steering gear is handled with electricity, and in the engine-room, pilot-house and officers quarters are electrical annunciators, telephones, etc. At night time the powerful electric search light illuminates the waters in all directions; and, should a battle occur, small electric lights on the sights of the guns can be used to assist in the aiming. A network of wires, heavily charged with electricity and encircling the ship would make its capture by boarders an impossibility. At close quarters a continuous stream of water, charged with electricity and thrown by a powerful hose would kill every living thing it touched. Electricity makes the arming of vessels with dynamite guns a safe possibility. The shells loaded with this powerful explosive, carry small electric batteries, which fire the deadly charge at the proper instant and without danger to the gunners. A vessel armed with these terrible guns would be the terror of the seas.

Electricity is making possible the submarine boat. It is the only motive power that can be used to drive these mysterious crafts through the water; torpedo to her hull, and, when at a safe distance, fire the torpedo and blow the great ship out of the water.

Only a war can [illegible] the latest Such a boat could [illegible] seen to the largest man [illegible] fix a destructive possib [illegible] ricity but its powers are [illegible] well known to-day to [illegible] most powerful offensive a[illegible] agent a nation can have.

A NEW USE FOR [illegible]CHINERY.

Machinery has [illegible] plied to paper-hanging. T[illegible] as a rod on which a roll [illegible]ed, and a paste reservoi[illegible] placed so as to touch t[illegible] of the paper. The end o[illegible] fastened to the bottom [illegible] and the machine started up[illegible] bein held in place by the [illegible] A rolle follows the paper a[illegible]ds and presses it against th[illegible]hen the ceiling is reached [illegible]hange pulls a string which [illegible] pape pasted from the roll. [illegible]ery in genious contrivance [illegible]l save much labor and time to [illegible]hangers.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 7—Box sociable of First Church of Christ at Reform Hall.

February 8—Entertainment at St. Mary's School.

February 13—Franklin and Somerset Councils, r. O. U. A. M., will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. O. McKelvy will speak. All men are invited.

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Another bill that is undoubtedly the result of Assemblyman Murray's observation of local municipal affairs appeared in the Legislature last night. It prohibits the granting of the use of public streets or roads for street railway purposes for a longer term than twenty-five years.

During the latter part of the agitation in this city over the granting of a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the extension of their lines to Scotch Plains, Mr. Murray appeared before the Common Council and entered a vigorous objection to a franchise to run longer than twenty-five years. In doing this the Assemblyman was bucking up against a body of officials already decided that twenty-five years was not long enough for the franchise to run, and consequently his advice availed nothing.

Now Mr. Murray has put his sentiments into the form of a proposed law of the State and by virtue of his position in the Legislature he is able to bring them out with considerable force. However, there is no likelihood of the measure becoming a law this year. The trolley companies and other corporations pull too strong a stroke with the powers that be to be subjected to any such limitations as proposed by Mr. Murray.

Opposition to Lentz.

Major Lentz wants to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county. He bases his claim for the office principally upon service to his party. He has not been in active practice as a lawyer for several years, but still it is said in his behalf that his ability as such is above the average. He is being opposed because he is considered too much of a partisan to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to all the people of a great county. It is believed that Governor Voorhees will be unable to resist the political pressure which is being made in behalf of the Major. Still there is a hope that some other candidate may make a favorable impression. Frank Swayze has a strong indorsement, and should Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., who has just resigned a District Court Judgeship, permit the use of his name he might seriously interfere with the Major's prospects. The appointment, it is said, will not be made for a month yet, and in the meantime the Governor will be kept busy listening to the pleadings of the supporters of the different candidates.

We are pleased to note that the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has overwhelmingly defeated the proposition to sanction Sunday golf playing. The Hillside Club undoubtedly has the most substantial and representative membership of any of the local clubs, and for it to countenance by official act the desecration of Sunday by golf playing on its links would offer a moral excuse to others to indulge in worldly things that the present Plainfield would not tolerate. If the Hillside Club had adopted the Sunday playing practice it would undoubtedly have caused a "muss" that they would have had good reason to regret.

Fred W. Bird, one of the leaders of the now defunct Citizens' party, bobbed up serenely last night with a petition to the Common Council asking for the establishment of a public scales, where all citizens might go to learn how nearly they had secured their moneys worth of goods purchased at the local marts. Mr. Bird seems to have a particular grievance against the coal dealers, and asserts that at various times he has received only 1,543 and 1,528 pounds of black diamonds when he has been charged for 2,000 pounds. Mr. Bird should see the sealers of weights and measures.

Assemblyman Murray introduced a bill in the Legislature last night that aims to make wholesale reductions in the cost of telephone service. It fixes telephone rates as follows: In cities of over 100,000 population, $50 per year; cities of from 20,000 to 100,000 population, $40 per year; under 20,000 population, $30 per year. The Attorney-General, Comptroller and Secretary of State are appointed a Board to carry into effect and hear appeals and complaints, and $2,000 is appropriated for the purposes of the act. The bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

The following from the Paterson Press will be interesting to Plainfield in view of the introduction of a silk mill in Plainfield:

Everybody knows, and all thoughtful Patersonians deplore, the causes that have worked together to build up silk communities in other States at the expense of and from the material furnished by New Jersey and especially by Paterson. Had common sense prevailed with all factors in the silk industry here we should be vastly stronger than we are, and have retained much that we have irretrievably lost.

Congressman Howell is making strenuous efforts in Washington to secure the appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a postoffice building in New Brunswick. The Congressman lays particular stress upon the fact that the postoffice receipts for the last ten years were $321,732.85, and the expenditures $145,706,45.

Judging from the meeting of the Common Council last night the city solons are not all of one mind—that is, during the discursive periods of matters pending before them.

The Boston Aldermen last year ran up bills for carriage hire to more than $20,000. Judging from the size of the bill these rides are not popular with the people.

The Legislature is still at their old job—do nothing.

We may now expect the second crop of Dewey puns.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The revenues of the State were increased over $7,000 yesterday by fees received from new corporations. Certificates of twenty new organizations with a combined capital of $35,502,000 were filed in the office of the Secretary of State. This is the record day up to date for number, although single companies have been chartered having a larger capital than the entire twenty. The fees for incorporation here are $200 per million, while in New York they are $1,250, so that the companies incorporated yesterday saved about $40,000 in cash, to say nothing of the greater privileges and immunities that they secured by taking advantage of the New Jersey laws.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Under the present rule of the City Council liquor licenses are not read in open session, but simply referred to the proper committee, who in turn attend to the business of having them advertised in the local papers. These licenses have to be advertised a certain length of time before they can be acted upon, hence the adjournment of the Council to Thursday evening, Feb. 23d, which gives plenty of time so that those who secure licenses can have them by March 1st.

Thomas H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, whose health has not been good for sometime past, will soon leave the city for a different climate, in the hopes that he may regain his strength and health.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Few people there are who have not heard of Goethe's "Faust." It has been made the subject of poem and novel, of opera and drama, and its poetic story has been told in all languages. Yet with all the many forms in which it has been placed before the world, there is none so graphic or entertaining as on the stage. Here the full meaning of the many dramatic incidents may be the most clearly demonstrated and certainly there is no way in which the eye can so readily follow the plot as through the artistic interpretations of capable people, enhanced by beautiful scenery. Under the efficient management of Messrs. Dexter & O'Neill, the play of "Faust" will be presented at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night with that eminent actor, Joseph Callahan, in the role of Mephistopheles. Mr. Callahan has long been before the public and his steady progress in his profession has won for him an honored place on the American stage. He has played many roles and has been identified with some of the greatest attractions of the day.

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Manager Edwards has secured the Championship Cake Walkers and Minstrel Company for one night, Monday, February 13th, and lovers of good singing and negro melodies should avail themselves of this opportunity. This organization is composed of colored talent and everybody knows that the darkies themselves are the only people who can do the original coon songs end dances. The company carry twenty people and a brass band and orchestra, making a street parade on the day of arrival. The performance is far above the average of colored shows. The comedians and singers are of the very best, the special feature of their performance is their celebrated cake walk.

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Theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see the famous comedy of "The Little Minister." It will be presented here very soon by Charles Frohman's Company. This is the play which has achieved a success which has never been duplicated. The play and company are greeted everywhere by large and fashionable audiences, and in every place they have appeared every seat has been sold before their arrival.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One week from tonight a projectoscope entertainment will be given at the Parochial School for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—Tomorrow morning Jed. M. Smalley and Ben. Crane will open a meat market next to V. L. Frazee's grocery store on West Front street.

—The transparancy projecting out of the window of Red Men's Hall took fire Saturday evening and was thrown out of the window and down to the sidewalk where it burned out.

Another Legal Fight for Heifer.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 7—A new trial in a suit which promises to rival the famous Iowa calf case is to begin before Judge Atwater here this week. It is the McCartney-Coghlan heifer case, which in court costs and lawyers' fees has already cost hundreds of dollars more than the heifer, the innocent cause of the litigation is worth. The contest began when she was a calf. McCartney has her now, and is getting the milk she yields. Both litigants says they will carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

To Assist Parsonage Fund.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church last week it was decided that just as soon as the new parsonage is completed to give an entertainment therein for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund.

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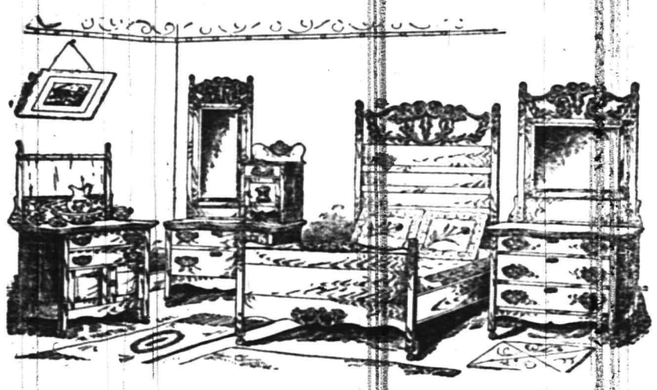

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200 yd Spool Cotton....2c
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 7—Engineer John R. McCall, of the Central Railroad, went to Whitestone, L. I., Sunday, to visit a brother. A nephew of Mr. McCall's died Saturday and was buried yesterday. He was a young newspaperman and represented the New York Sun and a Brooklyn paper at Whitestone.

John Deneen was tendered a surprise party Saturday night to which about fifteen of his young friends were invited. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing, games and music. Refreshments closed the evening's pleasure.

The remains of Henry Corle, an aged man who died away from home Thursday, were buried yesterday from the German Reformed church at Coontown. Rev. George Bowers officiated at the services.

Philip Smith, who has been brakeing on the midnight train from Philadelphia to New York, during the illness of one of the regular crew, has been put on a morning local to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd spent Sunday with Mr. Todd's brother, at Martinville, who is quite ill. They returned yesterday morning.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last night. Rev. Mr. Smith, presiding elder, presided at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Post, of Paterson, who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Taylor, has returned to her home.

A. A. Lake will take part in a Christian Endeavor sociable at Bound Brook tonight.

Miss Pauline Kurzhals, of Cranford, visited her father, Paul Kurzhals, Sunday.

The continued cold, snowy weather is hindering the laying of the water pipes.

Miss Nancy Ettinger, of Newark, spent yesterday with friends in town.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet tonight.

Mrs. John Henry is entertaining company from out of town.

Paul Reusch's children are ill with the grip.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 7—Rev. Frank Fletcher was in Trenton yesterday where he went to fill a business engagement.

Miss May Thompson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Irene Day was in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 7.—Rev. Ackland Boyle, of New York city, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon made a very pleasant address to the members of the Sunday-school.

The contract case in Judge Clark's court of Trayno against McGinley has been settled by the defendant paying the full amount with costs. In the case of W. D. Clark against Mike Ricardo, on contract, summons has been issued, returnable on the 13th.

The four blacksmith shops in town were kept very busy Saturday morning sharpening and shoeing, as the condition of the roads made travel with a smooth shod horse impossible.

The friends of Samuel Tainter, the blacksmith, will be glad to learn that he will not lose the sight of his eye, and that under Dr. Ard's care the injured optic will soon be well.

The hop of the "Saturday Night Club" of Fanwood, held in the fire house Saturday evening was largely attended and as usual with the club hops a social success.

The Italian settlement on Hunter avenue celebrated the arrival of some new member of the colony Saturday evening with drums and a short parade.

Miss Squires and Miss Reger, of the corps of teachers of the school, enjoyed a visit to one of the Brooklyn public schools yesterday.

Harry Brown is around once more, none the worse for his icy bath by falling in Hoppell's cistern Thursday evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 7th—The board of governors of the Westfield Club will hold a meeting Monday evening, at which time one of the members of the club will be asked to explain why he should not be expelled for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The member some time ago brought a professional poker player from New York and introduced him into a game which cost several of Westfield's sporty young men quite a large sum of the "long greens."

Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, will take part in an entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening of next week.

The Westfield Club alleys will be the scene of a game between the home team and a team from the Park Club, Plainfield, tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will give a "tea" in the chapel Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Board of Education meets this evening.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will hold an adjourned business meeting tonight.

—Florence McCarty, patrolman, is now doing duty in the business section of the city.

—Monday evening, February 20th, there will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday at 10 a. m.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—L. A. Hummer's new building corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, is about completed.

—Every week the variety of seafood continues and the finest will be found at the seafood market. Rogers.

—One would think that Peck's embroidery counter was covered with ice from the way the goods slip off it.

—Two candidates were baptised Sunday night after the evening service at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Hepburn & Company, the new druggists, say that they are well pleased with the way trade is coming to them.

—Friday evening, February 17th, the last regular adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held for the present borough year.

—The free entertainment at the Christian church, Grove street, this evening, promises to be something very good. There will be a one-act drama entitled "The Way to Keep a Secret." Mrs. Manley has been engaged to sing. The entertainment is to be followed by a lunchbox sociable.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

Low rate excursion, Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 11th. p 2 7 4 c 2 9 1

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Stephen B. Joseph, of Washington Park, is a sufferer with the grip.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying a week's vacation.

On Friday evening of this week the juniors will give a dance at the Park Club.

Miss Katherine Ransom, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday in Elizabeth.

Elmer Rutan, of the borough, has gone to visit his parents at Goshen, N. Y.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, is in New York State for a week on business.

Willard Force, of New York, has returned after a visit with his parents in this city.

Daniel Force, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Schooley, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Helene Boice, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Trenton relatives.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Truel, of Central avenue, are stopping with friends in Philadelphia for a time.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, is greatly improved from a serious attack of the grip.

Henry Vosseller, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this city, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a short visit in this city.

It is authoritatively stated that early next spring there will be several swell weddings in the borough.

Miss Force, of Carlton avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club will go to Rahway this week and be entertained by friends of the club.

Mrs. George White, of Washington Park, has been enjoying a visit from her father, Paul Beardsley, of Millstone.

Miss Perrine, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrine, of Orange, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Creveling, of Easton, Pa., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunger, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. George W. Gardner and wife, of the borough, expect to take possession of the Grace M. E. parsonage about March 1st.

Mrs. Jennie Bird and daughter have returned to their home at High Bridge after spending three weeks with friends in town.

Miss Jennie Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Dean.

Raymond Opdyke, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is away spending his Christmas vacation in Newark and Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, of Buffalo, have returned after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park.

Dr. O. M. Knott, who recently sailed for his former home in England has arrived, and word to that effect has been received by his brother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, have tendered the use of their home for an entertainment to be given next Friday evening under the auspices of Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, for the benefit of the city nurse.

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Good Sweet Sugar Corn	5c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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and colored Underskirts for Spring. The new ones are here, styles, makeup and price just as you would wish them. Fine black Satines, ruffled, $1 each.

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Take our advice and buy your Sheeting and Muslins now. Manufacturers are advancing prices every day, but we still sell Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor 6c yard.

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A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

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Butter Milk Soap	15c box
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100 yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
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Fibre wash basins	7c	" 12c
Wood coat hangers	3c	" 5c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long	9c	" 12c
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Magic Paste stove polish	4c	" 7c
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The addition of a little subcarbonate of soda to milk will prevent milk turning sour so soon as it otherwise would, and is not in the least injurious.

To prevent a door creaking, rub a little soap or oil on its hinges, which stops it directly.

Baldness, it is said, may be remedied by daily rubbing the part with onions till the skin is aglow and looks red. This should be done morning and night.

Should a chimney catch fire, shut all the doors and windows at once, so that there is as little draught as possible to feed the fire, saturate a piece of coarse canvas or sacking with water, and stop up the bottom of the chimney with it, and throw either salt or sulphur on the fire.

If the teeth are loose, the following wash should be used every morning, and will make them once more secure: Take a quarter of a pint of port wine, dissolve in it a quarter of an ounce of myrrh, and add one ounce of oil of almonds.

To clean hair-brushes, wash them in a quart of hot water with a teaspoonful of liquid ammonia added. The backs should not be allowed to go in, the brushes merely want moving about gently for some few minutes.

Umbrellas will last longer if, when wet, they are placed handle downwards to dry.

BLACK VELVET BOLERO.

Boleros are by no means unfashionable, for they can be seen in many shapes, trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon on the most up-to-date gowns. One in red serge has the skirt trimmed with six rows of black braid, divided into two sets of three, the first going round at the knees and the second just below, but only traversing the side gores. The under bodice was of guipure lace over silk, while the bolero, was, like the sleeves trimmed with black braid.

Some of these jackets are made in such odd shapes that it is hard to distinguish our old friend, the bolero. A model in black velvet worn over a fancy shirred evening waist was perfectly plain in back, but in front was slashed to form separate points. The whole was lined with silk and edged with narrow fur.

APPLE DUMPLING WITH POTATO PASTRY.

Put six ounces of flour into a basin, add a tea-spoonful of baking-powder and a little salt; mix well and rub in five ounces of butter, then add six ounces of mashed potatoes. Mix all thoroughly and add a small quantity of water if necessary. Roll out the pastry and line a buttered basin with it, reserving part of it. Fill this with apples, sugar and whatever flavoring you prefer, cover the top with the remaining piece of crust, pinch the edges together and cover it with a well floured cloth securely tied down. Boil it in fast-boiling water for two hours. This pastry is considered by many persons to be much more wholesome than the suet crust which usually envelopes the apples. It is also suitable for hot pies of meat or fruit.

FADGE.

A very favorite bread made of potatoes goes by the name of fadge. Its manufacture is so simple that most cooks make it by the rule of thumb, and probably the receipt has never found its way into any cookery book. The potatoes should be mashed as smoothly as possible and seasoned with salt, then they should have as much flour well kneaded into them as will make a stiff dough that may be handled without breaking too easily. This should be rolled out to a thickness of about a third of an inch and cut into triangular or square pieces of convenient size. Prick each piece here and there with a fork to prevent its blistering, and bake on a very hot and well-floured griddle. This bread should be eaten hot and well buttered, or it may be fried the next morning for breakfast, when it will make a nice garnish for a dish of ham and eggs. Fadge is not extremely digestible, and should be partaken of cautiously by those who try it for the first time.

THE COIFFURE.

"Milady's" coiffure is receiving much attention from the manufacturers this season, hair ornaments, hairpins, etc., being shown in an unusually large number of novel styles. Pompadour or bolero combs, now so popular in Paris, will undoubtedly be in great demand here by spring. Another novelty is the empire or high-backed Spanish comb that many thought had gone out of fashion for years to come. The fulness at the sides of the head now demanded by the fashionable coiffure calls for many sidecombs, and it is a tribute to American women's good taste that these combs are invariably plain. If a woman's hair is beautiful, she only diminishes its glory by wearing a row of rhinestones or other mock jewels, on her combs, and, if her hair is not especially fine, she should not call attention to it by glittering decorations.

FASHIONS IN FANS.

Fashions in fans do not appear to vary much. They are still made of drab or white marabout feathers, in gauze, ornamented with spangles and inlaid with lace; also fans worked in needlepoint. The most in vogue are of black lobophore feathers and emeralds spangled with gold; others with bone handles, and made of promengranate leaves and marabout feathers, spangled with ruby or blue, or with gilt pearl handles made of lace.

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

Many Stories Prove That Rats Will Leave an Unseaworthy Vessel.

The old superstition which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer sea worthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Many well-authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. The Vernon was a three-master, which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best crafts on the lakes. Late in the fall, about fifteen years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off, one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seaman called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between fifty and seventy-five rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew, and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands. The Idaho, a fine passenger steamer, foundered in Lake Erie in November, 1897. Out of her crew of twenty-one men nineteen were drowned. Just before the vessel left her moorings a swarm of rats crawled over the hawsers to the wharf. This was known to part of the crew, and four men deserted at the last moment. Similar stories are told of other wrecked vessels, and an old lakeman says: "It has been proven a hundred times. There are a whole lot of things in this world that we don't know anything about. Rats live in the very filers of a ship. They see what we can't see. When the timbers are hollowed and the seams open, these little animals know that the ship is unsafe."—Household Words.

NOT A HAPPY LOT.

Civil Service Requirements for Would-be Soldiers in China.

Difficulties of the civil service examination are multiplied ten fold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law and a heavy fine is imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirit and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place he is sure to lose his right to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leadng through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little—though he is used to this—and he tries every straining exercise. Then comes his real examination, under the direction of the government officials. He is taken into a long room where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes are very heavy sacks filled with rocks.

The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the heavy weights.—New York Herald.

When Ice Cream Was New.

When ice cream was first introduced many funny stories were told about it. It was first offered in the national capital, according to the authority on the subject, by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who had had it in her home in New York. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have ices at the Executive mansion.

"Accordingly," says the historian, "guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and offered considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were emptied with great rapidity.

"The man who made the ice cream was, oddly enough, a negro by the name of Jackson, who in the early part of the present century kept a small confectionery store in Washington. Cold custards, which were cooled by setting on them on a cake of ice were very fashionable, and Jackson, at Mrs. Hamilton's suggestion, froze them by placing the ingredients in a tin bucket and completely covering them with ice. Eack bucket contained a quart and was sold for $1."

The "Poi" Cocktails.

Every visitor to Hawaii, according to Frank Leslie's Weekly, is expected to become accquainted with "poi," the Kanaka's staff of life. The taste for this national dish is undoubtedly acquired, and even after many trials often fails to come at all. This pastelike mixture is made from the taro plant, (Colocasia antiquorum,) from which originates the "poi" cocktail. In name it is quite as deceiving as the "oyster" cocktail, and those desiring it merely for the name are sadly disappointed on finding that the only liquid it contains is milk.

The "poi" cocktail is prepared by diluting the paste with milk, then adding sugar or salt, and serving ice cold. This drink is found to be very beneficial to dyspeptics and those recovering from fever.

THE COWARD'S SUBTERFUGE.

How a Paper Kept the Editor From Well Deserved Punishment.

"Years ago," said Mr. Hal Gentry of New York, "a certain publication whose habitat was on Manhattan Island, made a specialty of defaming people. The most scurrilous articles generally lies from the whole cloth were printed about well known citizens, and no man, however high his standing, was safe from outrageous calumniation.

"The proprietor of the sheet knew that in a big city like New York few would go to the length of seeking personal satisfaction, and he had no dread of libel suits. Now and then, however, an irate invidual who had been 'roasted,' smarting under a sense of wrong, would seek the office of the paper bent on finding the scoundrel who had written the injurious paragraph with a view to punching his face.

"But never was such a visitor successful in his mission. When in tones of blazing wrath he would demand the name of the author he would be invited to some little dingy room at the top of the house. In this boudoir there was no human being, but on a desk lay a woman's hat and gloves and the visitor would be told that Miss Blank would be in presently. Miss Blank, then, was the perpetrator of the outrage, but how was a man to fight a female, no matter how dastardly her misconduct.

"And thus it came to pass that a mythical woman was used as a buffer to mollify men who were bent on having gore. At the worst they could only indulge in profanity, and this didn't hurt anybody's feelings about that establishment.—Washington Post.

WHAT LOVE CAN DO.

Pluck and Energy Shown by a Soldier Who Had Lost Both Arms.

Speaking of a man's pluck and what he can do if he has courage and a good wife, reminds me of a chap who lost both his arms in the civil war, says one of our contributors. He found the most devoted woman I ever knew joyful on his return home. He had married just as the war began and that marriage was his salvation. I mind me now of how they struggled just after the surrender. The man could do nothing without arms, it was thought, but he did do something, and love for a good wife will make any sort of man do something.

At the surrender this family found themselves without a thing to go upon. But a crop must be made, said the wife. It was no sooner decided upon than this fra'l little woman gathered a hoe and proceeded to plant corn. The armless man went with her to the field and watched her at work, and you can better imagine how he felt than I could tell.

At last a happy thought hit the soldier. He could pull a plow. He was strong and healthy and willing, and he soon persuaded his wife to hitch him up, and their first day's work showed the great advantage over the hoe. To make the story short, this armless confederate, as a horse, with a frail wife as the plow hand, made a plenty to do them the next year, and to buy a horse besides, and they have prospered ever since.—Atlanta Constitution.

Animal Paradise.

The animals which are lucky enough to live in Holland are fortunate creatures. Cows and pigs dot the landscape in every direction and roam with the sheep and horses in the pastures bordered by the canals, which they cannot cross. In Switzerland, on the other hand, the cattle are kept shut up most of the time in dark, stifling little stables because there are no fences, and otherwise the animals would stray.

The happiest dogs live in the Hague, for muzzles are not compelled and every one seems to take his dog along when he goes for an airing. A touching story connected with the history of William the Silent, Prince of Orange, may have had an influence in disposing the Dutch people to a general regard and love for dogs. On a monument of this prince in a church at Delft is an inscription referring to a favorite dog of his. On one occasion when he was in great danger from Spanish assassins who were about to enter the tent where he lay asleep, the dog jumped on his bed and by barking loudly awoke him in time to make his escape. Afterward, when he was assassinated, the same dog is said to have pined away and died in grief. The fine statue of William at The Hague also has the dog at his feet, looking affectionately up to the face of his master. —Chicago News.

Quaker Courtship.

"Martha, doest thee love me?" asked a Quaker youth of one at whose shrine his heart's fondest feeling had been offered up.

"Why, Seth," answered she, "we are commanded to love one another, are we not?"

"Ah, Martha, but doest thou regard me with that feeling the world calls love?"

"I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have tried to bestow my love on all; but I have sometimes thought, perhaps, that thee was getting more than thy share."

The Smallest Soldier in France.

The smallest soldier in France is said to be only two feet four inches in height. He is a dwarf with a slight mustache. When he presented himself to draw his number out of the conscription urn it was discovered that his head did not reach to the top of the table on which the urn was placed, so a gendarme held him up by the collar to enable him to put his hand in the urn.—New York Herald.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Einem Gerücht zufolge soll Prinz Adolf von Schaumburg-Lippe, ein Schwager Kaiser Wilhelms, als Nachfolger des Fürsten zu Hohenlohe-Langenburg zum Statthalter von Elsaß-Lothringen ausersehen sein.

Saarburg. Der vor einigen Wochen hier in einem Pistolenduell von dem Artilleriehauptmann von der Planitz schwer verwundete Ulanen-Rittmeister Schede ist so ziemlich wiederhergestellt. Es wäre auch zu traurig gewesen, wenn der schwer beleidigte Gatte und Vater sein Leben hätte lassen müssen, während der Schuldige mit heiler Haut davongekommen war.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Mehrere Handelsagenten, die planmäßig in strafbarem Einverständnisse mit einigen Schwindelfirmen günstige Auskünfte über diese ertheilten und auf diese Weise ihnen ermöglichten, Waaren bei Großhändlern und Fabrikanten zu beziehen und dann zu Schleuderpreisen zu veräußern, wurden dem Landesgerichte eingeliefert; zwei flüchtige Kaufleute werden steckbrieflich verfolgt. Die Lieferer sind um einige 100,000 Gulden geschädigt. — Der pensionirte Universitäts-Professor Dr. Finger, ein 80jähriger Greis, hat wegen langjährigen schmerzhaften Leidens einen Selbstmordversuch unternommen und sich schwer verletzt.

Bregenz. Die Stadt Bregenz bewilligte neuerdings 10,000 Gulden für die Bregenzerwälderbahn; 1893 waren die Arbeiten schon so weit vorgerückt, daß man an die Interessenten und an den Staat herantreten konnte. Damals hat die Stadt Bregenz 110,000 Gulden bewilligt. Nachträglich hat sich aber herausgestellt, daß die Bahn um 510,000 Gulden höher zu stehen komme, als Anfangs projektirt war. Der Staat hat hierauf für 450,000 Gulden die Zinsengarantie übernommen; es fehlen aber immer noch 60,000 Gulden.

Budapest. Graf Thonys Andrassy, dessen Gemahlin vor Kurzem dem Wiener Journalisten- und Schriftstellerverein „Concordia" 5600 Gulden gewidmet hat, spendete dem ungarländischen Journalisten-Pensionsinstitut 10,000 Gulden.

Innsbruck. Auf eine seltsame Weise hat vor Kurzem bei Reichen ein Rehbock seine Freiheit eingebüßt. Das Thier hatte sich auf den zugefrorenen Reichensee begeben, stürzte auf dem glatten Eise und konnte nun nicht mehr auf die Füße kommen. Die Leute sahen es und schließlich wagte sich der bekannte Jäger Josef Maaß auf den See hinaus. Er band das hilflose Wild an den Beinen zusammen und brachte es glücklich ans Ufer.

Podonejed. In der Nähe von hier unternimmt eine Gesellschaft Bohrungen auf Naphtha. Dieselbe hofft, auch ein großes Steinkohlenlager zu erschließen.

Reichenberg. Die Statthalterei von Böhmen hat den im Jahre 1889 gefaßten Beschluß der Stadtvertretung von Reichenberg, daß die Geschäftssprache nur deutsch sein soll, aufgehoben. Der Reichenberger Bezirk ist der deutschste in Bohmen.

Stanislau. Hier hat der Oberlieutenant Johann Salzmann vom 8. galizischen Ulanen-Regiment auf der Straße einen Landwehrkorporal wegen angeblichen Ungehorsams mit dem Säbel attackirt und gefährlich verwundet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Mitglieder der medizinischen Fakultäten an den schweizerischen Hochschulen, soweit sie deutsche Staatsangehörige sind, haben an den Reichskanzler eine Petition gerichtet, worin sie bitten, es möchte in der demnächst zu erlassenden deutschen Prüfungsordnung für Aerzte die Bestimmung aufgenommen werden, daß auch die Testate der deutschschweizerischen Universitäten Basel, Bern und Zürich als vollgiltig anerkannt werden, auch möge es den Regierungen der deutschen Bundesstaaten ermöglicht werden, Aerzte, welche das schweizerische medizinische Staatsexamen bestanden haben, ohne deutsches Approbationszeugniß zu den Universitätsassistentenstellen zuzulassen.

Luzern. Mit Beginn des Jahres 1899 ist die Stadt Luzern Besitzerin der Bahn Luzern-Kriens geworden. Im Laufe des Jahres soll die Linie für elektrischen Trambetrieb eingerichtet werden.

Uri. Dem Landrath von Uri ist eine Motion angekündigt worden betreffend den Bau der Surenstraße. Die neuen Pläne für die Isenthalstraße fordern eine Erhöhung des Kostenvoranschlages von 100,000 Franken.

Basel. Die Universität Basel weist für das Wintersemester 559 Hörer auf, darunter 35 Damen. Immatrikulirt sind 45 Theologen, 50 Juristen, 124 Mediziner und 222 Philologen; 329 Studenten und 2 Studentinnen sind Schweizer, die übrigen Ausländer.

Aargau. In Brugg trägt man sich mit der Absicht, im kommenden Sommer große Theateraufführungen im Freien zu veranstalten.

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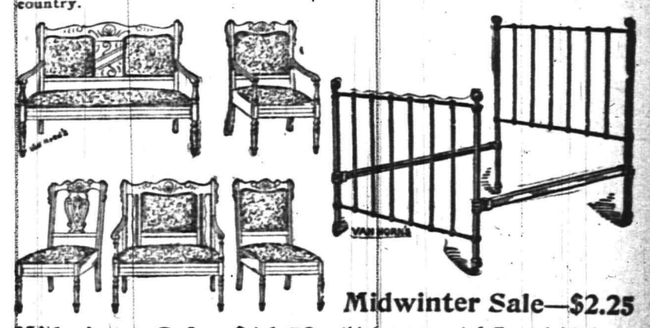

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 35, 9 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 05, a.m. 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 52, 8 45, 9 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 52, 3 08, 3 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 05, 6 05, 6 31 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m., Sundays 8 02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 08, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 12 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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Mme. Honouix keeps the stock of jewels that she employs in treatments in a handsome and elaborately arranged case, and from this receptacle the patient selects the quality and size of the stone, the kind necessary to the cure having been previously decided upon by Mme. Honouix. As may be readily seen, the clientele of this jewel cure woman must be composed almost entirely of the wealthy class, as the destruction of precious stones cannot but be exceedingly expensive.

Mme. Honouix claims to be the inventor of this cure, and has entered deeply into the study of gems, and has many curious ideas in regard to their powers. She says that chalcedony, worn about the neck, will dispel sadness, and onyx, if powdered and taken before retiring, will cure insomnia and prevent nightmare. Jasper, she claims, is a proof against the venomous bite of serpents, while amethysts are a cure for intoxication, and sapphires and emeralds are useful for strengthening the sight.—New York Tribune.

NOT AN UNQUALFIED SUCCESS.

The Result of the Mongoose Being Introduced Into Jamaica.

Quite an interesting story might be written some day about the attempts which have been made to acclimatize strange plants and animals, and then to eradicate them. There is the famous mongoose episode of Jamaica. The mongoose was introduced to kill the rats which ate the cane plantations. Having done this, and multiplied very rapidly, it proceeded to kill all the snakes and lizards as well.

It next attacked the birds (learning to climb trees in the process), until the poultry and wild birds disappeared. Then arose the "ticks," or "chigoes," which the birds used to keep down, and the island groaned under a fresh plague. The ticks, however, finally attacked the mongoose, which began to decline; the birds began to reappear, and attacked the ticks; snakes and lizards were seen once more, and in the end the cane plantations were devastated as much as ever by rats.

It is not often that we get quite such a complete history as this or else a longer time is wanted for development. One of these plagues, that of the gypsy moth, arose from six eggs, which a collector had placed on a paper, blown out of his window, and it has cost America many thousands of dollars a year ever since, whole gangs of men being organized to collect the larvae and burn them in piles.

Why They Raise Hay.

While I was up in Canada last summer says a writer, a venerable inhabitant told me the reason why the farmers of the Dominion raise so much hay. He said that two or three centuries ago tithes were imposed for the benefit of the church upon all agricultural products, and a list was made of them. The farmers were compelled to give the priests one bushel in twenty-six of every thing they produced, whether it was apples, potatoes, wheat, corn, onions, turnips or any other grain or vegetable. Everything that grows was on the list except hay, which for some reason was omitted, he doesn't know why. Perhaps it was a mistake, but it is more likely the hay crop was so insignificent in those times that it was overlooked. In 1764 when Canada passed from French to British rule, the tithing law was confirmed and ratified by the treaty, and continues in force this day in the Province of Quebec, and wherever the Catholic church is strong. Therefore, to escape tithes the farmers raise hay. —Chicago Record.

A "Big Die."

The average Southern negro looks upon a funeral as a function to be enjoyed, and one at which all the fine feathers of the women and the loud clothing of the men should be shown. In this city to-day there are hundreds of negroes and negresses who each month pay their pittance to their "s'cieties," and the "s'cieties" in return bury them with great pomp when they die.

Not long since a very largely attended funeral was passing along a prominent street. An old negro, impressed by the number of carriages and wishing to express his adoration, exclaimed: "Lawdy! Lawdy! Dat sho' is er big die!"—Memphis Scimitar.

A Scalp Restored.

A young laundress employed in a laundry, in Paris was caught by the hair by an endless belt for the transmission of motive power and was literally scalped from the back of the head to the forehead.

At the hospital, where she was taken, the hair was shaved off, and the scalp was washed on both sides with soap and antiseptics, and applied to the patient's head. The operation turned out completely successful, and marked a new and important step in surgery, since hitherto scalp wounds were only cured by grafting and by treatment which sometimes lasted for years.—Correspondent London Times.

A NEW SHOPPING SCHEME.

How New York Dry Goods Houses Get Business.

"You won't have to go as far as the racetracks if you want to find a tout," said a policeman who had lately been transferred to the shopping district. "There's lots of them here on this new post of mine.

"When I first came on the post I was kept guessing at the reason for the crowds of women in front of big windows. I never could get near enough to get onto the game, for what show has a man to get into a crowd of women looking at a new style of something to wear? I could always see one woman close to the window give another a card or write something on a slip of paper. At last I got so worked up about it that I asked my wife to find it out for me. It seems it wasn't a game but business but things are that mixed nowadays you can't for the life of you tell where a game stops and commercial enterprise begins. When a woman stops and gets to looking at some bargain in the window the woman alongside of her just mentions in a ladylike way that she saw some of the same goods down the street, and it was 3 cents a yard cheaper or some such thing as that. That starts them talking, and maybe the first lady thinks she will go down to the other place and have a look to see if the goods are the same thing. She may want to make sure of the address, for it's hard to make your way when the place is so crowded, and then the other lady happens just by accident to have one of their cards, which she picked up when she was in there getting something. They work it mighty fine and make it seem as natural as you please, but every one of them women is a tout for the other shop. Think of the smartness of them! It's like getting a stable tip on what to wear.—N. Y. Sun.

FAITHFUL JIM'S BABY.

The Dog Goes Foraging and Returns With an Indian Child.

Several years ago, John Harms and wife, of Suisun, with their three-months-old baby, took passage on a steamer from San Francisco to the Klondike gold fields. They took with them from their home a large dog, of no special breed, but, as Mr. Harms said, "dogs are valuable on the Yukon," and, as Mrs. Harms said, "Jim was baby's protector." The many stories of dogs' affection for children were not exaggerated in Jims's case. His only object of earthly worship was that baby. After a few months' residence on Bonanza Creek the baby died and Jim was inconsolable. He would not permit caresses or attentions even from his master, but kept watch over the little mound on the hill for many days and nights. One day he came home, and, after being fed by Mrs. Harms, trotted off in the direction of an Indian village about a mile distant. He was gone for two or three days. One evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harms were eating their evening meal, they heard Jim's scratch on the door, and upon opening it there he stood, wagging his tail ferociously and looking very happy, and at his feet lay a little Indian baby he had stolen and carried home, tied up in a piece of old blue blanket, with nothing visible but its little round face.—Truth.

The Old "Lyceum" System.

During a long period, says Col. T. W. Higginson in the Atlantic, I lectured a great deal in what were then called "lyceum" courses, which stretched over the northern half of the United States, forty years ago, to an extent now hardly conceivable. There were two or three large organizations or bureaus which undertook systematically the task of bringing speaker and audience together, with the least possible inconvenience to both. One of these, whose center was Dubuque, Io., negotiated in 1867 for thirty-five lecturers and 110 lecture courses, undertaking to distribute the one with perfect precision, as to supply the other. As a result, the lecturer left home with a printed circular in his pocket, assigning his dozen or his hundred engagements, as the case might be. As a rule he would meet in each new place what looked like the same audience, would make the same points in his lecture as before, would sleep at what seemed the same hotel, and breakfast on the same tough beefsteak. He would receive the usual compliments, if any, and make the same courteous reply to the accustomed questions as to the acoustics of the hall and the intelligence of the audience.

White House Clock.

The most interesting clock in the White House, of course, from its history, is the clock in the blue parlor, which was once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte, who presented it to Gen. Lafayette, and the latter presented it to Gen. Washington. The frame of it is made of alabaster and French gilt bronze. It has to be wound but once a month. It keeps time to-day as accurately as when first made. What is known as the Lincoln clock, purchased when President Lincoln was in the White House, is an object of interest in the Red Room and is of ebony and gold. It strikes the quarters, halves, and hours. In Mrs. McKinley's room is a clock which has been running without the slightest intermission for nearly thirty years. The clock at the foot of the stairs leading up to the President's office is the one that the public generally sees. It is rather modern in construction, of the 'regulator' pattern, and is very reliable. The clock in the Private Secretary's room is admired for its cathedral gong rather than anything else, but it is a good clock, and has so proved itself for the ten or fifteen years it has been there."—Washington Star.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

Who laments the verdure vanished
From the hillside and the field
In the Fall?
Shall we cling to recollection and to
melancholy yield?
Not at all.
Let the violets and the daisies in the
year's procession pass
Let none in idle folly cry "Alack!" nor
yet "Alas!"
When the celery is smiling on the table
from the glass
Crisp and tall.

Why recall the morning jewels with
their sparkle and their glow
Which we've lost?
And wail because the dewdrops which
were glistening long ago
Turn to frost?
The sight of glimmering globules as
they drip into the pan,
When the feast's in preparation on an
epicurean plan
Makes the blisses of the present fully
worth to any man
All they cost.

And he who mourns the songbird that
was erstwhile perched so high
On a twig,
Deserves no recognition for his hypocritic sigh.
He's a prig.
For the bird which in the oven is reposing so serene,
Adds a vastly greater share of picturesqueness to the scene,
And he's infinitely sweeter and at
smallest seventeen
Times as big.

—Washington Star.

STORY OF A STOLEN KISS.

"My dear Leslie," said Henry Seymour to his ward, "I do wish you would try to be a little less fast; every one is talking about you and it is very painful to me."

"My dear guardy," said the young lady he addressed, a very pretty girl, about eighteen, "what have I done? Just mention some of my sins and I will try to reform."

"Well," said Sir Henry, "to begin with you are much too fond of using slang expressions; I am sure you do not mean any harm, dear, but it does not sound well. I wish you would adopt a more ladylike manner, like those nice, quiet girls, Colonel Bond's daughters. I assure you, Leslie, men do not care for fast girls, however much they may flirt with them, and I confess I should like to see you well married."

"Now, my dear Sir Henry," said Leslie coaxingly, "tell me, did you ever hear me say anything the least weeny bit improper?"

"Certainly not, my dear child."

"Then let me tell you those nice, quiet, ladylike girls you admire so much say things that would make your hair stand on end. If you could only hear how they go on when we are by ourselves. I should be quite ashamed," she added, with energy, "to even think of the things they discuss freely; indeed, I cut them whenever I can. As for marrying—really, all the young men I know are such muffs or prigs I detest the whole lot. What is my next crime?"

"You smoke cigarettes, Leslie," said her guardian sternly. "I was told you were actually seen with one between your lips out of doors the other night."

Leslie hung down her head a little and then said, with a slight blush:

"I cannot deny I tried one once, and indeed it was so nasty and made me feel so ill that I assure you I am not likely to do it again."

"I am glad to hear it. So you think all young men muffs or prigs? I hope to introduce to you one who answers neither description; you have of course heard of Captain Murray?"

"Do you mean the Captain Murray who gained the Victoria Cross for defending that fort so gallantly in the last campaign? Of course I remember all about him. Why?"

"He is coming home, and, being the son of an old friend, he has promised to pay me a visit, and I expect him shortly."

"How delightful! I shall like to meet a real hero. I hope he is handsome."

"Douglass Murray was a very good looking lad, but you will not suit him, young lady; he abhors 'fast girls,' and is very fastidious.'

"Well, I shall survive his disapprobation, I dare say. Amy will suit him to a T. She is such a demure little mouse." And Miss Lindsay took herself off.

In due time Captain Murray arrived. Leslie Lindsay was disappointed; she could hardly believe that quiet, unassuming young man could be the hero who had startled the whole civilized world into admiration. To her guardian's great annoyance she seemed to make a point of showing herself in her worst colors, and when Sir Henry asked her whether she thought Captain Murray a prig or a muff she declared he was both.

One very hot day in July Leslie and Sir Henry's daughter, Amy Seymour, were returning from making a call. The drawing room windows opened on the veranda, which was covered with luxuriant creepers. It looked very cool and pleasant inside on such a sultry day. The two girls were about to enter the room when Leslie, who was in advance, suddenly drew back and pointed inside. Amy peeped in. There was Captain Murray fast asleep in an arm chair near the window.

"What a chance, Amy, for me to win a pair of gloves."

"For shame, Leslie. You surely would not think of such a thing."

"Who's afraid?" said Leslie. "Besides he is really fast asleep and will never know, and the temptation is too much for me. Consider, the hero the whole world raves about," and with a mischievous look at Amy, she stepped lightly in and dropped a kiss as light as a puff of thistledown upon the sleeper's forehead.

As the sound of the girl's retreating footsteps died away Douglas Murray opened his eyes, and, smiling to himself, said:

"I suppose that is considered a fast girl. I must confess I like her, and believe she is really true and womanly. That fast manner is all humbug. I must not forget to pay my debt, however," and he laughed. "She thinks me a muff, I know. Never mind, that kiss was very nice—I forgive her."

A day or two afterward, as they were all at breakfast, Sir Henry said:

"I forgot, Leslie, here is something for you," handing her a small packet, marked "Parcel Post."

"What can it be, I wonder?" she said, as she cut the string; "the handwriting is quite strange to me," and she was about to open it quite unconcernedly when Amy remarked:

"It is just the shape of a glove box."

Leslie started and looked guilty across the table at Captain Murray, who was, however, going on with his breakfast.

She took off the paper wrapper and discovered a white box—it did look horribly like a glove box, Leslie thought, as she lifted the cover—and, yes, inside lay several pairs of dainty kid gloves of different shades.

Hoping nobody noticed her confusion and not daring to look across the table she was replacing the cover of the box when Captain Murray said very coolly:

"I always pay my debts, Miss Lindsay; I do not like to feel under any obligation."

Hastily seizing her parcel Leslie rose, and, murmuring something to Sir Henry about not feeling very well, she flew upstairs and locked herself into her room, where she had a good cry.

After a little time she took a look at the gloves.

"Just my size. I wonder how he knew; and six buttons—and how pretty they are. He is not quite such a 'prig' after all, but it makes no difference to me now. He dislikes me, I know, and I wish he was gone." And then she had another good cry.

Sir Henry Seymour had no reason to complain of his ward's conduct for the next few days—but she avoided Captain Murray, who tried in vain to get a chance to speak to her.

One morning, however, fortune favored him. He was in the garden and Leslie was walking toward him; she was quite unconscious of his proximity and they met face to face in a moment more. When she saw him standing near she lifted her sweet blue eyes to his with a wistful, half-beseeching glance.

"Miss Lindsay," said Douglas, "shake hands with me, please. I am afraid I took a most unfair advantage of you; pray forgive me and let us be friends."

"Oh, Captain Murray, I do feel so awfully ashamed of myself—what must you think of me?"

"Shall I tell you what I think of you, darling?" as he gently drew her toward him; "I think you a dear, sweet, lovable girl, and if you can put up with such a muff as I am as a husband——"

"Oh, please don't," said Leslie, interrupting him; "do not remind me of my impertinence. You are much too good for me, but indeed," with earnestness, "I will never do it again!"

"I call that positively unkind, I assure you," said he, laughing. "I do not care how many times you repeat the operation——"

Leslie has been Mrs. Murray now some years, but her husband has never regretted he married a fast girl, while she declares she has found from experience all men are not either prigs or muffs.—London Evening News.

National Customs.

The traveler who lands at Calais from Dover and stops there over night is put into a bed having a hard round bolster, surmounted by a huge square pillow, very different from anything of the sort he has before seen, but which he is destined to find—perhaps to his great comfort—wherever he goes in France. Here is a French fashion.

The traveller who enters Switzerland—it matters not where—has honey placed before him the first time he breakfasts or takes his tea. He has not been treated to honey before in any adjacent country in which he has traveled, not, at least, unless he has specially ordered it; but now it is placed before him whether he cares for it or not, and it continues to appear both at breakfast and tea, so long as he continues his sojournings in Switzerland. Here is a Swiss custom.

One who crosses from France to Germany exchanges customs in regard to the time of day for taking dinner and the time of night for retiring to rest. The Frenchman eats but little in the morning or through the middle of the day, reserving his dinner until the close of the day. The German dines at midday. So much is this his practice, the very word for dinner signifies "midday's meal." And even fashionable Germany goes to its evening's entertainment at half past six P. M., and is at home and in bed before the night has barely begun in London or Paris. Here are German habits.

The more one travels, the more, of course, he observes of these national peculiarities. He finds them existing not merely in such outward matters as those just indicated, but in every department of life. So numerous, so deeply rooted, so widely prevailing are these peculiarities as to stamp ineffaceably the national character.

M'KIBBIN PROTESTED.

Handling Hogs Beneath the Dignity of the United States service.

It was during the big railroad strike of 1894, and Major Charles McKibbin—as he was then—was at all times anxious to avert trouble, although he was as firm as a rock when there was any attempt to transgress the authority of the military. He was never called upon a service that he did not render it if he possibly could. Newspaper men will always have the pleasantest of recollections of him and of his uniform kindness to them.

One day, when the end of the strike was near, it was decided by the superintendent of this division to take out a train if it could be done. The motive power called for was a consolidation engine. When it was ready to be taken from its stall in the roundhouse the superintendent sent to Major McKibbin a request for a guard "to take a hog out of the roundhouse." The major looked at the written request, and said nothing. Those who understood him best marked his expression and knew that it did not bode good for anybody. But the major said not a word. He simply left his tent and walked to the office of the superintendent. Entering, he said, with firmness and dignity: "Mr. Brimson, my men stand ready to do anything that they can to help you but it seems to me that they should not be asked to go and take a pig out of the roundhouse just because somebody has thrown it in."

The superintendent was at a loss to understand what was meant by the officer and asked him to explain. The major pulled out the request for a "hog," and asked what it meant, if it was not to take out a pig. Then the railroad man laughed loud and long. He couldn't help it; and when the major had been told that railroad men call a certain class of engines "hogs," he laughed, too, and sent a guard as requested. Speaking of the incident afterward, Major McKibbin said: "How was I to know that they called an engine a hog?"—Exchange.

BEYOND HIS IMAGINATION.

Could Not Believe a Steamship Would Cross the Atlantic.

Nearly all great scientific discoveries have been combated and misunderstood, even by great men. Admiral Sir Charles Napier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and one day exclaimed in the House of Commons: "Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be hacked to pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to be be blown to bits by shot and shell; but Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive!" The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in men-of-war with boilers, which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect the gallant sailor could not face. Yet in a few years Sir Charles Napier found himself in command of the largest steam navy that the world has ever seen. Lord Stanley (subsequently the great Lord Derby) presided over a select committee of the House of Commons to examine into the state of steam navigation. George Stephenson, the eminent engineer, who was examined spoke of the probability of steamships crossing the Atlantic. "Good heavens! what do you say?" exclaimed Lord Stanley rising from his seat. "If steamships cross the Atlantic I will eat the boiler of the first boat." That pledge was never redeemed.—New York Mail and Express.

Moody's Forethought.

"One evening in San Francisco," says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Evangelist Moody sat in his room at the hotel playing a game of cards with Mrs. Moody and two friends when a messenger came in with a dispatch. As the boy stood waiting for a reply, Mr. Moody suddenly asked: "Won't you sit down, my lad, and have a game of 'authors' with us?" The boy declined and soon left the room. Hardly had the door closed when Mrs. Moody said: "Why, Dwight, what made you think of asking that boy to sit down and play with us?" "My dear," replied Moody, "don't you see, if I had not called the boy's attention to the fact that we were playing 'authors,' all the morning papers would certainly have announced under big headlines that D. L. Moody had been discovered in a San Francisco hotel engaged in a game of cards?"—New York Mail and Express.

Refinement of Taste.

He was an old man, says "The Baltimore News," and he had an honest face, but it was evident to all the passengers in the street car that his persistent stare at the pretty woman opposite embarrassed and annoyed her. Several hints were thrown out, but he did not take them, and the man beside him finally asked:

"Did you ever see a woman before?"

"Of course," was the reply.

'Well, they don't like to be stared at as you are doing. Can't you see how uncomfortable you have made that woman?"

"Have I? By George, I didn't mean to! Say, ma'am, you must excuse me. I didn't mean no disrespect nor nuthin,' but you are a gaul-durned good-lookin' woman, and I was gazin' at you same as I would look at a cow!"

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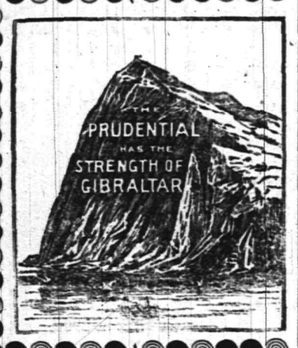

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
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Elizabeth	13	14	894
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The Park Club will run up against is greatest snag of the season Wednesday evening, its team in the Central Journal Bowling League will go to Westfield to roll three games with the Westfield Athletic Club team. Now there is a hoodoo that haunts the Westfield club house that always appears just when the Park Club bowlers reach that town. And that hoodoo remains there long enough to spoil any pleasure the Parks can get out of the result. Three years ago, Westfield ruined the Parks' chances of being first in the League at the very last moment by defeating them three times at Westfield. Captian Ball says he is going to defeat Westfield this year on her own alleys If the Parks can capture those games, or even two of them, then their chances of winning out in the League are rosy, indeed.

The bowling tournament now in progress on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club is becoming exceedingly interesting, and it now looks as though the winners of the first prize will be Shannon and M. Mack. Last evening this team beat McInnerney and Moynihan, also Hillman and H. Higgins. Shannon and Mack can lose one game and yet secure first place. If they lose two games they will be tie for first honors. This team has two more teams to play in the tournament. There is still great rivalry for second honors and good scores are being made The tournament will be continued this evening.

No Board of Education Meeting.

Owing to the absence from the city of Messrs. Lovell and Abbott, of the Plainfield Board of Education, and the illness of one or two other members, the regular meeting of the Board was not held last night. The meeting will be held some evening this week.

Good Results.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session and received the final returns for their annual supper. The amount realized, $129, was the largest in the history of the society.

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The congenial ones who formed the backbone of the late Crescent League and the defunct Crescent Wheelmen have gathered together once more and "The Club" is the result. While that organization has practically been in existence for several weeks, it was not until last night that it was formally organized.

"The Club" was organized with eighteen charter members and the membership limited to twenty. H. C. VanEmburgh was chosen president and Thos. Hanna secretary-treasurer. "The Club" is not a club, but a social organization, the object of which is to furnish its members a quiet place, where they can spend their evenings together without intrusion from the rest of humanity. Frank, Jones, Clarence Teal and Fred Viewig were appointed a committee to draw up the rules and by-laws for the government of the clubhouse.

The clubrooms are located on the second floor of the Clarkson building, East Front street. The members will alternate in alphabetical order as a house committee. During the month of February Amos Andrews and Frank Bowman will officiate. One room is devoted to a pool table, the other is a reception room. They are nicely furnished and well equipped.

After the club has once started there will be no club meetings. The rooms will be open every day and night and the members will congregate there when they wish.

"The Club" is entirely free from debt and, taking a lesson from the experiences of the previous organizations, it will not be allowed to get into that condition. The monthly dues are sufficient to pay the expenses of the club and leave a little over for emergencies.

PROPOSED NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Application for a Franchise from Sayreville to South Amboy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 7—The Township Committee of Sayreville has received a petition for a public hearing on an application of the Sayreville Electric Light and Power Company for a franchise for a trolley line from Sayreville to South Amboy. Sayre & Fisher, who conduct brickyards at the place, are back of the application. The application will no doubt be granted.

The proposed line follows the route surveyed by the Brunswick Traction Company, which has a line from New Brunswick to the limits of Sayreville. Sayre & Fisher defeated the efforts of the Brunswick Traction Company to secure a franchise for the extension of the road. The proposed new line will be about five miles in length and will complete a line from Somerville on the north to South Amboy.

Rev. George W. Gardner, of the borough, has returned from a short visit out of town.

Howard J. Miller, of Park avenue, has secured a position in New York with an insurance company.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, who has been critically ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, entertained William Shakespear, of Philadelphia, Sunday.

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A well-conducted musicale, with such an exquisite setting as the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, could not fail to charm and delight, and the many guests who filled the beautiful rooms of Mr. McCutchen's residence last night enjoyed a rare pleasure as they listened to a choice musical programme. The object of the entertainment was twofold, combing the pleasure of the guests with profit to the Children's Home, an institution that merits and elicits the sympathy and co-operation of Plainfield's best citizens. The number of tickets was limited to 250, and of these there was quick disposal.

The programme, as previously printed in The Daily Press, was rendered with exquisite finish and wonderful technique.

The instrumental numbers of the pramme were performed with great skill the duets being perfect in time and execution, and giving entire unity and harmony where two pianos were used.

Mr. Mall, the 'cellist, gave great pleasure with the vigor and delicacy of his performance.

In part second, Mr. Swayne sang DeKoven's "Armourer's Song" from Robin Hood with such taste and power that it won for him an encore, to which he responded with "The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond."

Miss Grace Gregory, who has a rare voice, combining volume with sweetness, showed the bird-like tones of her voice in "L 'Leure Exquese" and sang for an encore "John Anderson, My Joe John."

Mr. Mein's voice possesses great strength and range of tone. His encore was "Ich Bin Deem Und du Bist Mein."

Miss Marion Dumont, accompanist, won for herself golden opinions from her fellow townspeople for her delicate and skilful technique.

Mr. McCutchen, in a few pleasant words, thanked the artist for their labors and the audience for their appreciation.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Much credit for the success of the musicale is due to Miss VanBoskerck who looked after the business end of the affair and planned and carried out her portion of the work with such skill and energy.

Third Regiment Men Returning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 7—According to a telegram received from Adjt. R. L. Patterson, of the Third Regt., N. J. Vols., Companies C and E will be mustered out tomorrow. The committee in charge of the official reception to be given by the city to the members of the returning companies will therefore complete arrangements for the parade and banquet to be held Monday, Feb. 13th. The chief need at present is money to meet the expenses.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces a rate of $8 for the round trip from Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return. Tickets to be sold good going on February 11th, and limited to return to and including last train leaving Niagara Falls February 13th. Tickets will be good on regular trains, except the Black Diamond Express. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

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The Eyes.

The reason the eye sinks back in the head when a person is ill is that the eyeball rests on a cushion of fat, which entirely surrounds it. When a person is sick and emaciated the cushion of fat is absorbed, and the eye thus falls back.

Helping Some One.

No man or woman of the humblest life can really be strong, pure, and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Two for One Price.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said: 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"—Puck.

In the Museum.—Aunt Hetty (looking at the Wild Men of Borneo.)—"What a pity we can't send out more missionaries to civilize them critturs!" Uncle Josh—"I dunno! If them fellers was civilized, they mightn't be able to git sech a good job."—Puck.

Outside a barber shop a colored man has a bootblacking stand, over which is the sign: "Pedal teguments artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal compensation of five cents per operation."

The Queen Victoria has sixty pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham Palace.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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he would pay costs, etc. This petition had the sanction of the corporation counsel and was agreed to by the Council.

It will be remembered that the suit against Mr. Carbone was for violating the city ordinance in selling chewing gum, cigars, etc, on Sunday, sometime ago, and the case is now in the higher courts.

At this time Mayor Rockfellow made his appointments for the year. Craig A. Marsh was appointed corporation counsel; J. H. Carman, city physician; members of the Board of Health, James H. Murray, F. W. Dunn.

J. W. Murray, Jr., was appointed first assistant chief of the fire department, and Andrew Jennings second assistant chief. As pound keepers Frederick Wenzel and John Meeker were appointed, while the usual list of special policemen were appointed, all of which were confirmed. The list of specials include church sextons, school janitors, etc. In all forty were appointed.

Overseer of the Poor Hansen reported that there were twelve new cases during the past month, of which number seven were granted, and four of that number was for temporary aid only. There were four deaths and at present there are twenty-four beneficiaries. The city physicians report was received and filed and the report of the Board of Health showed that at present there are two contagious cases in the city, one typhoid and one scarlet fever. The report states that the city is particularly free from contagious diseases. The Board of Engineer reported that Alex. Manning had resigned from the fire department and they asked the Council to accept his resignation as approved by the Board. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of nine permits. The liquor licenses were presented and referred to the committee, and Mr. Coriell, chairman, moved that they be advertised.

Mr. VanHerwerden reported on the petition of Fred W. Bird for the establishment of city scales, and he thought it was a matter for the courts to decide upon and not the Council or any committe, and he moved that the petition be filed.

Mr. Coriell made a motion that inasmuch as the cost of the new engine house in the West End had exceed the appropriation that $300 be appropriated to complete the work. He also moved that Chas. H. Hand's petition for the privilege of erecting a porch on his new Watchung avenue building be denied and it was so voted.

Mr. Mellick stated that the contract for furnishing a complete set of maps of the city had been given to Frank J. Hubbard at a cost of $700.

Mr. Smith, as chairman of the alms committee, offered four resolutions to the effect that $50 be appropriated to make certain repairs at the Industrial Home, that six suits of clothing be purchased for six inmates of the Home at an expense of $6 per suit, that an amount not to exceed $80 be appropriated to wire the Home for electric lighting, and that one dozen mattresses be purchased for the Home at an expense not to exceed $3.25 each. All of the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Buckle moved that the printing and stationery committee be authorized to purchase one hundred copies of the rules of order for the Council.

Mr. VanHerwerden called up the ordinance regarding the changing of time for the collection of taxes, and the same was adopted on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Barrows stated that the street and sewer committee had been very busy in putting forth efforts to stop the ground flow at the sewage beds, that Engineer Farquar had visited Plainfield twice and that his report soon to be submitted would govern the committee's report it would make to the Council. In the opinion of the committee it was thought that additional pipes would have to be laid on Richmond street and Putnam avenue and that Cedar brook would have to be cleaned and made deeper. In connection with this report, he moved that $500 be appropriated for the preliminary work. Mr. Barrows also moved that the rules of order for the Council be made the by laws for 1899, and that when Council adjourn it be to meet Thursday evening, Feb. 23d.

Mr. Barrows called up the motion laid on the table at a previous meeting that the Council go into the election of a city clerk. He then stated that he had received the opinion of the corporation counsel and that he had been informed that his previous opinion would hold. In view of this fact Mr. Barrows asked the Council to kill the motion so that further complications would not result if the motion prevailed and Mr. MacMurray should be again elected city clerk. The motion was therefore killed.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. VanHerwerden asked the president to instruct the various committees as to making their appropriations by the next regular meeting, so that the tax budget for the year could be arranged. The Council then adjourned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, Mass., has returned after a short visit in this city.

W. J. Roome and family, of Washington Park, are spending the week in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Cock, of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

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Terms Cash. CHAS. J. Nabb.
Dated February, 1899. 273

NO. 2243.

The City National Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 44.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 25th, 1899.
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325 WEST SECOND ST. 262

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6th, 1899.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water of the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two between Second and Front Streets: In Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Braden's Alley and two at Somerset Street: In Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manhole and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Garrett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF High-Grade Clothing.

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DIED.

JONES—In this city, Sunday, February 5, 1899, Eva E., daughter of David and Francis Jones, aged 22 years, 4 months, 16 days. Funeral services at the home of her mother, 150 East Front street, Wednesday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 261f

TO LET—Brick house near Crescent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 221f

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 119tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 266

WANTED—Pleasant furnished room, West of Central avenue; musical family perferred. Address F. S., care Press. 262

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 211f

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 323tf

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 124tf

FOR SALE or rent. Residence on Hillside avenue, formerly occupied by R. L. Burnett. Apply to D. C. Ivins. 175

FURNISHED house to let, for board of one person, four minutes to North Ave. Station. Very desirable location. Address T. M. care Press

WANTED—Two Gentlmen boarders, room together; bath. Mrs. Edw. E. Hann, 20 Somerset Place.

WANTED—A strong active young colored man, to care for horse, and work around house. Apply Aldrich, 900 Sherman Ave.

LOST—Bull terrier, 6 months old; all white; ears clipped; goes by the name of "Dewey." Reward if returned to 816 West 7th St.

$15,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front St. 173

WOMEN wants work by day. 305 East 4th St. 272

WANTED—White cook and laundress for two weeks. Call Wednesday or Thursday evening, Mrs. Atterbury, 315 W. 7th St. 272

SITUATION wanted by respectable young woman, to do general housework in small family. Good reference. Call 113 Stebbins Place. 272

$12,500 wanted on very choice improved Plainfield property, worth double; occupied by owner. For particulars address Post Office box 189, New York. 273

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Manila, Feb. 7.—The scene presented in the environs of the city of Manila as the sun went down on Sunday evening was one of terrible desolation. In the fighting, which began at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday evening and continued Sunday in a determined or desultory manner, as the circumstances or conditions made necessary, the Filipinos were utterly routed with fearful slaughter. From the best information obtainable at this writing their losses are estimated at four thousand, which estimate is not believed to be excessive.

The natives were confidently aggressive, and wholly unprepared for the terrible punishment which the Americans inflicted upon them from the very outset.

They had evidently been getting in readiness for the attack for some time, their actions indicating expectations of taking the Americans off their guard, but the vigorous work of our troops completely demoralized them and put them hopelessly to rout.

The casualties, however, were not confined to the Filipinos, as the number of our killed and wounded shows. In fact, our troops suffered more than was at first reported, upwards of forty having been killed and one hundred and fifty wounded.

The number of American troops engaged was thirteen thousand, while the Filipino forces numbered twenty thousand.

The American troops while the fighting was going on were disposed in the following manner from the bay on the north around the city to the bay on the south: The 20th Kansas infantry, 3d Artillery, 1st Montana infantry and 10th Pennsylvania infantry, under the command of Brigadier General Otis: the 1st South Dakota infantry, 1st Colorado infantry, and 1st Nebraska infantry, commanded by Brigadier General Hale, both brigades being supported by Batteries A and B of the Utah Light Artillery, under command of General McArthur; the 1st California infantry, 1st Idaho infantry, 1st Wyoming infantry, and 1st Washington infantry, under Brigadier Gen. King; the 4th cavalry, 14th infantry and 1st North Dakota infantry, commanded by Brigadier General Ovenshine, both brigades supported by the 6th artillery division, commanded by General Anderson.

There was some firing to the north of the city early yesterday morning, but the general engagement practically ended on Sunday afternoon. The 14th infantry suffered most of the fatalities owing to the close approach of the enemy under the cover of the dense shrubbery and firing at short range from behind huts and other protecting objects.

The 1st Washington infantry and the Third artillery also suffered heavily. The Utah artillery division and the Sixth artillery were splendidly effective in shelling the insurgent trenches on Sunday morning.

The insurgents to the number of more than one hundred had concealed themselves in a church, from which they fired upon the 1st California regiment and also upon the ambulances which were conveying the American wounded to the rear.

The Sixth artillery turned their guns around and opened fire upon the edifice, and in twenty minutes the church was a complete wreck and its occupants killed wounded or dispersed.

The First California was also subjected to fire from the huts along the road, which were swarming with Filipinos, so the Californians set fire to the village and destroyed it. The slaughter of the insurgents north of the city by the fire of the quick firing guns of the captured gunboat Callao and the six-inch guns of the gunboat Concord and the eight-inch shells of the cruiser Charleston was particularly heavy.

The Filipinos had massed along the beach, where they had been driven by General Otis's brigade, and hundreds of them were literally torn to pieces by the terrific rain of shells from the warships.

The Charleston joined the Monadnock off Malate on Sunday afternoon and the two sent in shell after shell with awful effect upon the insurgents, who were falling back before the steady advance of the 14th infantry.

Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, took no part in the bombardment, having taken a position directly in front of the city, between the former Spanish gunboat General Alava and the German cruiser Irene.

The American troops commanded the river front along the Pasig, while the captured Spanish gunboat Laguna from the bay swept the rice fields along the river bank, fairly riddling the village of Santa Ana with her Gatling guns.

The good results of the firing were seen yesterday morning. Nearly all of the native huts on the outskirts of the city were flying white flags. The enemy is still retreating.

The American troops on the north of Manila are following them up and have now nearly reached Caloocan, while on the south the Americans have advanced to a point near Pasay.

Five native commissioners who came from Iloilo to consult with Aguinaldo were arrested Sunday night as they were about to return to the island of Panay on board the steamboat Uranus. It is supposed that their mission was to order the insurgents at Iloilo to attack the Eighteenth regulars and a portion of the Sixth artillery, which are still there with the cruiser Baltimore.

Lieutenant James Mitchell of the Fourteenth infantry, who was wounded in Sunday's fighting, died yesterday.

A number of natives have been arrested in the city for carrying concealed knives.

Two men on board the Monadnock were wounded by rifle shots from the insurgents on shore, showing the closeness of the monitor to the beach.

The burial of the dead Filipinos by our soldiers began yesterday morning. In one place one hundred and eight bodies were found and in another sixty. Nearly every American regiment engaged has reported finding fifty or more of the enemy dead along its front.

General Hughes's provost brigade of Minnesota soldiers and men from the Twenty-third infantry has kept the natives in the city in subjection.

The First Tennessee infantry has been divided, one battalion reinforcing General Anderson and two battalions joining General McArthur's command.

Troops are now on the way to seize the water works, which are situated five miles north of the city.

DEWEY REPORTS AGAIN.

Admiral Sends a Second Despatch About the Fighting Monday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The following dispatch was received yesterday at the navy department:

Manila, Feb. 6.

Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

Insurgents have attacked Manila. Boston leaves to-day for Iloilo to relieve Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously.

DEWEY.

The naval authorities are satisfied that this message means that another engagement has taken place. Lieutenant H. H. Whittlesey, who is in charge of the telegraphic correspondence of the bureau of navigation, says that this dispatch from Admiral Dewey was sent later and not earlier than the message that came Sunday morning, in which the admiral told of the general engagement along the American line.

The statement in the second dispatch that the insurgents had attacked Manila, is regarded by the naval officers as positive evidence that the town itself was attacked, the first dispatch reporting only the engagement along the line of outer intrenchments. Furthermore, it is pointed out, in corroboration of the belief that there was a second engagement, that while Admiral Dewey in his first message said there had been no casualties in the navy, he reported in his dispatch of yesterday morning that there had been two men wounded on the Monadnock.

The naval authorities say that there is nothing for them to do, as Admiral Dewey is well able to cope with the situation. He has plenty of stores of all kinds, including an abundance of ammunition.

The statement that he had cabled for more ammunition is denied by the department.

A Manila dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received at the war department, giving the casualties in the First Brigade, First Division. It includes the following:

Tenth Pennsylvania—Major E. Brierer, flesh wound, arm, slight; Lieutenant Albert J. Buttermore, flesh wound, slight; Sergeant Joseph Sheldon, Company H, slight flesh wound, thigh; Private Hiram Conger, Company H, abdomen penetrated, serious; Private Edward Caldwell, Company D, lung penetrated, serious; Private Debalt, flesh wound, back, slight.

No Instructions to Otis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Alger said the war department had not sent a word of instructions to General Otis. Any statement to that effect is false. We do not intend to do so. General Otis is entirely capable of handling the situation and we do not intend to hamper him with any order. He knows exactly what to do and is doing it with entire satisfaction to the department. The only telegram that has been sent to him merely asked him to send a list of casualties as soon as possible.

If General Otis is not competent to perform his duties he should be relieved; if he is competent he should be permitted to carry out the campaign in his own way. He is on the ground and knows better than we do here in Washington what is required. More battles have been lost through hampering commanders with instructions than in any other way, and we don't propose to make any such mistakes.

Dewey to Aguinaldo.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7—The following dispatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occured:

"Rear Admiral Dewey, in an interview, said the Monadnock is guarding one end of the city, the Monterey the other and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo that if, accidentally, the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone.

"The insurgents are an armed mob, incapable of government and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags.

"The Admiral is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines."

Spoiled Beef in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Inspector General Breckinridge has discovered among the army rations issued to the destitute in Havana hundreds of cases of spoiled beef and he believes that there are others—just how many only a thorough inspection can determine.

The canned roast beef was put up, as the cases show, in "Chicago, July, 1898." They were bought by Captain Oskaloosa M. Smith of the subsistence department from Armour and Libbey, McNeil & Libbey, and were sent to Porto Rico.

Honor to an Heroic Stoker.

London, Feb. 7.—A young Irish stoker, in the queen's navy, who gave his life in the performance of duty in his humble capacity, is to have a torpedo boat destroyer named after him. This is a most unusual compliment to an enlisted man. Stoker Lynch has just died at his home at Youghal, County Cork, of his injuries. He dashed into the scalding steam boiler room of his ship after an explosion, to rescue his mates. He received the Albert medal, first class, for his bravery.

To Succeed Rev. Dr. Hillis.

Chicago, Feb. 7—Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsalaus, president of Plymouth Congregational Church, will succeed Rev Dr. N. D. Hillis as minister of Central Church.

Dr. Hillis recently accepted the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

COUNT CAPRIVI DEAD.

Former Chancellor of German Empire Passes Away.

Frankfort, Feb. 7—Gen. Count von Caprivi, former Chancellor of the German empire, died yesterday at ten o'clock, at Skyren, near Crossen, thirty-two miles from here.

General Georg Leo von Caprivi de Caprera de Montecuccuili was born in Charlottenburg February 24, 1831. He was the eldest of four sons of Julius Edward von Caprivi, a high legal functionary in the service of the Prussian state. He entered the army when 18 years of age, served with distinction in the campaigns of 1884 and 1866 and won rapid promotion.

COUNT CAPRIVI.

During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 he acted as chief of staff to the Tenth Army Corps, of which he subsequently became commander. In 1883 Caprivi was appointed to the command of the Thirtieth division at Metz. The next year, passing from the army to the navy, he succeeded Herr von Stosch on the latter's retirement from the head of the admiralty and naval men by profession were amazed at the mastery of their art displayed by a mere landsman and soldier.

AGONCILLO BOASTING NOW.

Aguinaldo's Agent Becomes Insolent After Crossing Canadian Border.

Montreal, Feb. 7.Felipe Agoncillo, the agent of the rebel Aguinaldo, and his companion Marti have arrived here. They went at once to the Windsor Hotel.

Aguinaldo's man was excited almost to the point of hysterics when seen at the hotel later. As nearly as he could be understood as he rattled off answers to the reporter's questions he spoke as follows:

"I have come to Canada as I was afraid that if I stayed in the United States my life would be in danger. I therefore fled at the earliest opportunity. Regarding the outbreak at Manila the Americans were at fault. The Americans have broken faith with the Filipinos on several occasions, and the time has now come for the natives to show their hand.

"It will take ten years for the Americans to bring my people to submission. They are not favorable to the Americans, far less, in fact, than they were to the Spanish, and they will fight to the bitter end. They have at the present time as prisoners of war ten thousand Spanish soldiers. These men they propose to make use of against the new enemy." Just how he couldn't say.

"The cause of the present outbreak," he continued, "was the recent order issued by General Otis for a search of the houses in Manila. This has enraged the people, and their rage has been increased by the outrages perpetrated on their women by the American soldiers.

"The islands are, with the exception of a small area around Manila, in full possession of the Filipinos, and they are governed by a recognized government. All dispatches from Manila of this affair are colored to suit the American people. When the truth is known it will indicate a victory for the Filipinos."

A Base Ball Deal.

New York, Feb. 7.—Another act in the Brooklyn-Baltimore baseball play has been arranged to take place today. Hanlon and Von der Horst of Baltimore are to meet W. G. Byrne this afternoon and turn over to the latter gentleman ten thousand dollars in cold cash for his Brooklyn club stock. This accomplished, it is expected that things will be in shape to proceed with the playing end of the club's affairs.

The big deal has created no end of talk among local followers of the national game, some of whom are uneasy lest something interfere with the consummation of the consolidation. Overzealous partisans of the Brooklyns already are claiming the pennant for this year, but the conservative ones are not so boastful. It is recognized that the reconstructed Brooklyns have a good chance to land on top, but there "are others" in the National League.

For Government Buildings.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A large number of favorable reports on public buildings throughout the country were made yesterday by the House committee on public buildings and grounds. They will be taken up to-day, two days having been assigned.

The bills include: Indianapolis $1,200,000; Bluefield, W. Va., $50,000, Brunswick Ga., $50,000; Cleveland, O., $2,200,000; Wilkesbarre, Penn., $100,000; Annapolis, Md., $100,000; Bridgeport, Conn., (amends act so as to abolish provision for alley;) Springfield, Mass., extension, $20,000; New York custom house for site, $750,000; for building, $1,000,000; limit of cost at $3,000,000, Brooklyn, N. Y., $30,000; Baltimore, for site, $100,000; New Brunswick, N. J., $100,000; Norwich, Conn., $100,000; Jamestown, N. Y., $50,000; Rome, N. Y., $50,000; Providence, R. I., $1,500,000.

Filipino Junta in Flight.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Sixto Lopez and the other members of the Filipino junta in Washington have followed the example of their chief, Agoncillo, in hurriedly leaving town. They went away presumably to join Agoncillo in Canada.

Dreyfus Going to France.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that orders have been received there for the return of Dreyfus to France, with the statement that a vessel has been sent to bring him.

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THE MARRIAGE NOTED FOR ITS SIMPLICITY AND BEAUTY.

Ceremony Solemnized by Dr. Richards at 7:30 o'Clock in the Crescent Avenue Church—Bridal Party Beautifully Attired—After the Ceremony a Reception Held—Groom a New York Broker.

For simplicity and natural beauty the wedding of Miss Florence Alice Abbott, daughter of School Commissioner and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, of 966 Central avenue, and James Robert Blake, also of this city, which was witnessed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening, was perhaps the most striking of the season. The society folks of this and many other cities were present in large numbers to grace the event.

The wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock. Previous to the appointed hour and while the guests were being seated, Frank J. Smith, organist of the church, rendered a musical programme of selections from Gabriel-Marie, Batiste, Wioder, German, Wely and Jensen. When it was announced that the bridal party had arrived, the sweet and familiar notes of the Loehengrin wedding march were heard.

First of all appeared the ushers, all of whom, with the exception of C. Westley Abbott, brother of the bride, were classmates at Princeton University of the groom in the class of '94. They were J. McThompson, of Albany; Walter Gibson, Walter Pearson, of Orange; McCready Sykes, William Meredith, of New York, and C. Westley Abbott, of Plainfield.

Following the ushers were the bridemaids, Miss May Waring, Miss Katherine Reinhart, Miss Caroline Vail, Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Plainfield; Miss Elizabeth Breslin, of New York; Miss Edith Blake, of Newark. They all were gowned in green net over green taffeta silk and carried pearl roses. They wore silver butterflies with white aigrettes as a coiffure.

The next member of the party was the matron of honor, Mrs. M. E. Tremaine, of Buffalo, who was gowned in white net over white taffeta silk. She also wore a silver butterfly with white aigrette as a coiffure and carried pink roses.

After the matron of honor came the bride escorted by her father. Her gown was a beautiful white satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms. She is a brunette of striking beauty.

When the party reached the altar, which was luxuriantly decorated with palms, greens and smilax, arranged in a huge bank, they were met by the groom and best man, Judson S. Todd, of New York, who entered the church from a side door at the left of the altar. The entire party formed in a semi circle facing the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, who performed the ceremony according to the service of the Presbyterian church. During the ceremony favorite selections were rendered by Mr. Smith on the organ.

After the couple were united in matrimony, they reversed, faced the throng of guests and left the edifice by the aisle on the left of the church, followed by the members of the party. As they preceded down the aisle that favorite wedding march from Mendelissohn was executed with rare skill. The guests received from the bride and groom smiles of recognition, and in return two of Plainfield's prominent young society folks were silently wished a happy and prosperous journey through life.

At 8 o'clock a wedding reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Blake at the home of the bride's parents, on Central avenue, where a very large and fashionable crowd gathered to extend their best wishes to the bride and groom.

The beautiful home was resplendent in the decorator's art. Smilax, greens and roses were used chiefliy and the many colored lights throughout the various rooms gave additional brilliancy.

During the evening a delightful supper was served by a well-known caterer. While the reception was in progress music was rendered by an orchestra from the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, of New York.

After congratulations were offered Mr. and Mrs. Blake left their relatives and friends to enjoy a honeymoon of one month. They have not as yet de

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THE FIRE LADDIES FAIR.

CROWD OF WARREN ENGINE COMPANY'S FRIENDS ON HAND.

Rivalry in the Voting Guests and a Good Business at the Booths—Entertainers in Abundance Were Also There.

Despite the severe storm last evening Saengerbund Hall, where the fair of Warren Engine Company is being held, was packed with friends of the company, and everyone had a good time. The stands and booths did a good business, while there was great rivalry in the voting contests for the most popular secret society and for the most popular chief in this section.

During the forepart of the evening a fine programme was presented. There were several songs by the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, and a trio, violin, cornet and piano, by Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Miss Irene Day. A feature was the slackwire performance given by Prof. Burke, and Andrew Carpenter entertained all with selections on the violin imitating a thunder storm. There was also a piano duet by Miss Emma Nelson and Miss Irene Day, and a song by Mrs. J. H. Manley. A pleasing number was another instsumental trio by Miss Becker, Miss Emma Nelson and Mrs. Anderson.

All of the numbers were given in a perfect manner and the artists were heartily applauded. Another number on the programme was popular songs by Harry Roberts. The selections caught the audience in good style, as did also the appearance of "Jack" Carney, who gave his latest, "The German Trolley." After the rendition of the programme, music for dancing was furnished by N. H. Guttman's orchestra, which also played during Prof. Burke's performance.

During the evening there was a fancy cakewalk exhibition by Miss Mamie DeNise and Harry Milligan. This evening there will be a prize cakewalk. Tomorrow evening firemen from nearby places will attend, and Friday evening the Mayor and Council of both city and borough will attend. Other attractions will also be offered.

LOCOMOTIVE DERAILED ON THE TURN-TABLE.

DELAYED SOMERVILLE LOCAL TRAINS.

Slippery Rails Caused the Accident—Relief Engines Sent From Dunellen and Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, Feb 8—Travel was interfered with on the Central Railroad this morning by an accident on the turntable in front of the engine house at this place. A drill engine was backing on the turn-table, and the slippery rails made the wheels slip more than usual. The brakes refused to work properly and the next thing the engineer knew the locomotive had left the table and was lying so as to prevent the table being turned.

The local trains running from this place were therefore delayed, as no engines could get out of the roundhouse while the drill engine was in the way. Engines were sent to Somerville from Dunellen, Roselle and Jersey City to bring out the trains, and meanwhile the wrecker was sent to get the drill engine out of the ditch.

Bullet in His Hand.

Wesley Messersmith, of Westervelt avenue, accidentally discharged a small revolver yesterday while handling it, the bullet lodging in the palm of his hand. Messersmith went to a physician and had the bullet cut out.

Partnership to End.

The partnership existing between William H. Hartley and Harry W. Fraleigh, real estate and insurance brokers, will be dissolved March 1st, by mutual consent. Mr. Fraleigh will open up an office elsewhere.

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Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASTS WILL DO.

Details of Gymnastic Coniest for Novices.

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED.

WILL BE HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM SATURDAY NIGHT.

There Will be Three Moves or Trials on Four Selected Pieces of Apparatus, the High and the Low Bars, Parallel Bars and German Horse—How the Points Will be Scored, Ten for Each Move—The Judges

Considerable interest is being manifested among the members of the Y. M. C. A. over the gymnastic contest for novices which will be held in the gymnasium Saturday evening. From present prospects there will be nearly a score of competitors for honors in the contest. The details of the events are not well understood except by a few.

The contest will consist of twelve moves or trials on the four principal pieces of apparatus in the gymnasium, the high and the low bar, the parallel bars and the German horse. As the contest is one for novices, Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood has arranged it so as to be as simple and yet as thorough as possible. The four well-known pieces of apparatus have been chosen. Then Mr. Heywood has selected five moves on each and a list of them has been posted in the gymnasium so that all the members can familiarize themselves with them. From these five moves for each piece of apparatus, three will be chosen by lot the night of the contest. In all there will be twelve moves.

Unless the number of contestants is so large that it will be necessary to have their trials in two sections, all the competitors will, in succession, try the same move. They will alternate in leading so that, if possible, each contestant will lead on a different move.

According to the method of scoring to be used, the maximum score to be made on each move is 10, or a possible total of 120 for all twelve moves. In past contests, however, 35 points has been considered a good score for a novice. The 10 points for each move are divided as follows: 2 for approach, 2 for execution of exercise, 2 for retreat and 4 for general form. Robert A. Meeker and C. E. A. Heywood will be the judges.

The contest will be held in the gymnasium Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The visitors' gallery will be open for the members and friends who are interested in the gymnastic work of the association.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethal chapel will celebrate its second anniversary next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Several persons will address the meeting, among whom will be W. D. Williams, the first president of Christian Endeavor work in the State of New Jersey. At the close of the exercises there will be a sociable. Every one is invited.

Clean off Your Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Gavett this morning gave Chief Grant orders to arrest the property owners today who do not clean the snow from off their sidewalks. No arrests will be made, however, until four hours after it stops storming.

The New Meat Market.

Today Jed. M. Smalley and Ben. Crane opened a new meat market at 153 West Front street. These most excellent butchers will maintain their reputation for keeping only the best of meat and at prices that are reasonable. Their market will in every way be strictly up-to-date.

ELECTION OFFICERS' PAY

ASSEMBLYMAN MURRAY'S BILL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Pay Will be the Same in Small as Large Cities—License Bill Wanted by Thompson Passed by the Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Feb. 8—The first bill introduced in the House by Assemblyman Murray, of Union county, was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, and awaits the Governor's signature. It provides that in cities whose population is under 40,000, election officers shall receive $5 a day for the time spent in registering the names of voters, and $10 for election day. This is the same pay as for officers in larger cities.

The committee on banking and insurance gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the Bell and Guenther bills, which provide for State supervision of building and loan associations. Secretary Forman, of the State League of Building and Loan Associations, and representatives of several of the smaller associations, appeared. The principal objection raised to the bills was against the provision that made the investigation compulsory and levied the expense on the association investigated. The associations want the State to pay the cost.

Secretary Forman said that a meeting of representatives of the building and loan associations would be held in Trenton, Feb. 17th, for the purpose of drafting a bill that would be satisfactory to them, and requested that action on the Bell and Guenther measures be postponed until after that date. Chairman Murray, of the committee, said that the request would be granted.

At the afternoon session of the Senate bill No. 21, which provides that the issuing of a license to sell intoxicating liquors to corporations and companies operating parks and picnic grounds shall permit them to run more than one bar, provided that $100 is paid for each bar a year, came up on final passage. Senator Martin, the introducer of the measure, referred to the larger number of remonstrances against the bill. He said that the remonstrances had been signed to a great extent while the signers were laboring under a misapprehension of the provisions of the bill.

The bill was finally passed by a vote of 11 to 9. Those voting in the negative were Senators Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, W. M. Johnson, Keacham, Pitney, Smith, Stanger and Stokes. Senator Miller, of Salem county, did not vote.

Next Monday being Lincoln's birthday and a holiday, the Senate adjourned till next Tuesday morning.

WHERE IS ROSE SEGAL?

She Flitted Out of the Chancellor's Court, but Not to Her Parents.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 8—If Miss Rose Segal can be located, it is said on good authority that she will be arrested and brought before Chancellor McGill to show cause why she should not be sentenced for contempt of court in disobeying the Chancellor's ruling, pending the trial of the habeas corpus proceedings.

At the first hearing Chancellor McGill gave a verbal order that Miss Segal should be remanded to the custody of her father, with reasonable liberty, pending a final hearing on the question of her age. This hearing is set down for the 14th of this month. The Court had no more than finished his ruling when Rose skipped out of the courtroom, and her father has never seen her since, nor does he know her whereabouts.

Card Party and Dance.

Miss Mable Smith, of South avenue, assisted by her sister, Miss Florence, gave a card party and dance to several of her friends last evening. The first prize was won by James Roome. The booby by Horace Martin. During the evening several selections were rendered by Mr. Martin, accompanied by Miss Jennie Thom. Refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were Miss Jennie Thom, Miss Stella Boss, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Mable Smith, Miss Florence Smith, Horace Martin, Edward Ross, Harry Page, James Roome and Bert Simpson.

Looking for a Candidate.

It is said that the Republicans of the borough are looking very hard for a suitable candidate to run against Mayor Wilson for the Mayoralty honors next month, but as yet have not been able to find the person wanted.

Chancery Clerk Thompson Goes South

Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson left Somerville this morning for the South. He expects to spend several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Basking Ridge, who is spending the winter in Florida.

DUNELLEN WILL CLAIM BIG SUM FOR DAMAGES.

Borough Council Authorizes an Action to be Instituted.

ALL ABOUT SEWAGE BEDS.

DUNELLEN PEOPLE BACK UP ACTION OF THEIR OFFICIALS.

Resolution Introduced by Councilman Gaskill Authorizing the Commencement of the Suit—The Amount to be Demanded as Damages is Not Yet Decided—Money to Pay the Legal Expenses.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, Feb. 8.—The threats of Dunellen residents that they would make trouble for the city of Plainfield if the latter continued to keep and use their present system of sewage beds, has now taken a definite form, and a suit for heavy damages against Plainfield as well as an attempt to secure an injunction against the further use of the beds will be started at once.

The suit this time is not to be begun by any individual or class of individuals, but by the borough as a whole. At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening a resolution was offered and adopted authorizing the borough to start proceedings against the city of Plainfield. Just what the damages to be demanded will be is not yet determinated, but it will be a large sum. Some say $100,000, and others place it higher.

The resolution was introduced at the meeting by Councilman Harry Gaskill. When the resolution was read it was seconded simultaneously by every Councilman present, and carried with a rush. Everybody seemed to be in favor of it, and so expressed themselves. A committee composed of the Mayor, Councilmen Gaskill, Gaston and Wyhkoop was appointed to secure counsel and start the suit at once. A meeting will be held February 21st, at which the committee will report.

It is said that the borough treasury contains $1,900 with which the suit can be commenced, and what further sum is needed, they say, can easily be raised either by individual subscriptions or by taxation. It is said that there are not ten people in the borough who oppose this action of the Council, and that $5,000 can be raised for the purpose as well as $500. H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, is the borough counsel.

A CHANCE TO WIN A PLACE.

Excellent Opportunities for Those Who are in the Subscription Contest.

The young man or young woman who wins The Daily Press subscription contest will demonstrate to the world his or her ability and enterprise. It is the young people who thus win for themselves a place that the business men of this country are on the lookout for. Besides gaining a complete business education, the winner will have won a recommendation that will carry great weight with it. The Plainfield Business College, a free scholarship in which is offered as first prize in the contest, is well adapted to prepare any young man or woman of ordinary ability to cope with the world and win a livelihood.

Of course, there isn't any drop in the interest in the contest. The various contestants are working harder than ever. Several new ones started only last week and have made an excellent showing. It will take untiring efforts to put them up with the leaders though. Every day sees a fresh batch of new subscribers turned into the subscription department. Manager Stout says that he never knew there were so many families in Plainfield.

It isn't hard work to get new subscribers for The Press. The only trouble is that so many take The Press already. It was prophesied that the contest would cut down the street sales of The Press but it hasn't. On the contrary, they have grown noticeably since the contest was started.

A Lunch Box Sociable.

A very successful entertainment and lunch-box sociable was held at the Christian church last evening and despite the storm there was an excellent attendance of members and friends of the church. A musical programme was rendered by Arthur Smith and Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the church. Miss Jennie Smith presided at the organ in an efficient manner. A dialogue entitled "The Way to Keep a Secret," was given by several people. Mrs. Andrew Cox took the leading part and every part was well taken. After the programme the lunch-boxes were sold by William C. Smith, Sr., and every box brought a good round price.

—Press want ads bring results.

WANT RIGHT OF APPEAL.

PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

They Ask for Jury Awards of the Value of Lands to be Used in Making the Widened Boulevard in Union County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 8—A committee of residents of Union county called on their representatives in the Legislature, Monday night, Senator Cross and Assemblymen Squire, Murray and Houston, and submitted to them a petition asking them to introduce and procure the passage of an act giving the right of appeal from the awards made by the commissioners appointed to condemn lands to be used in widening Westfield avenue in Union county.

The petition states that under the present system they have no remedy against unjust awards made by the commissioners, and ask to have the Hudson county boulevard statutes re enacted, allowing an appeal and trial of the award to be held before a jury.

The signers of the petition ask to have the statute used for Hudson county again put on the books. This statute allows any aggrieved property owners whose land has been condemned thirty days in which to file an appeal to the Circuit Court. There a struck jury may be ordered. If they award a greater amount than the commissioners the Board of Freeholders must pay the costs; if less than the property owner pay them. However, an appeal will not prevent the continuance of the work on the road if it is begun, for it is provided that the Freeholders may enter and use it if they have paid or tendered the amount awarded by the commissioners.

Where an award may have been made before the passage of the act, it is enacted that thirty days thereafter shall be allowed in which an appeal may be taken.

THE CHURCH WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE THE SHOW

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PROFITS.

There Was Buck Dancing and a Comic Prize Fight on the Programme Arranged for Entertainment.

The Afro-American Vaudeville and Comedy Company gave an entertainment in Washington Hall last night. The profits of which were to have been for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church. The tickets for the show were sold with that understanding, and Rev. Mr. Wallace's name was put on the programme as pastor of the church.

The entermainment was advertised as a "strictly moral entertainment," and there was no change in the plans until just previous to the time for giving the entertainment when the church people discovered that there was to be a comic prize fight and buck dancing. Then they at once renounced all interest in the entertainment, and refused to take the proceeds.

It was too late then to postpone the entertainment, so it was given as advertised. Owing to the storm there was a small audience present. The artists were all from out of town, but among the members of the executive staff are S. P. Jackson and J. Stepp, of this city.

FROM COCK FIGHT TO JAIL.

Newark Man Started on Wild Career by Bad Luck at Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 8—A well-dressed man, who described himself as George King, of Newark, was arraigned before Police Justice Hetfield yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had caused considerable excitement about the Central Railroad station by flourishing a revolver and firing it at an east-bound passenger train.

In explanation of his conduct, King said he had been to a cock fight near Plainfield and lost most of his money.

Judge Hetfield sent him to jail for days, and refused to let King off with a fine.

Still in Brooklyn.

Rev. W. B. G. Costor, the colored preacher who left town last fall carrying with him money belonging to St. Peter's congregation and other people, has continued to stay in Brooklyn, where he was heard from two weeks ago. The benevolent societies there, advised by Plainfield people who were duped by Costor, have refused to aid either him or his wife, but still they stay, persisting that the story of their wrong doings here is not true.

—Use Press want ads.

—The Hackmen's Social Club will give a dance in Washington Hall tomorrow evening.

—Some very good values in shoes are being offered at VanArsdale's annual clearance sale.

CITY ILLUMINATED BY BLAZING FACTORY.

Hartfelder's Establishment Was Burned to the Ground.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

FLAMES GAINED GREAT HEADWAY BEFORE DISCOVERED.

No Explanation for Origin of the Fire—W. O. Baldwin's Stable Caught—Fire Department Saved It—Hartfelder Badly Burned—Horse Burned to Death—The Loss is Nearly $4,000.

All Plainfield was illuminated at 5 o'clock this morning by a conflagration that completely destroyed George Hartfelder's stair factory on West Third street and partially burned the stables of Wm. O. Baldwin, the hay carter, of West Fourth street. Hartfelder's bay horse was cremated, while the owner was badly burned about the face, neck and hands in his efforts to save the animal. The total losses will reach nearly $4,000.

George Hartfelder lives at 735 West Third street. His stair factory occupied a two story frame building in the rear of the house. It is located right behind the new West End engine house. The factory was largely open beneath. Upstairs, there was stored 2,000 feet of pine lumber drying. There was considerable uncompleted work stored there. The machinery, consisting of saws, planers and lathes, were located on the second floor. In the rear of the factory, there was a stable where Mr. Hartfelder kept his horse.

The first the Hartfelders knew of the conflagration was when their bell was loudly rung and someone shouted "fire." Letter Carrier Patrick J. Reville lives opposite and saw the fire. He alarmed the Hartfelder household and then sent in an alarm from box 45, corner of South Second street and Muhlenberg place. The alarm was sent in at 5:10 o'clock. The flames had already been seen by the watchman at the car house of the Plainfield street railway on West Fourth street. He telephoned to fire department headquarters and part of the appartus was on the way to the fire when the alarm came in.

Half dressed Hartfelder rushed out to rescue his horse. The interior of the factory was then a mass of flames. He flung open the door of the stable and the fierce heat drove him back, badly burning his face, neck and hands. The horse was burned to death.

The large stables of William O. Baldwin, of 73 West Fourth street, were nearly in the rear of the burning building. The smaller stable caught fire. There were six horses inside that were led to a place of safety by Baldwin and his men. The snow-scraper of the Street Railway Company was working on Grant avenue when the fire was discovered. The man in charge drove into Baldwin's yard and dragged away two wagons, heavily loaded with hay, before they were ignited. He hitched them behind the scraper.

The fire illuminated the whole city and was seen for miles away. There was a sharp sleet falling at the time that greatly hindered the efforts to save the adjoining property. The factory itself was doomed before the alarm was sent in. The fire apparatus made a fast run considering the heavy pulling. The attention of the firemen was immediately turned toward the Baldwin stable which was finally extinguished. The recall was sounded at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hartfelder has been unable, as yet, to figure out his exact loss. It will amount to $3,500. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, the amount of which Mr. Hartfelder does not know. The loss to the Baldwin stable, which is owned by J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, will amount to $100, which is covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Hartfelder says no light or fire was left in the building during the night. It is not believed that the fire was the work of incendiaries, but that a fire caught during the day in the shavings while the men were at work, and smouldered all night to burst out early this morning.

Talked on Junior Work.

The members of the Primary Teachers' Union met Monday afternoon as usual and there was a good attendance. Miss Lunger led the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Powlison taught the lesson. Rev. Mr. Bennett, State Superintendent of Junior Work, was present and led the discussion on the topic of "Junior Work?" which proved to be very interesting. Next Monday afternoon William D. Murray will teach the lesson.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be easily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflammed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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The President Commutes the Sentence of Dismissal.

PHILLIPINES IN CONGRESS

House Must Appropriate $30,000,000 to Pay to Spain and an Army Bill of Some Sort Must be Passed—Otis Will See that American Interests Are Protected in the Islands.

General Miles lies in his throat. He lies in his heart. He lies in every hair of his head. He lies in every pore of his body. He lies wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously.—General Charles P. Eagan, commisary general, U. S. A., in his testimony before the war inquiry board.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The president yesterday promulgated the sentence of General Eagan, dismissed from the army. He has commuted this to six years' suspension.

The effect of the president's order will be to give him $5,500 a year for six years, ending January 16, 1905. After that date he will go on the retired list on three-quarters pay. During the term of suspension he will not be entitled to the usual commutation for quarters amounting to about $100 per month.

The following is the order of the president:

"The accused, after a trial by a court martial composed of officers of high rank and distinguished services, has been found guilty of conduct unworthy an officer holding a commission of the United States, and obnoxious in the highest degree to the discipline and good order of the military establishment.

"Such behavior is especially deserving of condemnation in an officer holding high rank in the army and charged with the performance of difficult and important administrative duties in a time of great public emergency, and from whom, when subjected to adverse criticism, an unusual degree of restraint and constant and unfailing self control are confidently expected.

"The proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence in the United States army, are therefore approved.

"In view, however, of his gallant conduct in battle upon more than one occasion, which merited and has received the warm commendation of his superiors, and of his long and honorable record of service, extending over a period surpassing in duration that usually allotted to a generation; having regard also to the mitigating circumstances which were developed during the trial of the case, and in deference to the recommendation of clemency submitted in his behalf, the sentence imposed by the court is commuted to suspension from rank and duty for six years.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Won't Qualify Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 8—The question of the policy to be observed in relation to the Philippine Islands again presented itself in the Senate when the joint resolution introduced by Mr. McEnery (Dem. La.) was taken up. It declares the intention of the United States to be, not the permanent annexation of the islands, but the establishment of a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and their preparation for local self-government.

In view of the existing conditions at Manila the leaders of the Senate have agreed that it will be inexpedient at this time to pass the McEnrey resolution. This view meets with the concurrence of the author of the resolution, and it will be laid aside, at least for the time being. It is thought that the adoption of any such declaration would furnish encouragement to the Filipinos to continue the struggle begun on Saturday, and no attempt will therfore be made to force action upon the resolution until peace is brought about in the islands.

The Senate will instead take up the annual appropriation bills, the work on which has been suspended by the consideration of the peace treaty, and endeavor to dispose of those several measures awaiting action as rapidly as possible.

Another Battle Expected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—After considering the situation at Manila carefully in the light of General Otis's latest dispatch, the military authorities believe that another big battle between the American forces and the Filipinos will soon occur, if not already in progress.

The statement in the telegram received from General Otis that the insurgents were concentrated about Manila indicated to the minds of the officers that Aguinaldo had merely fallen back to a safe position corresponding in appearance to the insurgent line that existed when the battle of Saturday and Sunday began. The Filipinos are, of course, some distance in the rear of the first position.

Congress will immediately take up the task of outlining our exact status in the Philippines and dealing with the immediate situation there and providing for the future. The Senate will proceed to dispose of the McEnery resolution, which was promised in return for the senator's vote for the treaty, and the House of Representatives will carry out the final part of the agreement with Spain by appropriating $20,000,000 to be available and paid to her when the treaty ratifications have been exchanged, which, of course, cannot be until the Spanish Cortes has taken action.

A question still exists in the minds of the president and his advisers as to the status of the United States in the Philippines and as to whether or not the Filipino troops owed allegiance to Spain at the moment when they rashly attacked the United States forces and killed and wounded so many of them. But that is a point that it is not necessary to decide immediately.

The first thing necessary will be to settle with the Filipinos now, for whatever may have been their rightful allegiance on Saturday they are no longer subjects of Spain. The United States are in control in the Philippines, a fact of which the Filipinos have already received official notice. Whether or not as a point of international law the United States can exercise sovereignty beyond the limits of the city of Manila prior to final ratification of the treaty, by Spain, may not be entirely clear. But to the Washington authorities it is sufficient for their purposes to know that the Filipinos, while still subjects of Spain, broke the terms of the protocol and fired upon the United States soldiers.

This act in itself will release the United States from all obligations, and General Otis will undoubtedly be authorized promptly if he has not already been authorized, to take any means which he thinks best to protect American interests and put down insurrection either within or outside the confines of the city of Manila.

As the treaty has been ratified, no extra session of Congress will be held. Twenty-five days remain of the present session, and already both houses are settling down in earnest to the work that must of necessity be done. The only administrative legislation left is the army bill, and the twenty million dollar appropriation. The latter is certain to pass, but the former is in doubt.

The Hull bill, which has already passed the House, cannot pass, but some makeshift bill giving the president such soldiers and army supplies as are absolutely necessary to maintain our authority abroad and at home will be at once prepared and enacted into a law. The Democrats had arranged to defeat any and all provisions for an increased military establishment, but in view of the ratification of the treaty this programme must be amended. Troops must be kept in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and Congress must provide for them.

FREE CUBA'S SLAVES.

Condition of Domestics Grows Most Deplorable.

Havana, Feb. 8.—The attention of the military authorities has been called to what is said to be an unjust persecution of Cuban servants by their Spanish employers. A number of instances have been cited tending to show that domestics have been grossly mistreated for the slightest violation of duty. One negro, fifty-five years of age, was driven out into the street at midnight, and had to be cared for by Americans. An investigation which has been set on foot under the direction of secret service men of Washington, an army of whom are here, shows that there is a tacit understanding on the part of the Spaniards to hound and harrass the Cuban poor; that many are ill fed and sheltered where an American would not put his dog, and that the Cuban, so far as household work is concerned, is further away from being free than before the war. In addition to all this it has been ascertained that those influential Spaniards who remain on the island through financial and commercial necessity, and not choice, are discharging their Cuban employes without consideration as to their former service, and that those who are being retained have been obliged to suffer a reduction in salary of fully fifty per cent. The average servant, irrespective of sex is thought to be worth seven dollars per month, at least that is the amount that is paid the Spanish servant, but the Cuban forces will in future get no more than $4 monthly.

No Change in Quay Situation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Predictions as to probable changes yesterday in the lines of the fighters in the senatorial struggle were not confirmed. It is understood that the anti-Quay leaders have decided to defer their plans of taking votes from Senator Quay until later. A break may occur this week if the move shall hereafter be considered wise.

The train from the West with many senators and members on board was two hours late and the leaders on both sides were somewhat anxious, but the missing legislators arrived before the joint ballot. Congressman-elect J. C. Sibley, the wealthy silverite from the northwestern section of the state, said yesterday morning that John Wanamaker held the key to the situation and that should he fail to assist the Democrats in electing Jenks he would be responsible for the election of either Quay or Magee. His time limit of ten days would bring the dead lock to the opening of the Quay trial in Philadelphia.

To Fight Lower Interest Bill.

New York Feb. 8.—The Merchants' Association of this city is putting up a stiff fight to defeat the proposed bill to reduce the rate of interest in New York state from six to five per cent. It has sent out to thirty-two thousand business men throughout the state a circular headed: "Do you favor a law which will cut off commercial loans stop your cash discounts and compel you to pay time prices for merchandise?"

Astor Libel Suit Dropped.

London, Feb. 8.—The action brought by William Waldorf Astor against the Daily Mail for libel in having published a story of a dinner alleged to have been given by Mr. Astor on a table composed of a single section of a California redwood tree has been settled without trial. The defendant's counsel made on behalf of his client, in open court, an unqualified retraction and expression of regret and the matter was dropped.

Bishop Williams Dead.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 8.—Bishop John Williams of Connecticut, and senior bishop of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, died unexpectedly at his home at six o'clock last night. He was eighty-two years of age.

Quay's Trial Postponed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The trial of United States Senator Quay, Benjamin J. Haywood and R. R. Quay on the charge of conspiracy has been postponed until Feb. 27.

GENERAL OTIS MOVES

Our Lines Now Extend Six Miles Beyond Former Limits.

THE WATERWORKS TAKEN

Filipinos Murder a Captive American Surgeon—Native Loss is Growing—2,000 Killed 4,000 Captured and Several Thousand Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The Americans are taking every advantage of the splendid advance which they made on Sunday and Monday. Our lines now extend from two to six miles beyond the old limits all around and the American position is secure at every point. The water works, five miles north of the city, were captured late Monday afternoon by the First Nebraska regiment and two companies of the First Colorado and a battalion of the First Tennessee infantry. The First Nebraska, which was in the advance, found the place deserted but the natives had disabled the machinery of the works before leaving. Parts of the machinery had been disconnected and carried away, rendering the remaining parts useless. A careful search was made for the missing pieces with the result of their being found some distance away. The work of restoring them to their places will occupy only a short time.

The body of Surgeon Harry Young of the Utah Artillery division, who had been taken prisoner by the Filipinos, was found by our men. He had been murdered by his captors.

The Filipinos seem utterly demoralized. Wherever our troops advance the insurgents retreat after making a slight show of resistance. The drubbing which the Americans have given them has taken all the fight out of them, and they prefer to keep out of range of our guns.

The losses of the Filipinos are now estimated at two thousand killed and several thousand wounded. Besides, we hold four thousand prisoners. A scattering fire continues intermittently, but there is no fighting approaching the dignity of a battle.

After two days' fighting the American troops are taking a much needed rest. With the exception of the desultory firing consequent upon the movements of reconnoitreing parties, there are no hostile demonstrations on either side. In spite of this condition of affairs the insurgents are steadily losing ground, as every one of their movements is in the nature of a retreat.

The villages outside the city are in ruins, all of the houses having been burned by our troops to dislodge the natives who concealed themselves therein and fired at the American's flank and rear. Many of the natives were killed by the Americans, as they fled from the burning houses, and still more were wounded.

Perfect order prevails in the city proper, and matters are fast regaining their normal condition. The women who took refuge on board the transports in the bay when the fighting began on Saturday evening have all returned to their homes.

Many instances of personal heroism on the part of American staff officers on the firing line are related, and the splendid organization of the various departments is praised by everybody. The efficiency of these departments, it is admitted on all sides, contributed greatly to the thoroughness of the success of the American arms. By order of the chief quartermaster, the subordinate quartermasters seized every available vehicle in the city for purposes of transportation and the commissary department promptly furnished rations in abundance to the troops at the front, sparing no effort or expense.

The ordnance officers, too, displayed the greatest activity in forwarding ammunition to the front, and a magnificent record was made by the medical department, all of the wounded being cared for with the utmost dispatch.

The maps of the surrounding country, which had been made by the engineers, proved invaluable. During the advance of the troops the Signal Corps constructed telegraph lines as rapidly as the troops were sent forward, complete communication being kept up between all the brigades, divisions and detached troops and the general headquarters.

Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation suspending the Filipino constitution, terminating the session of the Malalos congress and declaring that the hostilities were begun by the Americans. He took no part in the fighting.

Aguinaldo's proclamation of Saturday says:

"I order and command:

"First—That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

"Second—That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war.

"Third—That this proclamation be communicated to the consuls and that congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war."

Aguinaldo's second proclamation says the outbreak of hostilities was "unjustly and unexpectedly provoked by the Americans;" refers to his manifesto of January 8 publishing the alleged grievances of the Filipinos at the hands of the army of occupation and the "constant outrages and taunts which have been causing misery" to the Manilians," and refers to the "useless conferences" and "contempt shown for the Filipino government," as proving a "premeditated transgression of justice and liberty."

The rebel leader also refers to the former losses of the Filipinos, but says "slavery is bitter," and calls upon them to "sacrifice all upon the altar of honor and national integrity." He insists that he tried to avoid, as far as possible, an armed conflict, but claims that all his efforts "were useless before the unmeasured pride of the American representatives," whom he charges with having treated him as a rebel "because I defended the interests of my country and would not become the instrument of their dastardly intentions."

"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruined, and I've only worn it once. I thought it was because Jane had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all the fault of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you to be sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

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A SHREWD PHOTOGRAPHER.

Discards the Old Methods for Getting Children to Pose Properly.

A New York photographer has completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera, and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras and these are in charge of his assistants. The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible wth the baby after such short acquaintance and gradually lures the unsuspecting infant into looking his best. When pose and expression are satisfactory he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. It would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutes' session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression and as many other agreeable ones as possible. The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard which makes it possible for her to compare them simultaneously. This wise man has left nothing undone which could strengthen his hold on the babies and their photographs.

Are Children Spanked Enough?

These are the days when, if a school master strikes a child, he will as likely as not have to appear in a law court on a charge of assault and battery. The question should be considered as to whether the sparing of the rod is spoiling your children. In olden times men pinned their faith to Solomon's precept.

It is well to recall, when schoolmasters are being terrorized by the law when they inflict corporal punishments, the doings of one Johann Jakob Haberle, a German master. He kept a diary of the number of punishments he inflicted on his pupils.

Johann records that during fifty-one years he distributed 911,517 strokes with a stick, 240,100 birch-rod smites, 136,715 hand smacks, 10,986 blows with a ruler, 10,235 slaps on the face, 8,000 boxes on the ears, 115,800 on the head, and that he set some 13,000 tasks from the Bible, so that it was necessary to purchase a new copy, through wear and tear, every two years.

Seven hundred and seventy-seven times did Johann make his children kneel on dried peas, while 5,001 times he stood them in his corners with rulers over their heads. Here is food for parents to reflect upon before they summon schoolmasters for spanking their children.—New York Times.

Oldest House in America.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine. It was built in 1564 by the monks of the Order of St. Francis, and the whole of the solid structure is composed of coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by a well-known antiquarian, J. W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

Why the Third Finger Is Used.

How many women who fondly love the golden symbol of their wedding vow know why they wear it on the third finger of the left hand? That particular digit was chosen because it was believed by the Egyptians to be directly connected by a slender nerve with the heart itself, and these ancient worshippers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo and the sun, and therefore gold was chosen the metal for the ring.

SAVED HIS LIFE BY A JEST.

Wanted Time to Read His Bible Before He Died.

Archee Armstrong was the well beloved jester of King James VI. of Scotland, afterward James I. of England, and this is the traditional story of their introduction:

One day a shepherd with the carcass of a sheep upon his shoulders was tracked to his cottage on the moorlands by the officers of justice. In the cottage they found a vacant-faced lad, rocking a cradle with more attention than a boy is accustomed to give that duty; this, however, did not arouse their suspicions. They searched the cottage thoroughly, but failed to discover the sheep. They were about to depart, when one of their number accidentally looked into the cradle, and—the stolen sheep lay there! The lad, who was supposed to be the thief, was brought before King James VI. of Scotland. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to die. He began to plead with the king. He was a poor, ignorant fellow, he said; he had heard of the Bible and would like to read it through before he died. Would the king respite him until he did so? The king readily gave his consent, whereupon the culprit immediately said, "Then hang me if I ever read a word o't, as lang as my een are open."

The witty reply captured the king. He pardoned the prisoner, and took him into his service as jester. In this capacity Archee was soon a prime favorite.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Crank's Not a Success.

No successful man is a crank. Look over the cranks of your acquaintance and you will be surprised to notice that not one of them does anything well. They are not prominent citizens; they are not prominent socially; they do nothing for the general good. A crank who is a lawyer is not a good lawyer; a crank is usually a crank because he is a failure. After demonstrating that he lacks ordinary common sense, a crank pretends that he knows everything and that other people do not know anything; that society has learned nothing from experience, and that the world should be turned upside down to accept some of his untried theories. If you can avoid being a crank you'd better do it. You can't succeed as a crank at anything.—Nebraska State Journal.

Where Bears are Sacred.

The greatest bear country in the Southwest is the Navajo Indian reservation, where the bears are never hunted and may live, multiply and grow old in peace. The Navajo believes that bruin is a sacred animal, and they will never kill or consent to have one killed—except under one circumstance. This is when a bear has killed a red man, and the identity of the culprit is as well established as that of the victim. Then, headed by their medicine men, half the tribe will gather at Bruin's doorway, humbly beg his pardon for what is about to happen, and pray to his shade not to look for vengeance. This done, one or two warriors will boldly penetrate the cave and kill the bear, which is then accorded a decent burial.—San Francisco Call.

Therefore Popular.

"They say ladies wear costumes now in which fishnetting is conspicuous," said Mr. Whistles.

"Yes," said Mrs. Whitles, "they're very durable."

"Quite catching, too, I should say," said Whistler.—Harper's Bazar.

It is related of Fanny Kemble that she carried the tragic air of the stage into everyday affairs. While in Boston she stopped at the Tremont House, and was accustomed to dine in her rooms at five o'clock. On one occasion the waiter brought her dinner ten minutes too soon, and she made him take it away until the hour had struck. On another occasion she gave the servant some clothes for the laundry.

When a girl is 19 years old she ought to be a stranger to sickness. At that time in life she should be light-hearted, happy and well, but modern civilization seems to be responsible for this generation of weak women. A girl of 19 living in Tuckahoe, N. J., found her health breaking down two years ago. She became pale, thin and had poor appetite. Her stomach seemed to give out entirely. Great pain followed eating. She was also troubled with sore throat and catarrh. Seeing an advertisement of Ripans Tabules in the Philadelphia *Record*, she sent for some to the drug store and took them six months. "I am not entirely cured," she writes, "but I feel greatly benefited by their use."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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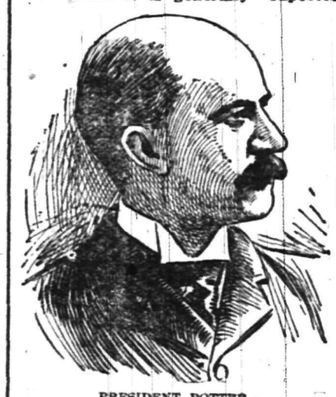
THE L. A. W. CONVENTION.

Many Important Matters Will Come Before the Meeting at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 8.—Probably no annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen was ever looked forward to with more interest than the meeting which began here to-day. Many questions will come up for discussion, and for once in the history of the league politics promises to cut less of a figure than for many years, and it is beginning to look as if the several old fighting factions will go to the assembly all eager to work in harmony and for the best interests of the organization. There will be no opposition to T. J. Keenan Jr., for the presidency, and it looks as if Herbert Foultz of Indiana will have no opposition for the first vice presidency. Tattersall of New Jersey has the best chance to succeed himself as treasurer. Boston seems to have the national meet secured. The racing question will be the one that will cause the most trouble. While it is generally expected



PRESIDENT POTTER.

that the league will remain in control of the sport, the opponents promise to make a fight. These same men will, in addition, make an effort to prevent the admission of professionals to the membership. Albert Mott of Baltimore will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the racing board under any circumstances. This is Mr. Mott's own statement. The fact that C. W. Mears of Cleveland has worked hard to bring Keenan to the front would indicate that Mr. Mears has the best chance to secure the chairmanship of the racing board. Robinson's candidacy will not probably receive the outside support expected. It seems to be the general opinion that Massachusetts has already received all the concessions she is entitled to. If Mears is beaten it will be by a New York man, rather than one from New England.

THE DEADLY GAS STOVE.

Asphyxiated by Gas in Their Room at the Ardsley Casino.

Dobbs Ferry, Feb. 8.—Dr. Henry Elmo Keyes and his wife of New York were found dead in bed in a sleeping room of the Ardsley Casino at Ardley-on-Hudson Tuesday. They had been asphyxiated by gas which had escaped from a gas stove.

There was a dance at General Henry C. Griffin's in Ardsley the previous evening, and Dr. H. E. Keyes and his wife were present. When the dance was over they decided to spend the night at the club house, and retired shortly after midnight.

When a servant went to waken them in the morning there was no response, and repeated calls at the door were in vain. A slight smell of gas in the corridor near the room increased suspicion that something was wrong, and about ten o'clock the door of the sleeping room was forced open.

Dr. Keyes and his wife were lying lifeless on the bed and the room was filled with gas, which was escaping from a gas stove in the room.

THE GENTLEMEN OF YALE.

Students Break Up the Annual Dance of the Soldiers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8.—The annual ball of the New Haven City Guard came to an abrupt end at two o'clock yesterday morning in a riot. At least a thousand Yale students took possession of the hall and succeeded in running the place after they had taxed the utmost energy of the police and the city military company. All the evening the Yale boys engaged in small fights and persisted in climbing over the chairs into the space reserved for dancers. They were as often driven back by the police and members of the guard but at midnight the throng was too large to be managed and with a mighty Yale cheer they scrambled over the chairs on to the floor. The students rushed from one end of the armory to the other, knocking over everything that came in their way.

Men fell to the floor and were trampled on. The ushers stripped for action, taking off their coats, collars and cuffs, and had fight after fight with the Yale men. The ushers huddled together for their own protection. One big Yale man sank to the floor with a big gash in his head from a blow from a billy and was carried away by his fellows. The band played at intervals, but of course dancing had to be suspended.

The women sought refuge in the galleries and dressing rooms. An attempt was made to resume the dancing, but at the first bar of music another riot broke out and continued until the committee decided to quit and ordered the band to play "Home Sweet Home."

New York's Police Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Governor Roosevelt said yesterday that the police bill, which will be introduced in the legislature in a few days, will be the greatest advance ever made in police legislation in New York city. He explained that the bill is the result of an agreement between all factions in the party, and added that in reaching this agreement concessions had been made on all sides. The governor gave up some of his ideas in order to hasten the framing of the measure from which he believes great good will result to New York city. He said that he is in hearty accord with the fundamental principles of the bill; that he will hold frequent conferences with senators and assemblymen in regard to it, and hopes to see it become a law at an early day.

A GREAT METAL TRUST

One Organization to Control All the Iron Steel and Tin.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS IN IT.

Working With Moore Brothers of Chicago He Turns the Tables on the Federal Steel Company, Which Will Have to Come In.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Moore Brothers of Chicago, whose genius for organization resulted in the formation of the tin plate trust, are now engaged in effecting the most gigantic consolidation of financial interests ever attempted. This is a combination of all the iron, steel and tin companies in the country with a capital of four hundred million dollars.

When the Federal Steel Company was organized by Judge Gary of Chicago, backed by the resources of J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city, its two hundred million dollars of authorized capital caused a sensation. The company issued less than one hundred million of its authorized capital, however, and the story went around that Andrew Carnegie, the only considerable iron power not in the trust, would be invited to take the other one hundred million dollars of Federal steel stock in exchange for his enormous steel and iron works in Pennsylvania. Mr. Carnegie, however, was in no hurry to embrace the trust, and at first, it is said, he flirted with the Federal Steel people a little. Then finding that they were buying up some iron mines and negotiating for the entire product of others he himself entered the field of active competition for iron ore.

In this way, it is alleged, he found the Moores of Chicago very useful, as the tin plate trust had already made many contracts with owners of iron mines. Accordingly a practical alliance was formed between the tin plate people and Mr. Carnegie. The method of the organizers was first to make arrangements for the entire product of a mine for a period of two or three years. Then having thus removed the mine from the ranks of their enemies, they next proceeded to secure, if possible, a controlling interest in it by the purchase of securities. The result of this activity has been a great development of iron mining and few, if any, mines in this country, except in Birmingham, Ala., which are not under the control of either the Federal Steel trust or Carnegie and the tin plate trust.

Now Mr. Carnegie is prepared for the organization of a four hundred million dollar steel and iron company to turn the tables on the Federal Steel company. He permits them to come in or stay out, as they please, but whether they come in or stay out, Andrew Carnegie and the tin plate trust will be the formidable interests with which they will have to deal, either as friends or foes. In other words, instead of being absorbed by the Federal Steel Company, Mr. Carnegie proposes to do the absorbing himself.

FOR HARBOR DEFENCE.

Gov. Bloxham Will Preside Over the National Convention at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—The harbor defence and National Guard reform convention called by Governor Bloxham of Florida convenes here to-day. The object of the convention is to aid the government in placing the National Guard on the most effective possible footing. The Florida state superintendent of education has also extended invitations to superintendents of education in all the states, inviting them to this convention to consider the introduction of a military drill system for public schools of the United States in the interest of patriotism, subordination and physical development.

GOVERNOR BLOXHAM.

The call, which explains more in detail the prospective work of the gathering, is in part as follows: "Impressed with the necessity for a thorough reorganization of our state militia service as discussed by members of the National Harbor Defence Convention at Tampa in 1896, I have deemed it proper to issue a call for a national convention in this interest to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 8th day of February, 1899. The object of this convention will be to discuss and suggest methods for placing state troops on the most effective footing. Questions relating to arms, equipment, tactics, clothing, food and transportation will be considered and discussed by experts. Special attention will be given to the subject of camp sites, sanitation and all precautionary measures that modern science can suggest to insure the comfort and health of troops.

Boston Suit Stopped Again.

Boston, Feb. 8.—For the second time the city teaming fraud case has been taken from a jury. The first time it was because of a newspaper headline. Yesterday it was because Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin charged that Charles H. Milliken, a juryman, had received money as a bribe in the course of the trial. Mr. McLaughlin produced witnesses in support of his assertion and Judge Bond took the case from the jury. Milliken denied the charge. A new jury will be impanelled.

FILIPINOS WANTED FIGHT.

They Tried Many Ways to Provoke an Outbreak at Manila.

Hong Kong, Feb. 8.—Leading up to the hostilities which began at Manila on Saturday evening, the conduct of the Filipinos around that city toward the Americans had recently been most exasperating, the actions of the natives evidently being intended to provoke the Americans to commit some overt act. These annoyances were so numerous that it is difficult to believe they were not sanctioned by the Filipino leaders.

Sergeant Fischer and four engineers, while making a reconnoisance on last Wednesday, north of Manila, within the American lines, were seized by the insurgents and conveyed to Malalos, where they were imprisoned. On the next day General Otis sent Lieutenant Hahn to demand their release. The lieutenant was arrested on the way and taken from tohe train by the Filipinos. He protested against the action of the insurgents and was finally allowed to proceed under escort.

After presenting his demand to the Filipino government at Malalos for the release of Fischer and his companions, a special cabinet meeting was held, which lasted three hours. After the adjournment of the meeting the men were released, having been imprisoned for thirty-six hours with nothing to eat but a cup of rice and what they were able to buy with seven cents, all the money they had with them.

Three other American soldiers were captured outside the lines and it is reported that they are to be court martialed by the Filipinos at Malalos. A sentry outpost of the First Montana infantry was fired upon twice last Wednesday night. In addition to these acts many Americans have been recently robbed. General Barry's horses and carriages were stolen and several other Americans lost valuable property.

Hundreds of savage tribesmen from the north armed with knives and bows and arrows have reinforced the insurgents along the line of the railroad.

The Americans are keeping a sharp lookout for filibusters. A small sailing vessel was recently seized in Manila bay and the crew was put under arrest. Other boats are believed to be on their way to the island of Luzon from various islands.

The insurgents at Iloilo boast that they have won their independence and have established a civil government, making the military authority subordinate thereto.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Filipinos Well Supplied With Arms and Ammunition—Spaniards Helped Them.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Corbin made public yesterday the following dispatch received from General Otis:

Manila, Feb. 7.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

Insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces numbering over twenty thousand, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. Good portion of enemy armed with Mausers, latest pattern. Two Krupp and a great many rifles captured. Insurgents fired a great quantity of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers are in the insurgent service who served in the artillery.

Insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate two hundred and fifty. Full reports to-day. Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some five hundred of their dead and hold five hundred prisoners. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, probably 4,000.

Took water works pumping station yesterday, six miles out. Considerable skirmishing with enemy, which made no stand. Pumps damaged, will be working in week. Have number of condensers set up in city, which furnish good water. Troops are in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails.

Magowan Hasn't Got a Cent.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the course of an examination in supplementary proceedings before Justice Conlon in the city court yesterday, Frank A. Magowan, formerly mayor of Trenton, N. J., who has been conspicuous in the last two years because of various sensational escapades, declared that he had no money, and that even the watch and chain he carried are owned by his wife. He sighed when he said that he had no bank account, and was mournful when he declared that $2,600 was stolen from him in the Hotel Winslow a short time ago. The proceedings yesterday were brought by Addison F. Roberts, who wants to collect a judgment of $1,587 against Magowan.

Pan-American Exposition.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A delegation of Buffalo citizens had a conference with the governor and leading members of the legislature, and a bill will be introduced to-day making an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for the proposed Pan-American exposition.

Arms for Sons of Veterans.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Assemblyman Frederick A. Ware introduced a bill to-day directing the adjutant general of the state to supply the Sons of Veterans' camps with arms and other military equipment, when there is a supply exceeding the demands of the National Guard.

Diphtheria Closes a School.

Hackensack, Feb. 8.—The diphtheria epidemic in this town is spreading, and several new cases were reported yesterday. The board of education has closed the Union street school, which about four hundred children attend. There have been two deaths from the disease.

Spain and the Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, is quoted as saying he will immediately submit to the queen regent a decree convoking the Cortes, and declaring that he expects to have a majority of thirty favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Franklin and Somerset Councils, O. U. A. M., will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. O. McKelvy will speak. All men are invited.

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Repeal of the "Dunn Act."

When the irrepressible John Dunn, of Elizabth, decided that he would forsake the brush and the paint pot and try his hand at law he secured the passage of a law which has become known as the "Dunn Act." It provides for the admission of men as lawyers who have secured the approval of five counselors in good standing in the bar. Primarily, Mr. Dunn wanted the law passed so that he could profit by it himself, which he was able to do. But in doing this a large loophole was opened for the admission of many misfit lawyers whom the better side of the profession seriously regret are now entitled to recognition in the State courts. The recent agitation for a higher standing of the members of the bar has resulted in bringing the "Dunn Act" into a searching light where its true inwardness is recognized and deplored.

Assemblyman Walscheid, of Hudson, proposes to put up the bars let down by the "Dunn Act," and to guard against the influx of young lawyers by hedging the profession around with extra precautions. This the Hudson man proposes to accomplish by the provisions of a bill which he has introduced in the Legislature and which provides for the appointment, by the Chief Justice, of nine persons who shall serve as a board of examiners and who shall examine all applicants for licenses as attorneys and recommend the successful ones for re-examination before the Supreme Court. The bill imposes on aspirants for admission to the bar the necessity of serving a clerkship of three years, if the said aspirant be a college graduate, and four years if not.

Opposed to New County.

The idea of forming a new county, with Plainfield for the county seat, which has only been discussed in a passing way, has already stirred up opposition from sources that indicate how difficult it will be to carry out the project. The Newark Advertiser says:

A project of a new county to be carved out of Union and Somerset counties, with Plainfield for the county seat, is broached.

The idea is to take in enough territory to give the county a population of 30,000. Somerset now has a little more than that number of inhabitants, and if parts of the county should be taken away the population would be reduced.

The great objection to this or any similar project is that it increases the small county power in the State Senate and adds so many more rotten boroughs to be manipulated against popular government in New Jersey.

It is fair to say that the large counties will not consent to any increase in the already extraordinary minority representation in the State Senate.

The Newark News disposes of the subject with this tart comment:

Plainfield has need to restrain its vaulting ambition before it makes itself ridiculous. The Legislature is not going into the business of carving up small counties into smaller ones in order that Plainfield may enjoy the honors of a county seat.

The State Board of Arbitration, which gained considerable unenviable notoriety sometime ago owing to its having passed through the year without arbitrating a single labor trouble, has started out this year with better prospects for practical work. In fact, it already has one good mark to its credit. After extending over a period of twenty-nine weeks the strike of the employes in a silk mill in Paterson has been satisfactorily settled to both sides through the auspices of the State Arbitrators. In this particular case the strikers secured a increase of thirteen per cent in their pay. This ought bear fruit in recommending the services of the Board more readily to the laboring masses, who become involved in dispute with their employers.

County Collector Hugh Dugan, of Jersey City, has announced his determination of capturing the Democratic Mayoralty nomination from Mayor Hoos, who is a candidate for renomination. Such being the case, we rise to enquire what will Dugan do to him?

Assemblyman Squire has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the incorporation of New Providence as a borough. And yet Summit and Westfield, both big enough to lose New Providence in, hesitate about getting away from the township government.

William Waldorf Astor has compelled the London Mail editors to apologize in the Queen's court for having held him up to ridicule. Willie would have a big job on his hands if he tried the same proposition in this country.

The near approach of "moving" time suggests that there is no better way of renting a house than advertising it in the cent a word column of The Daily Press. The Daily Press C. A. W. brings results.

Governor Voorhees seems to have Major Lentz and his friends in a guessing mood as to which way the cat is to jump in the Essex county prosecutorship appointment.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A new rule, or perhaps the enforcement of an old one, in the central office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Plainfield is followed out altogether too religiously for the accommodation of subscribers. Ever since the establishment of the local system it has been the custom for subscribers, in seeking connection with another telephone, to ask the operator at central to give them So and So, instead of taking the time to look in the telephone directory and find out the number of the telephone. In a small office like the central exchange in Plainfield the operators have ready knowledge of every number on the board, and heretofore they have always accommodated the subscriber without compelling the number to be looked up. Within the last few days, however, the operators have suddenly decided themselves, or else been instructed, to connect no telephones until the subscriber is able to give the number of the 'phone he desires to talk with. However, this rule is carried too far at times. Yesterday afternoon a member of The Press staff had occasion to talk with Street Commissioner Gavett. Without thought of the new rule about giving numbers, he rang up central. He asked for connection with Street Commissioner Gavett's office.

"You'll have to give the number," came back the answer from central.

Glancing at a specially prepared list of telephones frequently asked for in The Press office, Street Commissioner Gavett's telephone number was noted to be 221 F. Again the bell rang and the patient reporter gave the number noted on the list. Now it happens that very recently a large number of old telephones have been given new numbers. These new numbers appear in a volumnous book.

"That isn't the right number," came back the aggravating answer.

Once again the reporter hung up the telephone receiver and delved in to the telephone directory. He hunted through several hundred names, more or less, but it was in vain. Not a sign could he see of Street Commissioner Gavett's number. Again calling central he explained his plight.

"Wait and I'll see," came back the answer. A few moments later the bell rang and the reporter was politely told that he could find the number he desired in the last column on page No. 317 of the directory. Evidently the operator had looked the matter up and sought to show that she knew a thing or two.

Between perplexity and exasperation the reporter finally found Page No. 317 and strained his eyes for the desired information. But he could not find it. With feelings of humiliation he rang the bell for central again. No answer. He rang a second time. No answer. He rang a third time. No answer. Presumably, central decided that The Press office had gone out of business. The reporter hung up the receiver and decided that he would gain time if he walked two blocks to the Street Commissioner's office and talked with that official personally without the use of the telephone. And he did.

But then, why in the name of common sense should the operator at central absolutely decline to connect the two telephones when she knew the number desired—even if the applicant did not.

—Place your order early for fine shad at Roger's. They are fine.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The great scenic drama of "Faust," with Joseph Callahan in the role of Mephistopeles, is the attraction at the Music Hall Saturday. In this character Mr. Callahan is said to develop an almost new creation. All the subtlety and knavishness of the part are brought out in full force and the management has surrounded him with an adequate company. But excellent as is the company it would scarcely give full prominence to the play were it not for the scenery. "Faust" makes great demands in the way of stage pictures, and these have all been lavishly provided for. There is the opening scene in the laboratory of Faust where the compact with the Evil One is made. Then comes the Kirmess, with its dancers and music; then the beautiful garden scene, followed by the cathedral; the night of the Brocken, accompanied with its weird effects, and finally the apotheosis and the picture of Marguerite being transported to Heaven. All through theplay the electricity plays a conspicuous part, and this feature alone is a most beautiful one. Music of an appropriate nature is introduced, the whole making a most attractive entertainment. There will be a special matinee for ladies Saturday.

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Cake walking and minstrelsy are always popular, and all who delight in such amusements will have their tastes fully gratified next Monday night at Music Hall when the Championship Cake Walkers and Minstrels make their first appearance. This organization is announced as "An All African Aggregation." It includes in its numbers, the champion cake walkers who this week are contesting for prizes and superiority in graceful pedestrianism at the Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden, New York. There is also a complete company of vocal artists who are said to excell in singing effects, and comedians who render up-to-date specialties with fervor and unction. A brass band and orchestra accompany the performers, and a street parade will be one of the features Monday.

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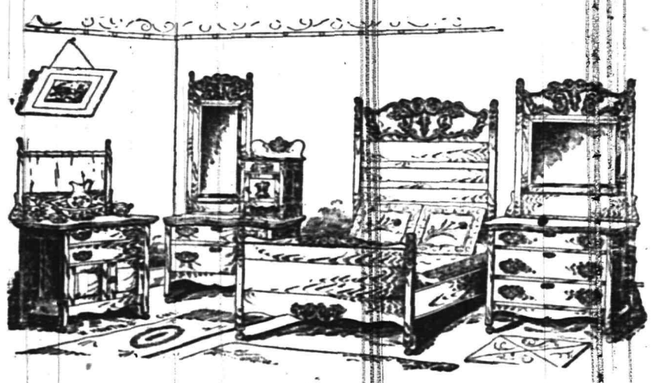

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2 pc. Combination Mattresses, full size - 3.98
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Carpet Department.

Under new management since Jan. 1st. This department is being greatly enlarged and improved. Lace Curtains and Upholstery goods in general are to be added. New Goods are coming in rapidly, and although the stock is not yet complete —some of the carpets being still on the looms—we believe the department will compare favorably with any in the State. Our new manager would feel flattered by your calling, and begs us to assure you that he should consider it a pleasure to display some of his new goods.

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the skill and taste of arrangement and display, and the all-pervading air of neatness and order, together with polite and unembarrassing attention, combine to make our establishment a remarkably comfortable place in which to shop. Call as frequently as you may, you will be cordially received and your wants receive prompt and respectful attention. We give

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Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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18 STAR PERFORMERS 18
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 8—John Runyon reached his seventy-ninth birthday Saturday, but passed the day in a quiet way until night, when his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, Mrs Augustus Runyon, Miss Myra Runyon, Mrs. Jennie Smalley and Mr. Hayes, also, of Plainfield, came to the house to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon retire early and were just going to bed when the guests arrived. They brought refreshments with them and all passed a jolly evening. Mrs. John Runyon is 82 years old, but both old people are hale and hearty and bid fair to live here for many years to come.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held Monday night, a cordial invitation was extended to Rev. E. S. Jamison, Ph. D., to remain with the church as pastor for another year. Dr. Jamison was sent to Dunellen by the Methodist conference last year, and he has been so successful in his work among the people, and is so well liked that the invitation has been extended to him to stay another year. It is probable that he will accept, and that the conference, which meets in April, will grant the request.

Captain John Whirley, of Somerville, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen, has been sent for at Athens, Georgia, where he is with the Third N. J. Volunteers, because of the death of his mother. Captain Whirley will reach home today, it is expected, and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Miss Mary Bolton has returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Carman.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been attending her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Elias Milliken has returned from Elizabeth, where she has been visiting.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited his father, John Runyon, yesterday.

Leonard Dorsit, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Sheppard.

Randolph Runyon is confined to the house by an attack of illness.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, February 8.—Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Miss Irene Day took part last night in the fair being held at Plainfield under the auspices of Warren Engine Company, No. 1.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Baptist church will hold a literary and musical entertainment tomorrow night in Friendship Hall.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will lead the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

William Starr, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday visiting friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 8—The entertainment committe of Fanwood Council met at the home of William B. Noble Monday evening. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment for the benefit of the council during the latter part of February or first part of March.

Tramps are making such nuisances of themselves in the outskirts of Fanwood that the borough officials are considering the necessity of police to patrol the county road along the railroad between Graceland and Fanwood.

Funeral services over the remains of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmdit were held from the parents home Monday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery at Plainfield.

The Common Council of Fanwood borough hold an important meeting in the borough rooms this evening.

Miss Beula Coles has returned from a short visit with her cousin, Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield.

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DOES PERFECT WORK. WILL NOT SMIRCH THE HANDS WHEN USING, AND IS EASILY APPLIED.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—One lot men's $3 double sole welt, winter, tans shoes, $2.25 at VanArsdales clearance sale.

—Willett & Son have something in their advertisement they never told anyone. "Don't look."

—In a short time Gerome Pack will commence the work of improvement on his Park avenue building.

—The union gospel meeting will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Next week Tuesday morning A. V. D. Honeyman will deliver a lecture at the Borough Public High School.

—The work of cleaning Cedar brook and making it deeper is progressing under the direction of the street committee.

—Street Commissioner Gavett had some of the city employes cleaning off the walks about the city park yesterday afternoon.

—When you order your Friday seafood place your order early. That will ensure you the pick of our large stock and prompt delivery. Rogers.

—St. Valentine's Day falls this year on Tuesday, February 14th, and already several social events are being arranged for the evening of that day.

—Next Monday the Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet at the home of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, at which time Rev. Dr. Rodman will read the paper to be discussed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue. The programme will include a series of tableaux.

—A busy February is what they are after at White's popular store. Prices are a prime factor at this season of the year in selling goods, but it does the trick, and a careful reading of the trade makers in their advertising column will tempt you to investigate.

—A missionary meeting will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church Friday evening under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Rev. O U. Whitford, of Westerley, missionary secretary of the Seventh-day Baptist demonination, will speak.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

Low rate excursion, Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 11th. p274c291

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 8 —The council for the examination of the pastor elect. Rev. Dr. James R. Danforth, of the Congregational church, will meet in the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the evening the pastor will be publicly installed. Among those on the programme are the Rev. Dr. C. H. Richards, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montclair; Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City; Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Rice, of Newark and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of Plainfield. Miss Mono Dounes, of New York, will sing a solo.

The following nominations have been made for officers of the Westfield Fire Department to be voted for Tuesday evening of next week: Chief, Willaim H. Chamberlain, of Hook and Ladder Company; first assistant chief, M. Miller, of Bucket and Engine Company; second assistant chief, J. Austin Dennis, of Empire Engine Company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Dunbar, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

F. C Phoebus, of Clinton avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Amelia Kister, of the borough, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Joseph Blatz, of Somerset street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. H. G. Adams, of East Front street, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is the guest of Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue.

Fred Serrell, son of George Serrell, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, are stopping in New York for a time.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of this city.

Miss Clara VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Among the guests registered at the Empire Hotel, New York, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, of Plainfield.

C. Westly Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. George W. Gardner, of the borough, left Monday for Syracuse, where she will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, returned to their home yesterday after a pleasant visit in town.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has left for Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N.Y., where his mother is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Schriner and son, of Paterson, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street.

Miss Kate Kane and Miss Kate Maloney, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kenney, of East Fourth street.

Orville Waring, of the University of Pennsylvania has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Waring, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, left today for New Orleans, where they will remain for a time and witness the Mardi Gras.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening after spending a few days at Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y. Mrs. Morse will remain there a few days longer.

James Clark and wife, of West Seventh street, leave today for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will stop at the "Alcasar." From there they will go to Nassau to remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. King, of Brooklyn, have been called to the home of their parents, C. H. King, of 114 Plainfield avenue, the father being ill with the grip and the mother very sick with pneumonia.

Surprised by Their Friends.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ayres, of West Seventh street, surprised them last night by arriving at the house in a body prepared to spend the evening. The surprise was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand and was a pleasant affair. Prof. W. C. Townsend furnished the music and the refreshments were brought by the guests themselves.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Richardson against Pierson, for $.04 66.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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GOOD SLEIGHING NOW AND SNOW STILL FALLING.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC WAS IMPEDED.

Six Inches of Snow Has Already Fallen—Snow and Gales Troubled Jersey Central Coal Trains.

Three snowstorms have visited this section during the past three days. The first two were insignificant, but the storm that began yesterday afternoon and still continues is quite a severe one. Six inches of snow have already fallen and there is every prospect that there will be more before the storm passes away.

The sleighing is excellent although the roads are somewhat drifted in the country sections. There was a good bottom on which the late fall of snow has packed well. The trolley cars are running but their progress is somewhat impeded and the regular schedule is not followed out. The scrapers worked all night and plows have been attached to four of the cars to keep the rails clean.

The Jersey Central Railroad encountered some trouble last night and this morning as a result of the storm and heavy gales. The coal and freight trains found some difficulty in getting over the grade at Fanwood so an extra engine was utilized in pushing them over. As a result the extra cars that are sent from Dunellen every morning to await the 7:55 train for New York were not here, the engine that usually pulls them being at work in assisting the coal trains. They came down with the rest of the train and there was a general scramble for seats.

MID-WINTER WEDDING

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cided upon a place of residence, which will be either in Plainfield or New York.

Mr Blake was formerly a resident of Newark, but has for about a year resided in Plainfield. He is engaged in business in New York as a broker. His wife is one of Plainfield's most accomplished young women, who has been prominently identified with the best society. They were both handsomely remembered by their many relatives and friends who bestowed upon them gifts of costliness and beauty. The best wishes of every one of their acquaintances is extended to them as they start life together.

SIXTEEN NEW CARS.

Brunswick Traction Company Will Soon be Able to Cope With Traffic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 8.—It was stated yesterday by Edward H. Radel, secretary and manager of the Brunswick Traction Company, that the company had decided to purchase 16 new cars. This increase in the rolling stock of the compauy is made necessary because of the additional territory now being covered in the branch lines to Somerville and Plainfield.

An order has been placed with one of the leading street car manufacturers for six new open cars, similar to the summer cars now used by the company. These cars will seat 75 people and are to be delivered in this city between April 1 and 16. These cars will be used on the lines to Somerville and Plainfield.

Another order has been placed for 10 new winter cars. The company is obliged at present to use old Newark cars on the local lines. This, however, is only temporary and these cars will be replaced by new ones as soon as this order is filled. Upon receiving these 16 new cars the company will be able to meet all the demands of heavy traffic.

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Miss Brown's Brother is Better.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received a letter from her brother, J. D. Brown, of Nebraska, that he is improved in health. Mr. Brown is now under treatment at College View Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., and there appears to be strong hopes that he will recover. If he does he will come to Plainfield to visit his relatives in this city and vicinity.

Sudden Death at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8—George V. Tunison died suddenly at his home on South street, Somerville, Sunday afternoon. He was an old business man in the town, and was one of the most influential men in the Second Reformed church. He was always interested in benevolent and charaitable work.

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FORMER FRIENDS GO TO LAW.

Dunellen Men Mixed up in a Trio of Legal Disputes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 8.—Two men who used to be friends, Colonel William B. Hayes, a New York lawyer living out here, and D. D. Williams, the liveryman, are now at daggers points and are mixed up in three or four suits at law over some business transactions between them.

The last suit was begun yesterday in Justice Warden's court, and is a case on contract brought for $43.08, Williams claims that it is for hack hire and for the use of a road wagon which the Colonel has had since last December.

The Colonel and Williams used to be friends until one day the Colonel loaned Williams $24 on a note. Hayes afterwards claimed that the money was secured by fraud and deceit, and started a suit in New Brunswick against him for deceit. This suit is still pending. The Colonel also persuaded Williams to bring suit against VanArtsdale, the blacksmith, so the liveryman says, for not having one of his horses shod at the time he was told to have the work finished.

Suits and cross-suits have been commenced until both parties have become involved in a mass of legal difficulties that will require several weeks to straighten out.

CALLED DOWN THE POLICE.

Criticism for the Way Carriages Were Handled at the Wedding.

The police who had charge of the outside affairs at the Abbott-Blake wedding at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening, have received much criticism for the way in which they performed their duty. The fact is that the police protection was wholly inadequate and things did not go along smoothly. Frank Hedden was in charge of the carriages, 279 in all, and he did his best to keep them straight and not have a hitch. One team of horses became balky and delayed the bridal coach for several minutes. Many things were allowed to go unnoticed by the police and there was apparently no effort made to keep things as they should be kept. It is understood that Councilman Barrows, of the police board, had occasion to call the police down, as well as several other prominent ex-officials.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT EXHIBIT.

Camera Club to Hold an Event in Their Rooms in April.

The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a photographic print exhibition during the first week in April in the gallery of the club, Babcock building. Awards will be made in the following classes: Landscapes, interiors, portraiture, groups, hand camera work, mechanical, beginners' work and animal study. The exhibition will be open to all amateur photographers in this vicinity. Awards will also be made for the best general exhibit by a member of the club, and for the best exhibits made by lady and gentleman outside the club. These exhibits must contain at least ten pictures. The committee in charge consists of H. H. Coward, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Rand, Mrs. L. H. Morgan, Miss Susie Davies, W. B. Harsel, Louis Borsum and C. T. Coon.

Uniformed Rank Elects.

At a regular meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., last evening, the following officers were elected: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; second lieutenant, J. S. Higham; recorder, Charles McGinley; treasurer, J. C. Blimm; chaplain, David Bowden; guard, Louis Mohring; sentinel, Wm. Young.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has left town on a business trip.

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A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

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Economical Hosiery buyers always take advantage of our yearly sale of Importers' sample Hose. You get two pairs for the price of one. The sale is now on—it will pay you to investigate.

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Fine Writing Paper	9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties	18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt	15c pr
Butter Milk Soap	15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton	5c spool
100-yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
Ladies' Fine Emb. Handkerchiefs	7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon	15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose	15c pr
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Men's Heavy Sweaters	39c ea
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Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	7c
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There are various ways of smuggling precious stones. They are concealed in cheese, in pomade, in soap, in cigars, umbrella handles, walking sticks, in the hollow handles of silver and tinware, in preserved fruits and confectionary. There is no comprehension of the ingenuity of the diamond trader who wants to cheat the Government, and he generally succeeds, because he has every advantage in his favor. And the manufacturers and merchants are always willing to assist him.—Chicago Record.

INTERVIEWING A DEAF WITNESS.

A Typewriter Plays an Important Part in a Trolley Damage Case.

John A. Lynch, fifteen years old, whose home is at Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, New York, drove a milk wagon for his mother, Ellen Murray, who carries on the business left by her first husband when he died.

The son was injured in a collision between his wagon and an electric railroad car on November 3, 1897. His mother, as his guardian ad litem, sued for $50,000 damages. A sealed verdict in her favor for $10,000 was handed to Judge Dickey.

Through the collision the plaintiff was alleged to have been rendered so deaf that he cannot hear what is said to him, even when the words are shouted into his ears. During the trial, while he was in the witness chair, the railroad company's lawyer repeatedly walked up to his side and loudly asked him questions, to which, however, there was never any response.

It was necessary to have the numerous questions put the plaintiff reproduced on a typewriter and then submitted to him for his answers. This was a rather slow process, and it was the first occasion, so far as is known, in which is has been employed in a case at law.

Lynch alleged that the trolley car came suddenly upon him and smashed his wagon. He was, he said, pitched out and thrown upon his head. The result was that he became stone deaf.

Experts testified that there was no way of determining scientifically whether a person was deaf or not if the person could be smart enough to keep up the deception, if there was any. By their verdict the jury showed that they believed that Lynch was not shamming.—New York Herald.

Agriculture in Alaska.

Experiments with a view to demonstrating the possibility of growing a variety of food products of the United States in the soil of Alaska have been conducted during the past season by the department of agriculture.

Prof. Georgeson succeeded in raising and maturing oats, barley, flax, potatoes and a number of vegetables. He also planted grasses and clovers which made considerable growth in the comparatively short season they were in the ground. The potatoes grown were of a good quality, and when tested were found to be superior in many respects to those grown in this vicinity.

Reservations of lands for future experiments were made in the vicinity of Sitka, on Caodiac Island, in the Cook Inlet region. Some experiments were also begun in the storage of forage plants in silos for feeding the animals during the winter season.

Where Life is a Joy.

The Osage Indians are probably the wealthiest people per capita on earth, are aristocrats and scorn manual labor, according to Agent Pollock's annual report to the Interior Department. They own over 800 acres of land for each man, woman and child, each receiving an annuity of over $200 in cash.

As an illustration, if an Indian and his wife have eight children, the annual cash income of the family is over $2,000. Rather leading his white brother in this respect, he prefers the conveniences, luxuries and dissipations of village life to agricultural avocation. He loves to sing and dance and rest, and he has plenty of money to support his family in idleness.—Philadelphia Times.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Bundesrath hat beschlossen, weibliche Personen, die auf einem deutschen Gymnasium das Abiturienten-Examen gemacht und die vorschriftsmäßigen medizinischen Prüfungen bestanden haben, zur ärztlichen Praxis zuzulassen.—Das Reichsgericht wies die Revision der Garantiefondszeichner der Berliner Gewerbeausstellung gegen die Urtheile des Kammergerichts zurück und legte ihnen auch die Kosten der Revisionsinstanz zur Last.—Ein Fesselballon soll dem Vernehmen nach in der Nähe von Berlin demnächst eingerichtet und in großer Höhe dauernd erhalten werden. Derselbe wird mit selbstmessenden Instrumenten ausgestattet und zu fortlaufenden meteorologischen u. s. w. Untersuchungen dienen.—Während seiner Berufsthätigkeit vom Schlage getroffen wurde der allgemein geachtete Kursmakler Max Halberstädter. Er war gerade bei der amtlichen Kursfestsetzung beschäftigt, als er plötzlich vom Schlage getroffen zusammenbrach.

Forst. Die fünfstöckige Tuchfabrik von Karl Menzel brannte total nieder. Um 4 Uhr Morgens hatte der Fabrikwächter noch alle Räume kontrollirt, eine halbe Stunde später wüthete das verheerende Element in allen Sälen. Bei dem herrschenden Sturme war es für die Feuerwehr unmöglich, den Brand zu löschen; sie mußte ihre ganze Thätigkeit auf den Schutz der schwer bedrohten Nachbargrundstücke, zumeist ebenfalls Tuchfabriken, richten. Von dem Fabrikgebäude sind nur die Außenmauern stehen geblieben. Die Stockwerke sind durchschlagen, Maschinen und Vorräthe vernichtet. Der Schaden ist enorm. Etwa 200 Arbeiter wurden beschäftigungslos. Die Fabrik ist vor etwa 15 Jahren erbaut worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Nach Mittheilung in der "Landwirthschaftlichen Genossenschaftspresse" bestehen in der Provinz Hannover bereits 24 Eierverkaufs-Genossenschaften, die seit zwei Jahren entstanden sind und die durch Sortirung, sorgfältige Prüfung und Abstempelung der Eier, durch Verkauf nach Gewicht und direkten Versandt schon befriedigende Erfolge erzielen.

Hildesheim. Eine Ueberschwemmungskatastrophe, wie sie Hildesheim im vorigen Sommer zweimal heimgesucht, hat auch jetzt wieder die Stadt betroffen. In Folge der starken Regengüsse, welche hier und besonders in den Harzbergen niedergegangen sind, war die hart an der Stadt vorbeifließende Innerste verheerend über die Ufer getreten. Erfreulicher Weise ist die neue Brücke, welche zwischen Hildesheim und Moritzberg zwecks Regulirung der Innerste in Angriff genommen, so weit vollendet, daß sie den andringenden Fluthen Widerstand leisten konnte.

Helgoland.

Das große englische Vollschiff "Four Winds" ist hier gestrandet; die aus 23 Personen bestehende Mannschaft wurde gerettet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die Anstellung von elf Lehrern mit je 1000 Mark Jahresgehalt.

Hanau. In der elektrotechnischen Fabrik von Schneeweis u. Engel wurde durch Explosion des Kessels der Ingenieur Kitsche und der Arbeiter Kahn getödtet.

Marburg. Eine Feuersbrunst in Volkmarsen vernichtete sechs Wohnhäuser, verschiedene Stallungen und Scheunen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Unter der Anklage der Mißhandlung von Schulkindern in Ueberschreitung seines Züchtigungsrechts stand der Lehrer Bernhard Radcloff aus Hammer vor Gericht. Das Urtheil lautete auf 50 Mark Geldstrafe.

Tempelburg. Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte die Wittwe Radtke, geb. Rohde. Die Frau, welche sich einer verhältnißmäßig derben Gesundheit erfreut, ist die Wittwe eines Veteranen aus den Freiheitskriegen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Bebauungsplan für das Gelände, das durch durch die Schleifung der Westwälle frei wird, ist dem Ministerium überreicht worden. Die baldige Lösung der Entfestigungsfrage ist gesichert. — Die Kriminalpolizei verhaftete eine Bande von acht Mitgliedern, die hier monatelang Einbruchsdiebstähle verübt hatte.

Samter. Die Landwirthe hiesigen Kreises errichten für den größten Theil des Kreises ein Elektrizitätswerk, das thunlichst alle Arbeiten elektrisch betreiben soll; die Versuche waren sehr günstig ausgefallen und stellen erhebliche Ersparnisse in Aussicht.

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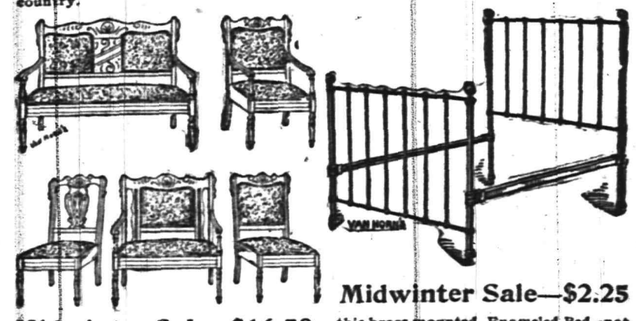

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 28, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 3 12, 3 29, 3 42, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 58, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 13, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 8 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 30, 9 15, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 30, 4 30, 5 05, 6 08, 6 45, 7 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 08 a. m; 5 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 08, 5 26*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, (5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 1 16, 4 14, 5 26*, 6 38* 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 26*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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STAGE WIT.

Jokes Heard at Some of Our Metropolitan Theatres.

In "Gay Mr. Lightfoot," at the Bijou, W. H. Thompson says a husband is like an egg—the longer he is kept in hot water, the harder he gets.

During a jealous quarrel, Foreman and West, at the same theatre, discuss the alleged lover in the case. "Did you notice how his face lights up?"

"That's because he's lantern-jawed."

There's a deal of truth in this joke of the Russell Brothers at Weber and Field's:

"Which is worth the most—a horse or a man?"

"A man, of course."

"You're wrong. A horse is valuable when he's broken, but a man that's broken is no use to anybody."

Here's one of Fritz William's latest: Business was slack in a cafe adjoining a theatre. During the intermission nobody came in to "see a man." The proprietor sent his porter across the street to see if a rival establishment was getting all the trade.

"Anybody drinking in there?" he asked anxiously, as Mike returned.

"Divil a wan but two," was the paradoxical answer.

Richard Fuller Golden says he has discovered an occupation for retired sea captains—they should become insurance solicitors. In support of this statement he cites the case of a captain who, in trying to insure a farmer, nearly deluged him with his flow of eloquence.

"You're quite a talker," said the stranger. "How did you get your gift of gab?"

"Well," said the captain, "when I was before the mast I could talk to everybody."

When Digby Bell was playing in Newark recently a tall, elderly hayseed stepped up to the box office and asked:

"What be the play to-night?"

"'Hoosier Doctor,'"

"None o' your business who my doctor is. What's the play?"

"'Hoosier Doctor,'" repeated the box office man, smilingly.

"My doctor ain't a-comin', so it don't concern you," snorted the man, and a row was imminent, when the employe explained the matter and restored peace.

Assisting Young People to Marry.

A plan for financially assisting young people to marry has been devised recently by a wealthy and philanthropic New Yorker, and there can be no doubt that the good man will find many would-be beneficiaries. The scheme may come to grief, however, through unfitness of the applicants, for it is one of the torments of society that the people most willing and anxious to marry are the least fit. Marrying goes on merrily, in all our cities, between people who have nothing between them and starvation but wages of a salary that may be stopped at any time by an employer who has himself to look out for. The best form of association for the financial encouragement of marriage is one that prevails in some parts of England: a couple intending to marry announce to their unmarried friends that cash contributions will be acceptable, and they pledge themselves to return any amount when the giver himself—or herself—is bout to marry. How many Americans, however, would contribute with such a promise as security?

He Killed Spiders.

"No money in spider-killing?" said the shabby man. "Isn't there, though? You don't know what a really spider-infested house is. In the country you've probably noticed that the walls and ceiling-corners of houses are much more cobwebby than in the towns. It's almost impossible for a housekeeper to keep them down; they must be exterminated. Well, it has been done scientifically.

"I always carry ten or twelve pounds of sulphur and a very strong-smelling vegetable substance called asafoetida with me. I close the windows of the rooms and all the ventilators. Then I put a tray of powdered sulphur, generally about half a pound, in one corner of the room, and a small quantity of asafoetida in the other. I set light to both, and close the door tight, putting a wet cloth under the door-mat to keep all the air in.

"I then proceed to another room, and treat it in the same way. When I open the doors and windows of the room I have smoked out I find the spiders on the floor, dead as mutton.—Answers.

Mark's Confession.

One day Mark Twain was dandling his first-born infant upon his knees. His wife came in, and said, "Well, Samuel, you can't deny that you love that baby dearly." "No," said Mark Twain—"I can't admit that; but I don't mind confessing that I do respect the little thing for his father's sake."

Unkind.

Medium (to party at sitting)—The spirit of your deceased husband desires to converse with you.

Wife—Huh, if he ain't got no more spirit now than he had when he died, he ain't worth troubling about.

My Ladie Faire.

"My ladie faire is like a rose"
The figure's not a new one;
And well the modern gallant knows
It really is a true one.

For what with suppers, dances, shows,
In which he dare not stint her,
His ladie faire is like a rose—
She costs a heap in winter.

—Francis W. Daire.

England is apparently bent upon forcing a war with President Kruger, doing now directly what Dr. Jameson was expected to accomplish without involving the British Government in an act of treachery to a friendly power. Dr. Jameson admitted that if he had succeeded he expected his acts to be approved by the British Government. It is a cowardly business, this coercion of the little South African Republic by a powerful nation like Great Britain, but "To-Day" frankly expresses the situation when it says: "By all means let us fight and win the Transvaal. We are going to fight for gold mines and territory, if they cannot be got without fighting. Every nation has to play pirate at times, and let us play boldly when we do and trust to Mr. Chamberlain to see flags of truce kept out of the soldiers' baggage. Thrice the Boers have seen the flag of England hoisted on a stick and always white. It is time to prove we have a colored flag."

The Czar's order, that convicts sentenced to Siberia shall henceforth be carried by rail instead of being forced to march thousands of miles on foot is in the direction of mercy, and will be received as an encouraging sign of progress in one of the least progressive Governments on earth.

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200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Cheesebrough Vaseline	4c
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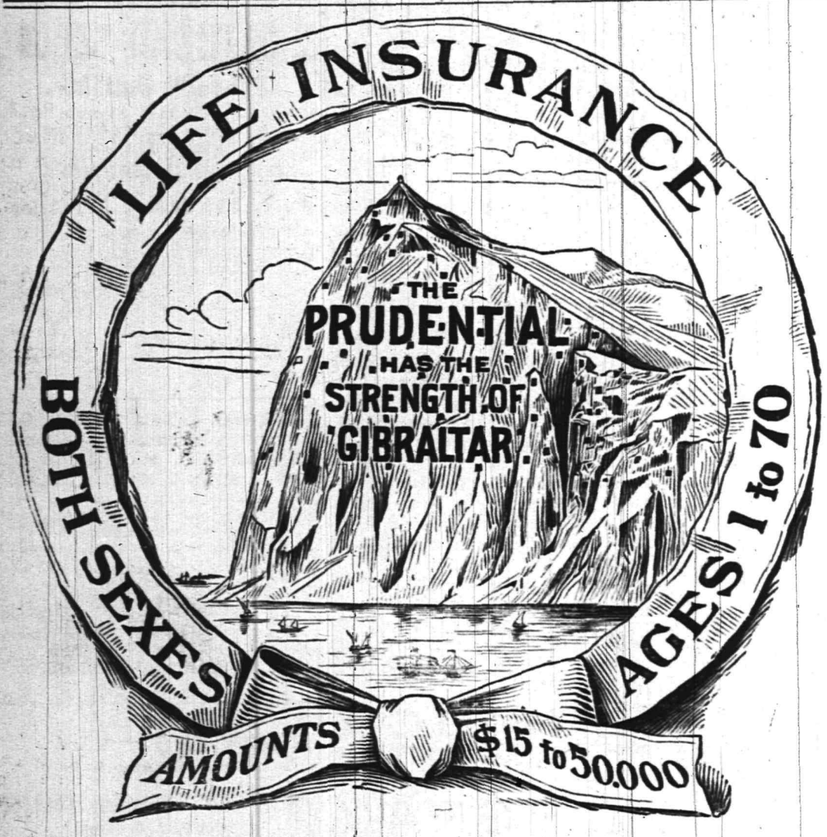

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Home Office, Newark, N. J.

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ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$10,489,318.63
Real Estate	3,557,234.29
Railroad Bonds (Market Value)	9,054,906.25
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	3,167,718.75
U. S. Government Bonds (Market Value)	111,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office	1,311,107.03
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	308,243.00
Loans on Collateral Securities	30,000.00
Loans on Policies	225,570.52
Deferred Premiums and Premiums in course of collection	632,097.95
Total	$28,887,196.42

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies	$22,877,071.00
Capital and Surplus to Policy-holders	5,888,894.76
All other Liabilities	121,230.66
Total	$28,837,196.42

The Prudential's Record for 1898 shows remarkable gains in those Departments of its business which add Strength, Progress and Prosperity.

ASSETS increased to nearly **29 MILLION DOLLARS.**

SURPLUS increased to nearly **6 MILLION DOLLARS.**

INCOME increased to over **17 MILLION DOLLARS.**

INSURANCE IN FORCE increased to over **414 MILLION DOLLARS.**

POLICIES IN FORCE increased to nearly **3 MILLIONS.**

CLAIMS PAID DURING 1898 on over **43 THOUSAND POLICIES.**

PAID POLICY HOLDERS during 1898 over **5 MILLION DOLLARS.**

TOTAL PAID POLICY HOLDERS to date, over **36 MILLION DOLLARS.**

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Another match in the interassociation basket ball championship of the Y. M. C. A. will be played Friday evening between teams A and C.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, is in communication with the manager of the girls' basket ball team of the Montclair High School, looking toward the settlement of a date for a match between the Plainfield and Montclair girls. Several dates have been set, but as yet none satisfactory to both sides has been chosen. It is a settled thing, however, that the two teams will eventually meet and that a return game will be played in this city. There is a girls' basket ball team at the East Orange High School, with which a series of games may also be arranged.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Park	19	8	905
Roselle	19	8	903
Newark Bay C. C.	14	13	955
Westfield	15	15	915
Elizabeth	13	14	894
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	18	811

This evening will decide whether the Park Club is going to take the lead along in the Central Journal Bowling League, or whether they will relinquish it to the Roselle Casino team. Tonight, the Parks will roll three games on the alleys of the Westfield Athletic Club.

Six games were rolled in the Central Journal Bowling League last Friday night, three on the Westfield alleys and three on the alleys of the Newark Bay Boat Club at Bayonne. The team from the Elizabeth Club went to Westfield and took two games out of three. The team from the Newark Bay Boat Club was at home on its alleys at Bayonne and defeated the team from the Cranford Country Club in three straight games.

In the contests for the highest score and the greatest number of scores over 200 on the Park Club alleys last month, Clarence Roome was victorious, winning both trophies. During the month of January he rolled better than 200 twelve times. His high score was 231. Last Saturday night "Dod" Thiers set a high mark for the month of February that seems likely to carry off the trophy this month. He rolled 256. Yesterday Arthur Peck rolled 245 that ordinarily would have carried off first honors.

This evening will see the bowling team from the Park Club at the Westfield Athletic Club alleys to roll three games. While the name of the winning team in the Central Journal Bowling League is still an open question, it is now practically certain that it lies between the Roselle Casino and the Park Club. Even if the Parks can't land in first place, they are certain of second. The Parks have only nine more games to roll and are pretty sure of winning the three from Cranford when the latter teams comes to this city to roll. Then they ought to get two out of the three with Westfield. If they are going to win the championship they want to come out equally lucky on the alleys of the Newark Bay Boat Club. Even if they meet defeat there, however, second place is still assured.

VARICUS SPORTS.

In giving credit for the various indoor athletic records at the Y. M. C. A., an error was made in the record for putting the shot. The record is still held by George Proctor Smith, but his put was 38 feet, 1½ inches, instead of 37 feet, 6 inches.

When it came to settling the date for the dual athtetic contest between the teams from the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s the two physical directors found some difficulty in finding a day that would suit both teams. February 16th was first chosen but had to be given up as the State convention would be in session at Rahway. New Brunswick agreed to Tuesday, February 21st, but several of the Plainfield team couldn't take part on that date. It has now been decided to put off the contest until Friday, March 10th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Shepherds of Bethlehem, Star of Plainfield, No. 25, meets tonight is the Grand Army Hall where they will entertain out-of-town members.

—H. E. Gayle, the carpenter, has signed contract with J. L. Bennett, for the erection of a dwelling house on Watchung avenue near Summit avenue.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, is making special low prices this week on bananas and oranges. Look at his advertisement in another column.

—Florret Wormser, of this city, in a card published in another part of today's Press, warns the public not to give his wife, Francis Wormser, credit on his account, for she having left his bed and board he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces a rate of $8 for the round trip from Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return. Tickets to be sold good going on February 11th, and limited to return to and including last train leaving Niagara Falls February 13th. Tickets will be good on regular trains, except the Black Diamond Express. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

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Mrs. Ackerman's Tea.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman was at home to a number of her friends yesterday afternoon. Her charming home on Crescent avenue wass prettily decorated for the occasion.

READY TO QUIT.

Aguinaldo Asks for Cessation of Hostilities—Otis Sends No Reply.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Feb. 8—Gen. Otis in a despatch to the War Department received shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, describes the engagement at Caloocan six miles north of this city. The cable message says:

"Manila, Feb. 8, 1899.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Situation rapidly improving; reconnoissance yesterday to south, several miles to east to Laguuade Bay, to northeast eight miles. Driving straggling insurgent troops in in various directions, encountering no decided opposition; army disintergrated and natives returning to village displaying white flag; near Caloocan, six miles north, enemy made stand behind intrenchments; charged by Kansas troops led by Col. Funsten, close enccunter resulting in rout of enemy with very heavy loss. Loss to Kansas—Lient. Alford killed; six men wounded.

"Night of 4th Aguinaldo issued flying proclamation charging the Americans with initiative and declared war; Sunday issued another calling all to resist foreign invasion; his influence throughout this section destroyed; now applies for cessation of hostilities and conference; declined to answer. Insurgent expectation of rising in city on night of 4th unrealized. Provost Marshal General with admirable disposition of troops defeated every attempt; city quiet, business resumed; natives respectful and cheerful; the fighting qualities of American troops a revelation to all inhabitants. Otis."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Mowinkle is ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

—Press want ads pay.

—Miss Lincoln, of Park avenue, had charge of the decorations at the Abbott-Blake wedding last evening, and were much admired.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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TO LET—Brick house near Crescent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 2 2 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 6 6

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

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FOR SALE or rent. Residence on Hillside avenue, formerly occupied by R. L. Burnett. Apply to D. C. Ivins. 1 7 5

SITUATION wanted by respectable young woman, to do general housework in small family. Good reference. Call 313 Stebbins Place. 2 8 2

WANTED—White cook and laundress for two weeks. Call Wednesday or Thursday evening, Mrs. Atterbury, 315 W. 7th St. 2 7 2

$12,500 wanted on very choice improved Plainfield property, worth double; occupied by owner. For particulars address Post Office box 189, New York. 2 7 3

FURNISHED connecting front rooms; heat and bath. 110 East Fifth street. 2 7 3

$15,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front St. 1 7 3

FOR SALE—11 room queen cottage, goood location; 5 minutes walk to depot. Address Bargain, care Press. 2 6 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 730 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—Store, 108 North avenue, on easy terms. Address First National Bank. 2 8 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Four cottages, singly or the lot. Address Chas. J. McNabb, City. 2 8 2

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Chas. J. McNabb, City. 2 8 2

FIRST-class cook and laundress, also colored chambermaid want places. Call 239 West Front street.

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WOMEN wants work by day. 305 East 4th St. 2 7 2

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10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

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To Whom it May Concern.

My wife, Frances Wormser, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting. Florret Wormser. Dated at Plainfield, New Jersey, February 7th, 1899. 2 8 caw 4

CYCLIST'S CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:02 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:27 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday fair, not so cold. Ther. 10.

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WESTFIELD'S HOODOO WAS PARK'S DOWNFALL

Parks Lost Three Games and First Place.

THEY COULDN'T BOWL.

SPLITS AND BREAKS WERE THE ORDER OF THE EVENING.

Parks Led at the Start in Two Games But it Wasn't Any Use—Pins Would Not Fall for Them—Westfield Rolled in Great Form—W. M. Townley Made a Phenominal Score—Plainfield in Second Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 9—Same old hoodoo again. It perched upon the alleys of the Westfield Athletic Club last night and when the famous bowling team of the Park Club, of Plainfield, came, it fell upon them. Three games were rolled in the Central Journal Bowling League there and Westfield took them all. Such an exhibition of hard luck and poor bowling as was witnessed on the part of the Parks, was enough to grieve the stoutest rooter. The effect of it was to topple the Parks out of first place in the league and leave Roselle there all alone in her glory.

Now the Park Club team went to Westfield with the intention of winning. The strongest team possible was sent. But it was a repetition of Plainfield's experiences on the Westfield alleys. In the first game, "Doc" Thiers had five splits and the others two or more. When they did hit the pins they wouldn't fall down. The second game was as bad or even worse, for both Will Thiers and Hibbard had five splits each. The third game the Parks rolled so poorly that it didn't take splits to keep their score down.

In the first game the Parks took the lead, but lost it on the fifth frame when the Westfield contingent went galloping away and won by 69 pins. W. M. Townley won the next game, rolling 246. The pins fell all over each other in their anxiety to lay down for him. He made five successive strikes, a spare, two strikes, two spares and a strike on the windup. The Parks never saw the lead in that game. The Plainfield team made a desperate effort in the third game and held the lead for the first three frames. Then that naughty old hoodoo flopped his wings and the Parks collapsed completely and entirely and lost the game by 106 pins. It was sorrowful indeed.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Thiers	148	144	146
Hibbard	137	119	149
Worth	127	178	127
Bill	170	169	141
Dr. Thiers	147	129	170
	729	739	733

WESTFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Smith	167	144	209
Condit	193	142	149
Duval	125	168	151
W. M. Townley	154	246	181
R. I. Townley	159	164	169
	798	854	859

TROLLEY KILLED THE HORSE.

Brunswick Traction Company to be Sued for Damages.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 9—Justice Warden has issued summons in the case of Victor D. Schomp, of Plainfield, against the New Brunswick Traction Company for damages. The case will be tried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town hall.

About a month ago Schomp's horse was killed by a trolley car near Bound Brook. After vain attempts to settle the claim, Schomp has brought suit against the company. Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, will represent Schomp, and W. P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick is counsel for the company. The case may be tried before a jury, and in any event a sharp controversy between the legal lights can be expected.

Schomp purchased the horse, that was killed, up in the country, and I. C. VanNatta, also of Plainfield, was riding him home. Near Bound Brook the horse got to prancing about on the track, and before VanNatta could quet the animal and get him out of danger, a car came along and struck the horse, killing him instantly.

Neighbors Thanked.

To the neighors who so cheerfully came to our assistance last night at the fire at our house we desire to express our heartfelt thanks, and we desire especially to mention the heroic work of our next door neighbor, Andrew McArdle. Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderbeek.

—Now for the house cleaner. A step-ladder, three feet high, is just the thing Given with one pound of baking powder Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th. Come and examine. Grand Union Tea Co., 135 West Front street.

TO OUTLINE POLICY.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS TO DECIDE ON YALE BASKET BALL GAME.

The Question Is as to Whether the Y. M. C. A. Team Is to Be Allowed to Play in the Crescent Rink.

There is a prospect that, after all, the meeting of the basket ball teams of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the Yale University may take place. This evening the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting, which was postponed from last week. At the meeting the question of allowing the association team to play away from the gymnasium will be considered.

It will be remembered that the question came up before the physical work committee of the association and the members were evenly divided on the subject. So the matter was referred to the directors. As the expenses of the Yale team would be quite high it will be necessary to play the game in the Crescent Rink where a large crowd can be accommodated and sufficient gate receipts taken in to pay all the necessary expenses of the game.

There is no doubt but that the proposed game would be a success from a financial and athletic point of view as basket ball has grown very popular in Plainfield of late and the Yale boys, in any line, are a mighty attraction. The objection on the part of some of the members of the physical work committee was that it would start a a precedent that would be apt to take the basket ball team away from the restraining influence of the association and make a mere money scheme out of what was first intended as a means of simple recreation for the members. As Plainfield has improved so wonderfully in the game the enthusiasts of the sport declare it unfair to spoil their chances of playing the best teams in the country through such a narrow minded view of the situation.

FELL OUT OF SLEIGH AND BROKE HIS ARM.

FRISKY HORSE FLUNGED QUICKLY.

A Guest of the Revere House Seriously Injured This Morning.

Andrew J. Hope, a guest at the Revere House, met with an exceedingly painful accident this morning while he was taking his usual morning ride. He was in a sleigh and the horse was feeling rather frisky in the sharp winter atmosphere. Without any warning the animal gave a plunge and upset the sleigh, throwing Mr. Hope out in the road.

In consequence Mr. Hope's forearm, just above the wrist, was fractured very badly. Mr. Hope received assistance and was taken to Dr Zeglio's office, where he received the proper treatment.

Mr. Hope was rather nervous as a result of the accident and the work of treating it caused him much pain, but no serious after effects are anticipated.

Mr. Hope is one of the oldest confectionery makers in New York city and has a place at 41 Nassau street.

Protective Conclave Officers.

At the meeting of Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. H., last night, the following officers were installed: Archon, E. L VanCampen; secretary, J. P. D. Kirch; financier, John T. Green; treasurer, E. M. Laing; warder, J. P. Laire. One new member, Health Inspector Addis, was initiated and there was one proposition for membership. District Deputy Jas. M. Sipp, of Newark, was present and installed the officers. A collation ended the evening.

—For solid good winter shoes and rubbers at popular prices, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

A FAT BERTH FOR UNION COUNTY MAN.

C. N. Codding Spoken of For State Tax Board.

HE MAY HAVE OPPOSITION.

MUST BE CHOSEN BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

He Was Only Elected Chairman of That Body by a Majority of One Vote and May Meet Trouble There—Plainfield Men in Line For Place—Office Has Salary of $2,500 a Year.

Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, is in the field again for State honors. Such is the rumor that is running through Republican circles and has every appearance of being correct. The particular berth that the Hon. Mr. Codding is credited with having his eye on is the place on the State Board of Taxation which will soon be vacant through the completion of the term of office there of Carl Lentz, of Newark. Mr. Lentz's term expires and he is now looking for the prosecutorship in Essex county. Governor Voorhees will have the appointment of a new man to fill the place in the State Board.

Now, according to the regular order of things, if Governor Voorhees decides that Union county is entitled to have the place, the question of the appointee will be duly considered in the county executive committee of the G. O. P. It so happens that Mr. Codding is chairman of that very committee. Now Mr. Codding was only elected to that office by the smallest margain possible, one vote, and it may be that the balance of power will not be sufficient to give him the coveted appointment.

There is some talk among the local Republicans that, if such a plum is ready for distribution among the good Republicans of Union county, there are several Plainfielders who will fill the position with credit and ability and who are deserving of it. The position brings with it a salary of $2,500 a year.

Industrial Betterment

The League for Social Service, located in New York city, is sending out such leaflets as "A Citizen's Manual," by L. T. Chamberlain; "Good Citizenship, What it Is," by Bishop F D. Huntington, LL D.; "The Value of a Vote," by Peter Linn, illustrated; "Duties of American Citizenship," by Hon. Samuel B. Capen, and "The Duty of a Public Spirit," by E. Berj. Andrews, D. D., LL D. The league seeks the co-operation of all good citizens. Under the auspices of the men's meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the secretary of the league, Wm. H. Tolman, Ph.D., will give an illustrated lecture upon "Industrial Betterment" next Monday night.

Big Attendance at the Fair.

There was the usual large attendance at the Warren Engine Company fair last evening and a good business was done. Tomorrow evening a fine programme will be presented, also on Saturday evening when the various contests will be decided. The firemen appreciate very much the support accorned thus far.

To Close Up Accounts.

Friday, February 17th, the Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting to close up accounts for the year. Another meeting will be held early in March which will be the final one for the year previous to the election.

Hoot Mon.

An effort is being made by the Scotchmen living in this city to form a society among themselves. A meeting will be held at an early date.

CONSOLIDATION BLANK.

Name.....

Residence.....

In Favor.....

Opposed.....

Plainfield in Somerset.....

North Plainfield in Union.....

New County.....

Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED

STEPPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN AT CRANFORD JUNCTION.

Philip Brown Was the Ill-Fated Man—"Owl" Train Was the One That Struck Him—Death Came Instantly

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Feb. 9—Philip Brown, engineer of Engine No. 365, drawing a coal train going east, was killed at Cranford Junction at 1:52 o'clock this morning. Brown had stopped his train at the Junction to oil the engine. After completing the right side he walked in front of his engine to the left side.

As he was walking around his engine he stepped on the westbound track just as the 1 o'clock "owl" train from New York whizzed by. The fast train struck Brown and killed him instantly. The engineer of the westbound train was not aware that he had struck anyone, it is said, until he reached Dunellen. The crew on the coal train took charge of Mr. Brown's remains and the body will be sent to Mauch Chunk where they will be interred.

A report was circulated about Plainfield this morning that it was Engineer Stephen Brown that was killed. Mr. Brown resides at Dunellen and runs a coal train between Bergen Point and Mauch Chunk. This report was not true, for inquiry among his relatives in this city revealed the fact that he went to Bergen Point last evening about 5 o'clock and he was not to bring a train into Jersey City early this morning as reported.

CHANGES IN BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TERMS OF THREE MEMBERS EXPIRE.

Some of Present Incumbents May Be Re-elected—Democrats to Make a Contest.

The terms of three members of the Board of Education of the borough will expire this year. They are R M. Fountain, E. A. Overton and A. V. D Honeyman. George F. Brown, now collector, resigned early in the year, but he says that he has received no word that his resignation has been acted upon. According to the law he cannot hold membership in the Board and be collector, hence his resignation. As a result the vacancy caused by Mr. Brown's resignation will have to be filled. As yet there is very little talk as to who will be chosen to fill these vacancies. It is likely that some of the members will be returned, but there are good prospects of a strong fight on the part of the Democrats for honors.

It has been stated by men of good sound judgment that the present membership of the Board is too large, nine members, and that a Board of five or six members would be large enough. This sentiment is growing every day. It is said that with a membership of nine it is difficult to adjust differences that are bound to appear, and with a Board of a less number the differences would not be so great. It is also said that if Plainfield can run her school business with five commissioners, surely North Plainfield ought to get along with that number.

CHIEF MARSHAL WILSON TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE.

HIS RECORD HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE.

Mayor Wilson Has Been Notified of the Chief's Decision—Who Will be His Successor.

After a very satisfactory service as Chief Marshal of the borough for two years, William A. Wilson has decided to retire from his position at the end of the present borough year, and has so informed Mayor Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been a thoroughly honest man and has attended to his duties in a business-like manner since he has been in office. While he has made enemies, owing to his position, he has many friends who will regret to learn of his decision. Since he has been at the head of the borough police department the order of the borough has been excellent. It is now an open question as to who will succeed him.

Mr. Wilson has not yet decided just what business he will engage in after his term expires and he retires from office.

Attended a Banquet at Delmonico's.

Capt. S. C. Peck, Gen. Long and Lieut. Frank Wells went to New York last evening and attended the banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion which was given at Delmonico's. These three Plainfielders are members of the Legion.

A Brother of Mr. Taylor.

Rev. Dr. James M. Taylor, who was yesterday chosen president of Brown University, is a brother of Morgan S. Taylor, formerly of Plainfield. President Taylor was a classmate of J. T. Vail in a college at Essex, Conn.

BEDROOM GUTTED BY EVENING FIRE.

Lively Conflagration at Andrew Vanderbeek's Residence.

FROM MYSTERIOUS CAUSE.

OWNER AT HOSPITAL AS THE RESULT OF NERVOUS ATTACK.

Mr. Vanderbeek Has Been Ill for Several Weeks But Insisted on Getting Up—Fire Started in Closet but Spread to Bedroom and Attic—Loss was $300, Insured—Good Work of Chemical Engine

In some mysterious fashion fire started in a closet at the residence of Addrew Vanderbeek, 910 West Front street, last evening and destroyed the contents of the closet and the room adjoining before the firemen were able to subdue the flames. The fire gained fierce headway, and, in extinguishing it, the efficiency of the chemical engine was again thoroughly demonstrated. The loss was $300 and fully covered by insurance. As a result of the excitement attendant to the fire, Mr. Vanderbeek is now resting at Muhlenberg Hospital after a severe nervous shock.

Mr. Vanderbeek resides in one of the row of handsome residences that make up West End Park. He has been ill for several weeks and has not been out of bed until last evening. His daughter, Mrs. J. J. Shotwell, and her husband have been staying with him.

The fire was first discovered in a closest opening out of the back room on the second floor, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, shortly after 7 o'clock. Jacob Kriney, a neighbor, sent in an alarm from box 48, corner of West Front and Albert streets, at 7:21 o'clock. The fire department responded.

The flames spread from the closest and soon the interior of the room adjoining was all ablaze. The fire also ran up between the partitions and started a conflagration in the attic above. When the firemen arrived, the room was a mass of flames and the house was filled with smoke. A stream from the chemical engine was turned into the fire and soon brought the fire under control. Had the regular streams been used, it would have flooded the house and destroyed much property before the fire could be extinguished.

The fire was in a rather difficult place to get at. After forty minutes fighting it was extinguished. In the room were two beds, two bureaus and some other furniture. All was practically destroyed. The woodwork in the room was also badly charred. The attic above the room was damaged to a limited extent.

The house is the property of Mr. Vanderbeek. The loss is estimated at $300, which is covered by insurance.

When the fire occurred Mr. Vanderbeek insisted upon getting up. The excitement of the occasion was a severe shock to his nervous system, and it was deemed best to send him to the hospital later in the evening where he might have rest and quiet. He is somewhat improved this morning.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was sent to fire department headquarters this morning at 7 o'clock, telling of a fire at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith, 65 Westervelt avenue. The alarm was sent in by D. S. Dunavan by telephone. Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded and found that the soot in the chimney had caught fire. It was easily extinguished.

Stuck in a Snow Drift.

B. W. Hand, of West Seventh street, was out driving in Piscataway yesterday afternoon when his carriage was caught in a huge snow drift. In his attempt to pull the carriage out of the drift the horse broke a trace, and Mr. Hand had quite a time before he could repair it and get his carriage out.

Cases Put Over the Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, February 9—Owing to the illness of Judge Bartine, all cases in the Somerset County Court, that were to have been considered immediately, have been laid over till the April term. All the jurors were also discharged.

Curate to Be in Charge.

During the absence of Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, abroad, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate, will be in charge.

—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body. Miss Harris, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church, will sing a cornet solo.

COACHMAN'S HEAD CUT

EXCITING RUNAWAY STARTED ON NORTH AVENUE.

Horse Frightened at Engine Blowing Off Steam, and Tipped Over Cutter—Kicked Itself Loose and Had Wild Run

A runaway occurred this morning on North avenue which resulted disastrously for John Doull Miller's horse and sleigh. Mr. Miller and his coachman, Henry Sampson, were both thrown out, and Sampson was cut about the head.

Mr. Miller was driving from his home on East Ninth street to the station to take the 7:53 train to New York. The horse is a spirited one. Just after passing under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge an engine standing near began to blow off steam. This frightened the horse and he broke into a run which carried the sleigh around the corner into North avenue on one runner.

Then the horse began to kick, and in a moment the shafts were broken off and the front of the sleigh demolished. The horse shied in towards the gutter and right in front of the station the sleigh struck the curb and both men were thrown out.

Mr. Miller who was driving, fell in the gutter and was not hurt, but the coachman struck his head on the sharp curb, cutting a gash behind one ear. He was taken to Mallinson's drug store where his cut was bandaged, and later he was sent home.

The horse left the sleigh, and continued his run down Park avenue and Somerset street to Craig place where he was caught by Chauncey F. Stout.

Down Somerset street the horse took the sidewalk. Near Powers' store a little girl stepped out of a store almost in front of the runaway. She had a narrow escape, but managed to get out of the way in time to avoid being struck. The animal was taken charge of by John Haffner, and later sent home. Mr. Miller took a later train to New York.

ZERO WEATHER DID NOT STOP CLUB PLEASURES.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE WAS PLAYED.

Catholic Members and Their Fair Friends Enjoyed a Very Pleasant Time.

While the temperature without was hanging near the zero point, those who were so fortunate as to be at the Plainfield Catholic Club were enjoying themselves without a thought of the frigid weather. It was a progressive euchre party and those who played comprised the young men of the club and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. There were ten tables and play was started at 9:15. It was nearly 10:30 when the games were concluded, but a more enjoyable evening has seldom passed at the club. Mr. Comerford had charge of the affair, assisted by Miss Keeley, president of the auxiliary.

Ten prizes were offered. Miss Julia Day and Miss Catherine Flynn won first and second prizes for the ladies, while Thomas Owens and Edward Flynn secured the first and second for the men. The booby prizes were presented to Miss Louise Medden and William Winn, and the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. T. J. Comerford, Miss Sadie Hibbitts, Miss Allie Keeley and Miss Nellie Keeley.

After the play dancing was enjoyed, music for which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. About midnight a bountiful supper was served by the ladies in charge, after which dancing was continued to 1 o'clock.

OVERHEATED STOVE.

A Small Fire in the House Occupied by Arthur Adams.

An overheated stove in the residence of Arthur Adams, 426 West Second street, this morning, set fire to a paper fireboard and wooden mantel. An alarm was sent in from box 46, corner of West Second and Liberty streets, at 7:38 o'clock.

The firemen carried out the stove, tore down and carried out the mantel while the fireboard was consumed. The loss will amount to $10 which is covered by insurance. The house is owned by Miss Bissell who makes her home there with Mr. Adams family.

Prompt Work Appreciated.

The prompt and efficient work of the fire department last night at our residence is more than appreciated, and confirms us in the opinion heretofore held by us, that there is no better fire department in the State. The gentlemanly conduct of the officers and members is especially to be commended. We thank you cordially.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderbeek.

Preparing the Delinquent Tax List.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is now preparing the list of delinquent taxpayers, and it will be advertised at the proper time.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

C. P. RALLI UNABLE TO PAY LONDON TAILOR

He Is Examined in Supplementary Proceedings.

OWES LONDON FIRM $130.

ARISTOCRATIC PLAINFIELDER WITHOUT WATCH OR JEWELS.

At Present He is Living at the Astor House and Pays $1 a Day for His Room—He Tells Frankly of His Poverty—Expects to Inherit Fortunes Left by His Father and Grandfather.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Feb. 9—Lawyers, justices and stenographers are giving themselves grave concern these days because a member of the wealthy and influential Ralli family says he cannot pay a London tailor's bill for $130. Constantine Pantaleone Ralli, who resides on Belvidere avenue Plainfield, the debtor, is related to the members of the firm of Ralli Brothers, Greek commission merchants, who have branches in every large city of the world. Demetrius Ralli, the Premier, belonged to the family. The London firm has a branch here at No. 13 Old Slip. Constantine Pantaleone Ralli was examined in supplementary proceedings last Monday at the office of John F. Forrester, at No. 45 Wall street. In 1892 and 1894 he bought garments from the London firm of Stulz, Pape & Co., now Binnie & Craggs. The firm obtained a judgment against Mr. Ralli, and, being unable to collect it, had recourse to the last resort, supplementary proceedings.

Mr. Ralli met his inquisition with a smile. He was not accompanied by any lawyer. He said that he was willing to tell all that he could about his financial condition. He was faultlessly attired, a courty mannered man, forty-three years old, who spoke with a marked English accent. He was for years a familiar figure in Wall street, for he once occupied a responsible position with Brown Brothers & Co., the bankers.

Mr. Ralli said that he was at present living at the Astor House, where he paid $1 a day for his room. He admitted that he generally occupied a house at Netherwood. He lived in the city because his dwelling had been made uninhabitable on account of a fire.

He testified that his father died in London on January 31st, 1873, leaving an estate of $700,000 in personal property exclusively. The income of the estate was to be paid to his mother during her lifetime, and was to be divided among the children upon her death. Mr. Ralli thought that his share would be between $50,000 and $75 000. The trustees under the will are Stephen Augustus Ralli, Alexander A. Viasto and Lucas E. Ralli, all of London. The first named is Mr. Ralli's cousin and the others are uncles. Mr. Ralli said that the trustees had paid him $25,000 on April 12th, 1892.

Mr. Ralli said his grandfather, Eustratius Ralli, who died in 1884, left $200,000, the income of which was to go to the witness' mother during her lifetime, and on her death was to be divided among her children. Mr. Ralli thought that he would receive $25,000 under this will.

He said that he had spent the $25,000 paid him in 1892. Of this $9 000 had gone for the house at Netherwood, $4 000 for grounds, to say nothing of house furnishings, stable, kennels, brougham and horses. The sum of $2,000 was spent in grading the grounds and otherwise improving the place. He deeded the house to his wife in 1893, and by a bill of sale transferred all his personal property—the contents of his house—to Mr. Ralli. His wife died intestate in 1896. He sold his horses and carriages on account of business reverses. His mother now pays for the education of his children.

Mr. Ralli said he was vice-president of the Penn Cordage Company, of Beverly, N. J. The corporation is now in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Ralli said that he had received $6,000 a year, but now the corporation owes him $1,073 for moneys advanced. He said that he had no personal property, and had had no bank account for two years.

Questioned with regard to jewelry, Mr. Ralli exhibited his ringless fingers and pointed to the fact he had neither watch, chain nor guard. He said that he had given his gold watch to a friend to whom he was indebted for a loan.

He testified that he was at present earning his living expenses as a broker. Justice Conlan, of the City Court, appointed George M. Boynton as receiver of the property of Mr. Ralli, if anything can be discovered.

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Facts Are Stubborn

If Plainfield People Are Not Convinced By Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the Plethora of cures, the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where are they from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas would not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe" is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbors testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Jas. McGee deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Jas. McGee, deceased; an order was made by the surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order: and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.

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MORE NEWS FROM OTIS

Manila Is Quiet And The Citizens Appear Generally Cheerful.

HIS SOLDIERS WERE BRAVE

Will Not Confer with Insurgent Chief—Native Forces Broken Up—Gen. Otis Reports That Their Army is Disintegrated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—General Otis, in the following dispatch to the war department describes the engagement at Caloocan, six miles north of the city:

Manila, Feb. 8.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Situation rapidly improving; reconnoissance yesterday to south, several miles to east to Lagunade Bay, to northeast eight miles. Driving straggling insurgent troops in various directions, encountering no decided opposition; army disintegrated and natives returning to village displaying white flag; near Calcoocan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind intrenchments; charged by Kansas troops led by Colonel Funston; close encounter resulting in rout of enemy with very heavy loss. Loss to Kansas —Lieutenant Alford killed, six men wounded.

Night of 4th Aguinaldo issued flying proclamation charging Americans with initiative and declared war; Sunday issued another, calling all to resist foreign invasion; his influence throughout this section destroyed; now applies for cessation of hostilities and conference; have declined to answer; insurgent expectation of rising in city on night of 4th unrealized, provost marshal general, with admirable disposition of troops defeated every attempt; city quiet, business resumed; natives respectful and cheerful; the fighting qualities of American troops a revelation to all inhabitants.

CHARGE AT CALOOCAN.

Kansas Volunteers Gallantly Rescue a Reconnoitering Party.

Manila Wednesday, Feb. 8.—9.05 a. m.—Three companies of the Kansas regiment, under command of Colonel Funston, made a brilliant charge last evening against a body of Filipinos who were hard pressing a reconnoitering party which was doing duty not far from Caloocan. The Americans behaved with the greatest gallantry.

The reconnoitering party were fighting against very heavy odds, but they showed no signs of quitting though there is scarcely a doubt that they would have been cut to pieces had it not been for the opportune arrival of the Kansas troops. After a desperate conflict, in which Lieutenant Albert C. Alford of Company I and a private were killed and five wounded, the enemy were driven back to Caloocan, which is the strongest position of the rebels.

Meantime the light draught gunboats were shelling the town from the left, while the Utah Battery was putting in good work from the right.

Their shells set the town on fire and it is supposed inflicted severe losses on the Filipinos.

Casualties.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The casualties reported so far by General Otis number two hundred and fifty. In his dispatch to the war department Monday General Otis estimated the casualties at exactly that number, but the estimate did not include one officer killed and six wounded in the charge of the Twentieth Kansas on Caloocan, which occurred subsequent to the sending of the dispatch. The additional casualties reported yesterday number fifty-three, in detail seven killed, one missing and forty-five wounded. The reports to date capitulated are as follows: Killed, 57; wounded, 193; the missing being included among the killed.

AGAINST ILOILO NEXT.

Otis it is Believed Has Sent Reenforcements There.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Important news concerning Iloilo was received at the war department from General Otis yesterday. There is reason to believe that General Otis has sent reinforcements to Brigadier General Miller, who is in command of the detachment there, with instructions to demand the surrender of the place, and if the demand is refused to take the town by force.

The troops at Iloilo are the Eighteenth regular infantry and one battery of the Sixth regular artillery. They are on transports lying near the entrance to Iloilo bay. The warships Baltimore and Petrel are at Iloilo and the Boston is on her way there to relieve the Baltimore.

The latest information received from General Otis regarding the situation at Manila is regarded as most important. Notwithstanding the belief that there will be more fighting, it is felt that the backbone of the Philippine uprising is broken. This is indicated in the statement of General Otis that Aguinaldo's influence in the vicinity of Manila has been destroyed, and the fact that the insurgent leader has requested cessation of fighting and a conference.

It is believed that Aguinaldo depended considerably upon support in Manila, and the good work of the soldiers in the city is responsible for the failure of the natives to assist in the insurrection.

The assertion is made by several officers that the decision of the president and the cabinet that an aggressive campaign should be pursued by the United States forces had probably been communicated to General Otis. Secretary Alger says, however, that General Otis would not be instructed as to the detailed conduct of the campaign.

Yellow Fever Among Soldiers.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed among the soldiers belonging to the 202d New York regiment, stationed at Guanajay, province of Pinar del Rio.

Private Clooney is very ill, but the other cases are not regarded as being specially serious.

SHERMAN AND SPANISH EMBASSY.

On Restoration of Peace an Ambassador Goes to Spain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Now that the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been ratified there is talk in administration circles of ex-Secretary John Sherman and the Spanish embassy. When peace is restored it will be necessary to send an ambassador to Spain to negotiate for the restoration of commercial, extradition and other treaties that existed before the war.

There is talk in official circles of offering this place to ex-Secretary Sherman, and asking him once more to enter public life and serve this administration and the country. Ex-Secretary Sherman, a few days before the vote was taken, changed his views and gave out an interview urging ratification of the treaty.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN.

It is argued by some that ex-Secretary Sherman would not care to take a commission after having been secretary of state, but it is acknowledged that such a special mission gives the ambassador a higher position in the diplomatic world than that of an ordinary minister.

Pan-American Fair Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Senator G. A. Davis introduced the Pan-American exposition appropriation bill, authorizing the governor to appoint six general managers of the exposition, to provide a building for state headquarters, and an exhibit of the commercial, agricultural, industrial, military, naval, artistic and other interests of the state.

The governor is to appoint a board of district commissioners for each of the eight judicial districts of the state, a chief executive officer of the board of managers at a salary of $3,500 a year, and a secretary at a salary of $2,000, the slaries not to be paid for more than two years. Members of all boards are to serve without compensation. The act makes an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars. Senator Davis secured the advancement of the bill to the order of final passage without opposition.

Honors to the Maine's Chaplain.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An unusual distinction was given the Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine, yesterday by the assembly of New York state. Upon motion of Assemblyman Trainor of New York, not only the privileges of the floor were extended to him, but he was also asked to occupy the speaker's chair, from which he briefly addressed the assembly on the blowing up of the Maine. Great applause greeted the chaplain as he took his seat in the speaker's chair.

He said that the assertion frequently made that the officers of the Maine were on land when the explosion occurred was a base falsehood. He recited the incidents of the awful night when the Maine's brave sailors became the victims of Spanish treachery.

He thanked the assembly on behalf of the sailors of the Maine for the distinction conferred upon him, which he said was offered in their name rather than because of his own personality.

Anxiety For Overdue Ships.

New York, Feb. 9.—The reports of the terrible hurricane encountered in mid-ocean on the last westward voyage of the big liners St. Louis, Lucania and La Champagne, have made the owners and agents of delayed vessels somewhat uneasy regarding their ships.

Seafaring men have given up all hope of ever seeing the British freighter Almida, which sailed from Shields, England, for this port, on December 19 last, in command of Captain A. McGregor, with a crew of twenty-five men.

The Tweedie Trading Company's steamer Catania, from Glasgow, December 21, left St. Michaels, Azores, on the sixth of January last, and up to the present time the vessel has not been heard from.

Bowering & Archibald, the agents of the Catania, say that the boat ought to have been here several days ago, but that it has probably been delayed by the hurricane.

The overdue liner is in charge of Captain Furlong and has a crew of thirty-five.

Barrios's Fortune Swept Away.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Of the splendid fortune acquired by President Barrios, while at the head of the Guatemalan government, not a vestige remains. Mme. Ageria Regia Barrios, his widow, has received advices from her agents in the Central American republic that the vast estates, valued at ten million dollars, have been seized by creditors and legal processes issued. Mme. Barrios, who saved her private fortune, consisting mostly of securities and jewels, will soon go to Europe."

Panama Strikers Weakening.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 9.—There are now signs of a termination of the strike of the wharf laborers at Panama. The warehouses and piers are blocked with cargo, of which fifteen thousand tons are awaiting transportation.

The Sultan's Many Illusions.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the sultan of Turkey is ill. He has a variety of delusions and is in constant fear of assassination.

MR. PORTER TO BERLIN

The President's Commissioner Is Sent On A Secret Mission.

IT RELATES TO COMMERCE

Declines to Discuss It, but Promises Important News—St. Louis Has a Big List of Passengers Including Several Persons of Note.

New York, Feb. 9.—The scenes attending the departure of the American line steamer St. Louis yesterday were like those of an early summer sailing, despite the miniature blizzard which howled through the ship's rigging and which kept the sailors busy sweeping snow and sleet from her decks. The St. Louis carried an unusually large number of saloon passengers, and there were many notable persons included in the list, besides a bevy of theatrical beauties to add life and gayety to the voyage.

Perhaps the passenger whose presence on board was fraught with the most importance was Hon. Robert P. Porter, who has only just returned from Cuba, after accomplishing a delicate mission, which will result in the disbanding of the Cuban army under Gomez. His intended departure for Europe had been kept a secret, and only those who had a personal acquaintance with the commissioner were aware of his presence on board, as his name did not appear on the published passenger list. A reporter found Commissioner Porter in the saloon and asked for information as to his trip.

"You can just say that I am going abroad for a short visit, and expect to be back in about six weeks," said Mr. Porter.

"But going so suddenly after your return from Cuba, and the fact that your name was not on the passenger lists will lead many people to think that there is some other significance to your journey," said the reporter.

"The Cuban and Porto Rico tariff measures which I was requested to prepare have been finished, and my latest mission to Cuba brought to a successful close, so why should I not take a little rest?"

"Will you state, Mr. Porter, whether you are going on any mission for the government?"

"I will say this much, I expect to visit London and Berlin in connection with commercial matters. More than this I cannot say at present. We may have a good story for you in a few weeks, however."

"Do you go as a representative of the United States government?"

"I am not answering any more questions," replied the commissioner with a laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, General E. Burd Grubb, former minister to Spain; Robert E. A. Derr and General C. A. Whittier, U. S. A., were also on board.

Gen. Eagan's Suspension.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Although General Eagan has been suspended without rank or duty, he still remains commissary general of the army, drawing the pay of that office, and there is no way in which he can be displaced until he is retired. In this the army differs from the navy, because in the latter branch of the service such staff appointments are made for a term of four years, at the end of which time the incumbent may be changed or reappointed. In the army the appointments is for the remaining term of service.

This was decided in the case of Judge Advocate General Swaim, a number of years ago. Though suspended from the army for twelve years he continued to be the judge advocate general, although his duties were performed by the acting judge advocate general, Lieber, the present incumbent of the office, and this state of things continued for nine years during all of which time General Swaim continued to draw full pay, while his deputy drew only the pay corresponding to the lower rank.

General Eagan is still in Washington and the acting commissary general, Colonel John F. Weston, is sick in New York, never yet having been able to assume his place in the department at Washington.

Not to be Discharged Yet.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—It was said at the war department that the decision respecting the status quo in the Philippines also covers the question of the disbanding of the army. There is quite a large proportion of the increase of the regular army that was mustered in "for the war," with the specific pledge that on the return of peace these men, although regulars and mustered in nominally for three years, would be given their discharge at any time on their own request.

If advantage were generally taken of this pledge it would seriously deplete American forces in the field, but the time for the redemption of this promise has not arrived, and, according to the ruling of the department the war continues until after the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty by the two countries. After that the end of the war probably will be formally announced by executive proclamation, as was the declaration of the war last spring.

Working on the Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on military affairs yesterday continued its consideration of the army reorganization bill. Major General Miles has been before the committee giving his recommendations as to the various provisions of the bill.

General Miles made the suggestion that if it was apparent the reorganization bill could not be passed by the Senate the only thing to do was to extend for one year the provisions for the present temporary increase of the army on the basis of sixty-two thousand men.

Cereal Trust a Fact.

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All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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GEN. MILES DISCREDITED.

War Board Find His Embalmed Beef Testimony is Not Substantiated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The war investigating commission has completed its labors and its report will be in the hands of the president to-day.

The report of the war commission is a voluminous document of 150 printed pages. The report makes an important feature of the beef issue and dismisses as a general proposition the charges that have been made against the beef furnished the army. It finds, it is understood, that most of the beef was such as could be properly furnished as an emergency ration, pointing out that the evidence showed it never was intended to be anything but an emergency ration.

It says that there were only two witnesses who really testified against the beef, General Miles and Major Daly, the chief surgeon, who made the report regarded as the most sensational forwarded to the commission by General Miles.

As to the testimony of these two witnesses the commission, it is understood, goes on to point out the mass of evidence submitted to the contrary as offsetting this testimony.

As to such of the canned beef as was found to be objectionable, the commission points out the effect of the tropical climate in producing liquefaction of the fat in the meat and the consequent rendering of the contents unpalatable.

Most of the beef, though, is found to have been satisfactory for emergency use, where fresh beef or beef on the hoof could not be procured.

The strictures of General Miles made publicly on the beef and his public expressions in other ways, it is understood, are subjected to a severe criticism.

The methods and manner of loading the transports in General Shafter's Cuban expedition are also discussed and responsibility placed for the results.

The report finds that the statements of chemical treatment made by General Miles, on the authority of Major Daly, are not borne out by the chemical experts, who were also placed on the stand.

It quotes from Major Daly's testimony and then takes up the testimony of Chemists Clarke of the Geological Survey and Bigelow of the Agricultural department, who examined analyses of the beef submitted and finds that as a chemical expert Major Daly is not supported by other chemical authorities and that therefore his testimony is regarded as not worthy of credence.

Saved Her Gems from a Thief.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 9.—The cottage occupied by Alexander B. Coxe, millionaire coal miner and philanthropist, of Drifton, Pa., and his family, as a winter residence, was robbed of jewels worth more than three thousand dollars Tuesday night, but Mrs. Coxe's bravery saved many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and silver after a hard struggle with the burglar.

Mrs. Coxe awoke at two o'clock in the morning and reaching for medicine, touched instead the arm of a man. The plucky woman jumped from the bed on the man, and seizing him, slammed the door. Her cries alarmed the household, but not in time to assist in capturing the burglar, who, shaking her off, wriggled about the floor, feeling for the door.

Again Mrs. Coxe grasped him, but the burglar, finding the door knob, threw the door open, and breaking away, disappeared down the stairs. Mrs. Coxe followed him to the door, crying for help.

The thief took one ring, with three diamonds, valued at one thousand dollars; one ring with three diamonds, one of which was a rare yellow stone valued at eighteen hundred dollars; one pin with twelve pearls, valued at five hundred dollars, and an engraved wedding ring.

Many gems, valued at more than twenty thousand dollars, were found on the floor, where they had been dropped by the burglar when Mrs. Coxe attacked him.

Big Winnipeg Hotel Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—The Hotel Manitoba, the property of the Northern Pacific Railway, is a smoking mass of ruins to-day. Fire was discovered in the dining room shortly after midnight, and in less than four hours the magnificent structure was entirely destroyed.

At first very little importance was attached to the fire, as only smoke could be seen, but in a very few minutes it had gained such headway that it was found necessary to send in a general alarm. Two hours later the building was a total wreck.

There were four hundred guests in the building, but no one was injured. There were many narrow escapes, however. The night was bitterly cold and many of those who were turned out in scant clothing suffered from the elements. Several were badly frostbitten.

The building was one of the finest in Canada. It was erected in 1891 and was seven stories in height.

The total loss is placed at four hundred thousand dollars. Many of the guests lost heavily in personal effects. Most of the guests were attending the big curling bonspiel here.

The Northern Pacific waiting rooms, baggage and express departments, despatchers', superintendent's and other offices, which were in a two-story extension of the east wing, were destroyed by the fire.

PHILLIPINE COMMISSION.

Schurman and Worcester May Reach Manila Just in Time

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—It is considered fortunate that the Philippine commissioners, Professors Schurman and Worcester, will arrive at Manila just in time to be of the greatest benefit to the president. A cabinet member on this point says:

"The commissioners arrive at Yokohama about February 13 and at Hong Kong February 21. A steamer will be waiting for them there and they will sail at once for Manila, reaching there February 23. Both Admiral Dewey and General Otis will be expecting them and the commission will organize and begin work. The commission will not be in existence until it reaches Manila and organizes with the naval and army officers. The president did not intend it to come into existence until after the treaty was ratified, and therefore the commissioners did not take the oath of office here. We are now in a position to make our own terms and lay down our own rules for the Philippines. The treaty has been ratified and we hold sovereignty over the islands.

"The first thing the commission will do will be to ask the Filipinos to show us of what the native government consists. The commissioners can ask to see the so-called Filipino congress and the other branches of the so-called government, and then they will be able to judge if it is sufficiently stable to be continued with our aid.

"The commission will then direct its attention to the location of garrisons for our troops. These, if it is found that local government in the islands can be established in a peaceful and satisfactory manner, will not be numerous, and the military protectorate will not be oppressive or harsh."

It is thought that as soon as the new commission arrives at Manila and has conferred with the Filipinos it will have an immediate effect for good and the natives will be ready to agree to a peaceful occupation of the islands by the Americans. The president is also of the opinion that kindness will do more with these people than oppression and harsh treatment.

Otis Proud of His Men.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Secretary Alger has received this message from General Otis, dated Manila, Feb. 7.

"Sincere thanks for congratulations. All credit due to hearty response of troops to orders of officers."

Dewey Also Returns His Thanks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Secretary Long has received the following cable message from Admiral Dewey in response to the congratulatory dispatch transmitted to the admiral on Tuesday:

"The commander-in-chief, officers and men thank the president and secretary of the navy for their congratulations."

Equipped by Germany.

Washington, Feb. 9—It is stated here on what seems the best of authority that Germany furnished Aguinaldo 500,000 marks about January 1, and that when Aguinaldo's soldiers fired at the Americans they shot German bullets, bought with German money.

It is also stated Senator Foraker knew this when, on January 16, he made his speech with veiled references to the interference of foreign governments of which he might not speak with propriety except behind closed doors. This Government learned of Germany's action about two weeks after the transaction, or just before Senator Foraker made his speech.

The Senator to-day refused to affirm or deny the accuracy of the statement. "I have no doubt," said he, "that the Filipino rebels have been encouraged by Spain and probably other powers. I think, however, the ratification of the treaty will discourage Agnaldo and soon restore matters to a normal condition.

Among well-informed Senators there is a well defined impression that if Aguinaldo had been even half way successful, Germany would have intervened before this, basing her action upon the assertion that we were unable to preserve order.

Gen. Rios on the Fighting.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—Cabling from Manila, General Rios, the Spanish commander, reports that the Americans "repulsed the Filipinos after twenty hours' fighting." He adds:

"The Filipinos now occupy our old advance posts. The American artillery and guns of the squadron destroyed several villages in the neighborhood. They are treating the population with much severity, and many arrests have been made in Manila. Troops occupy the streets and the natives are prevented from circulating, though hostilities have ceased. I have no news from the rest of the archipelago and am anxious about the prisoners."

Agoncillo to the London Junta.

London, Feb. 9.—The Filipino junta here has received a dispatch from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, dated at Montreal, Feoruary 7, "deploring the hostilities, which have had the effect of securing the ratification of tht peace treaty." He says that he believes the outbreak was provoked by the Americans, in order to secure the ratification of the treaty, and declares that the Filipinos "far from being the aggressors, were taken by surprise and were unprepared."

Agoncillo Closely Watched.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—It has been ascertained that two members of the United States secret service are at present in this city watching the doings of Agoncillo and his companions, while two other unknown men are watching the secret service officers. Detective Kellert is also on the alert, but it is not known for whom he is working.

Finally, two men of the Canadian secret service have been detailed by Chief Percy Sherwood to watch the Filipinos and see that they commit no overt act. Senor Juan Luna, private secretary of Secretary Lopez of the Filipino junta in Washington, has arrived in this city, and has been in consultation with Agoncillo and Marti at the Windsor hotel.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

May Attach The House Bill To River and Harbor Measure.

CONSIDERING PROPOSITION

This Would Insure the Matter Being Brought to a Vote in the House Despite Speaker Reed's Opposition. There are Precedents for this Course.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—A proposition to add the House Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill in the Senate is now under consideration. The adoption of this proposition appears to depend upon Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate commerce committee, and it is believed that he will approve of it. The status of the Nicaragua bill is as follows:

The Senate has passed the Morgan bill, with amendments, and the House committee has favorably reported the Hepburn bill, with amendments. These bills differ greatly in form, but the House bill gives the president great latitude and might admit of his paying for work done on the canal by private corporations as is contemplated in the Senate bill.

It is claimed that there is an overwhelming majority in the House for the bill, but that Speaker Reed is not disposed to give time for its consideration. At the suggestion of Mr. Barham, a member of the House committee, the proposition has been made to attach the House bill to the river and harbor bill, which is now before Senator Frye's committee.

The objection that might be raised to this method of getting a vote on the measure is that it provides for work on water ways outside the United States and therefore has no place on the river and harbor bill. This objection is answered by the citation of the fact that an appropriation for the improvement of Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, was made in a river and harbor bill while that island was foreign territory, and that an appropriation was made for Pago Pago Bay, Samoa, and that other like appropriations have been made in river and harbor bills.

It is stated that Senator Morgan is willing to accept the House Nicaragua bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill and that Senator Frye appears to be favorably disposed if the precedents are established. The question is to be settled at a conference.

To the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—In the House yesterday Mr. Corliss, Republican of Michigan, called up the Senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of Congress to be written or printed so as to permit the use of machines where authorized by the laws of the state. The bill was passed, 94 to 44.

When the regular order was called for Mr. Mercer, Republican, of Nebraska, chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, instead of moving to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the remaining bills reported from the committee, indicated his purpose, first to pass the bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole Monday. The members who still had bills unacted upon objected strenuously to this proceeding, and finally, under the threat of filibustering, Mr. Mercer yielded and the House went into committee of the whole and took up the remaining bills in their order.

He gave notice that he would move that the committee rise at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Maddox, Democrat of Georgia, made a general onslaught upon the work of the committee on public buildings and grounds, charging that the committee had discriminated outrageously in favor of certain cities. He cited particularly Carrollton, Ky. There were, he said, thirty-two larger towns than Carrollton in Kentucky, without buildings. But the popularity of the member representing that district, Mr. Berry, had secured a favorable report on that bill.

Army Bill to be Passed.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 9.—There is every reason to believe that the army reorganization bill will pass the Senate with a few slight amendments. The Democrats, held by Gorman against the treaty, cannot be kept in line against the army bill. Senators Murphy and Smith especially favor the measure, and there are others who opposed the treaty, but who will vote for the Hull measure.

The only hope of the opposition is to filibuster. Senator Gorman being a member of the committee on appropriations, will endeavor to have all the appropriation bills considered and passed by the Senate before the army bill is taken up. The minority are willing to pass a resolution continuing the army another year on its present basis, and they hope to compel a compromise on this ground.

Comptroller Issues Bank Call.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for reports of the condition of all national banks at the close of business February 4.

New President for Brown.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Brown University Corporation the Rev. Dr. James Monroe Taylor has been unanimously elected president of the university. Dr. Taylor is now president of Vassar College and was formerly pastor of the Fourth Baptist church in this city.

National Power for Buffalo's Fair.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The House Committee on Ways and Means has agreed to report favorably the bill appropriating five hundred thousand dollars for the Pan-American Electric Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. The bill provides two hundred thousand dollars for a government building and three hundred thousand dollars for an exhibit.

Carnegie's Offer to Atlanta.

Atlanta Ga., Feb. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Atlanta one hundred thousand dollars for a free public library, the conditions being that the city furnish the site and devote five thousand dollars per year to the maintenance of the institution.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Franklin and Somerset Councils, O. U. A. M., will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. O. McKelvy will speak. All men are invited.

Something Must Be Done.

With the growth of every city from a small municipality there comes several important questions that must be answered by local legislators. The steps in the development of the fire department form a very important part. Plainfield is now struggling with a problem that must be answered. Through the exemption of the members of the volunteer fire department, after serving the necessary time appointed by law, it becomes necessary to either organize a new department of untried men or else establish a smalier force of competent paid men, after the plan commonly known as the "call" system.

While under ordinary circumstances the present state of affairs offers the city complete protection against fire, the conflagration of early yesterday morning was plain evidence of the need of a change.

The fire occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning when the volunteer firemen were fast asleep. The fire was some distance from the homes of many of them, and the tramp through the blinding sleet did not offer many inducements. Look at the result. The official reports, filed in the office of Chief Engineer Doane, show that of the officers and men of the Alert Hose Company not one was present. No. 2 Engine Company was represented by two officers and one man. Gazelle Engine Company had one officer and two men on hand. Three men were on duty from the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company. Luckily, there was but little for the firemen to do, and the nine volunteers and the paid drivers were sufficient to cope with the situation. It might not have been so.

While the fire committee of the Council should be commended for not rushing into the matter without a thorough investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of the various plans proposed, the question is one that needs proper attention without delay.

An Imposing Array.

The Daily Press stands corrected on the statement made in its columns last Monday that there were only two Republican lawyers in Somerset county eligible to succeed Judge Bartine on the County Court bench. There is at least seven Republicans in Somerset county who are eligible to the office.

They are: Hugh K. Gaston, Lewis Schenck, former Surrogate Wm. H. Long and Henry F. Galpin, of Somerville; Henry C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, and A. V. D. Honeyman and Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield.

With this imposing array of legal talent Gov. Voorhees ought not to have any trouble selecting a good man from among the Somerset Republicans to succeed Judge Bartine.

It is doubtful if one man out of ninety-nine in Union county can tell offhand where Picton is, and many even do not know that there is such a place on the map. That does not prevent Picton from looming up in big proportions, however, for only the other day the "American Felt Company," capitalized at $5,000,000 with the whole earth for a field of business, was incorporated with the Secretary of State and the main office stated to be in Picton. It's dollars to doughnuts that if any one of the stockholders in that great concern was turned loose in this vicinity he would have no more idea of how to find his way there than we would of knowing the direction of north, south, east or west if we were in the middle of the Atlantic ocean without a compass. Of course, that's no reflection on the incorporation laws of New Jersey. Oh no!

Assemblyman Murray's bill which repeals the law of May 18th, 1898 extending the time to complete certain trolley roads so that the contracts between the municipalities and the corporations are practically nullified in favor of the latter, has been passed by the lower house of the Legislature. If ever there was a pernicious piece of legislation enacted in favor of corporations this law is. It is to be hoped that the Senate will pass the bill and that the Governor will sign it.

The public at large is losing interest in the methodical deadlock voting in the Pennsylvania and Delaware Legislatures for a United States Senator. Quay and Addicks are right on hand, though, and if there is the slightest loophole for them to squeeze through into an election at any time, they are the boys who will not miss the opportunity.

Dunellen has at last got her spunk up to the point of suing Plainfield for disposing of city sewage under her nose. The amount of damages to be demanded has not yet been decided, but it is not expected to be a wee bit. Dunellen has been deliberating over the matter too long to trifle with small demands.

The Newark Advertiser quotes President of the Senate Reed as one of the Republicans who assisted Billy Thompson in getting his amendment to the liquor license law passed through the upper house. Evidently the Tall Sycamore of Somerset has no fear of the W. C. T. U.

Crooked deals of any sort are still an unknown quantity in Governor Roosevelt's administration. The Colonel is too much of a rough rider for the "boys," but the rank and file of New York people are smiling satisfactorily over the present state of affairs.

That notable gentleman of Chicago, the Hon. Bath House John, announces his retirement from the office of Alderman in order to become the "main guy" of an automobile concern. Fated Chicago! What will the windy city do for a great statesman now?

Already there is a well-defined rumor that Major Lentz will withdraw from the race for appointment as Prosecutor of Essex county. The Major probably sees embarrassments ahead and he is preparing to fall as gracefully as he can.

Lincoln's birthday falls on next Sunday, but it will be legally celebrated on Monday. There will be more observance of the holiday this year than previously.

What a reception Dewey would get now if he he was only in this country and could take a swing around the circle, as we say of the politicians.

It is no trouble to lick the Filipinos. Where the tug comes in will be to keep them licked.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Your average Jersey constable won't do anything but appreciate such a law as the McKee bill promises, if it goes to the Governor and is approved. Oftentimes the criticism of the Justice of the Peace applies with equal force to his constables. The McKee bill grants to those functionaries fifty cents "for each attendance upon prisoners under examination before a Justice of the Peace." As the Justice may call the prisoners before him whenever he sees fit, by a little shaveoff with the constable the fifty cent fee can be stretched to comfortable proportions, while the taxpayers never will know how they are being robbed. The honest Justice wouldn't participate, of course, but there are others.—New York Press.

—Next Sunday afternoon the two local councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend divine services at the Y. M. C. A.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Joseph Callahan who appears as Mephistopheles in the great scenic production of "Faust" at Music Hall, Saturday, has made for himself enviable reputation throughout the country and is one of the most promising actors of the day. It is said that he has employed months of hard work on the part; he has read and observed and the result is that while he has embodied the best points of those who have preceded him in the character, he has added ideas and suggestions of his own which are not only effective but highly ingenious. With wise forethought, the management has surrounded Mr. Callahan with a company of players fully in accord with his ideas and the different members from an excellent background which admirably sets off the principal. Neither have the scenic accessories been overlooked, but on the contrary this important factor has been supplied with a lavish hand and a series of beautiful stage pictures is promised. It will undoubtedly be a fine production. The matinee performance will be particularly interesting for ladies and children.

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The champion cake walkers in their unique performance to be given at Music Hall next Monday night, will introduce novelties such as never before witnessed in like entertainments. As previously announced, it is an all African aggregation including in their number some of the most talented male and female vocalists, dancers and performers of the colored race. Their brass band and orchestra is said to be a marvel of excellence. Reserved seats may now be secured at box office.

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The greatest personal success achieved by any actress in America for many years has been made by Viola Allen in Hall Caine's powerful play, "The Christian" now running at the Garden Theatre in New York and who will end her New York engagement Saturday March 4th. Although Mr. Caine's drama has met with phenominal public favor, its success is largely due to Miss Allen's artistic and most forceful impersonation of "Glory Quayle." Mr. Caine when in America pronounced her work a perfect realization of this character, both in the comedy scenes in the prologue, and in the strong dramatic situations in the second and third acts. Miss Allen has long held a conspicuous place on the American stage. She is the daughter of C. Leslie Allen one of the most famous "old men" players in America. She made her debut at the Madison Square Theatre in New York in the title role in "Esmeralda" when but fifteen years of age. A year later she became leading lady for the late John McCullough and made a hit as Virginia in his Virginius. The next season she supported Lawrence Barrett, and the following year became leading lady for the elder Salvini, playing Desdemona, Parthenia, Rosalie and Cordelia with great success. In support of Joseph Jefferson and the late William T. Florence, she made hits as Ciceley Homespun in "The Heir-at-Law" and as Lydia Languish in "The Rivals."

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces a rate of $8 for the round trip from Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return. Tickets to be sold good going on February 11th, and limited to return to and including last train leaving Niagara Falls February 13th. Tickets will be good on regular trains, except the Black Diamond Express. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

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—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America will hold a fair during the week of February 22d.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 9—Although the borough election is now quite near at hand, there is very little being said about the candidates for the borough offices. A Mayor and several Councilmen are to be elected this spring, as well as other borough officials. The present Mayor, Dr. Brakeley, has held his office ever since the town was incorporated into a borough four years ago, and before that was president of the Township Committee for a couple of years. There is no talk of putting up another Republican for the office, for Mayor Brakeley has been such an efficient official that there is no opposition to him, and no doubt he will get the nomination and be elected. The Democrats are talking of nominating Lewis Snyder, a popular politician.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Giddes and enjoyed a pleasant evening with cards. After the prizes had been awarded dancing was begun and kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and all voted that this meeting of the club one of the best ever held. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Emma Marlow and Miss Jessie Maltby, and the gentlemen prizes by Fred Haynes and Robert Giddes.

The snow storm Tuesday night and yesterday interfered with the running of the trolley cars to Bound Brook and the railroad trains were the only means of transportation between the two places for several hours.

Samuel Merrill was out yesterday with his snow plough and very kindly broke paths through the principal streets.

Arthur Giddes, of Port Richmond, S. I., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Giddes.

Alfred Jeitties, of Philadelphia, is is visiting his grandparents, Squire and Mrs. Samuel Lucky.

Mrs. Charles Dineen has returned has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Kearney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer is spending a few weeks among relatives at Beverley, this State.

The Misses Jamison are entertain a friend, Miss Compton, from Rahway.

Geo. Schenck attended the funeral of an uncle at Somerville yesterday.

John Beekman spent yesterday visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

Miss Mabel Walker, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 9—Mulford W. Casterline has signed a lease for Nelson's Hotel with Lloyd Nelson, its owner. The lease is for three years and is to begin April 1st. Mr. Casterline intends fitting up the hotel with all modern improvements and overhauling it thoroughly, making it an up-to-date roadhouse. The old "Nelson House," as it is called, is today one of the most popular hotels in this part of the country, and has been conducted as a hotel for half a century, if not more.

Rev. Frank Fletcher expects to move from his present location to a new house on Prospect avenue soon, and Henry D. Garretson and family of Piscataway, will occupy Mr. Fletcher's house.

David C. Frazeur has secured a patent from Washington for a "sun and planet" bicycle gear.

Lawrence Fletcher, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The monthly meeting of the A. O. H. will be held this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—A Christian Endeavor Society meeting of special interest will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—The employees of the local telephone company are rapidly getting the new office on Park avenue in shape to take possession.

—An effort is being made by the members of the First Baptist church to raise money to purchase a new piano for the Sunday-school.

—There will be a St. Valentine sociable at the Congregational church St. Valentine's Day night, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. All the congregation and their friends are invited to come to get their valentines.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will conduct a special missionary meeting tomorrow evening in the church parlors. There will be reports from the various fields of missionary work in which the society is interested. There will also be an address by O. U. Whitford, of Alfred, field missionary secretary of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

Low rate excursion, Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 11th. p274c291

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 9.—The cock fight held in town Monday evening has aroused a great deal of indignation, and the residents of the quiet little village do not intend to stand such sport. It is said that another fight has been arranged for an evening the latter part of the week, but it is hardly probable that it will be pulled off in town.

John Thys, who met with an accident while working at Lambert's icehouse some time ago, is able to get around on crutches, but it will be some time before he will be able to use his foot as one of the small bones is splintered quite badly.

It is said that Robert Moore, the young man who was quite badly injured in a row at Emery's Hotel Sunday evening, intends making a charge of assault against his assailants and seek redress in the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George Johnston, has returned to their home in New York.

Randolph Drake and George Schick, have finished their labors as petty jurymen for the last term of court.

Ernest Wilson, of Newark, has been visiting friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 9.—"Tim" McCarthy, the backdriver, who was shot while in a fight with an Italian at the station recently, has been discharged from the Elizabeth General Hospital. The bullet was extracted from his shoulder. The Italian who did the shooting has not been located, although a warrant is out for his arrest.

At the annual school meeting to be held March 21st, the Board of Education will ask for an appropriation of $15,000 with which to build a new primary school building.

Harry Steele Morrison, the boy traveler, gives his lecture at the Presbyterian chapel Saturday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Peter Finger, proprietor of Finger's Hotel, is very low.

Mrs. George Demler, Sr., of Washingtonville, is seriously ill.

Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Trenton.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is stopping at Atlantic City for a short time.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

David Curtis, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Frank Nelson and Fred Nelson, of New Market, are visiting in East Orange.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Hill, of Madison, who has been visiting Front street relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, seems to be improved from a long and tedious illness.

The condition of Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoef, of Fifth street, have been entertaining relatives from Orange.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissam, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield acquaintances.

Walter Swalm, of West Front street, is employed in the office of F. A. Dunham on Park avenue.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, entertained a few friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

Theodore A Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. Kline, of the borough, is still quite ill at her home. Her condition is not serious, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, of West Front street, have gone to Southport, Conn., to visit relatives.

E. M. French and E. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, will leave today or tomorrow for the south.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs C. T. Pond, of Washington Park, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

Asa Collier, of Park avenue, was in Philadelphia yesterday attending the meeting of a Jewelers' Association

Frank Carver, private in the Third Regiment, has been discharged and has returned to his home in this city.

Dr. Warner, of New York, was one of the prominent guests at the Abbott-Blake wedding last Tuesday evening

Last Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs. James Bailey, of Manning avenue, entertained a few friends at their home.

Lewis C. Putnam, of West Second street, who is at the hospital under treatment for a fractured ankle, is improving rapidly.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, will spend next Sunday in Philadelphia with friends. She will be absent for several days.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, and Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, are arranging a sleighing party for this evening.

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Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	5c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
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Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
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Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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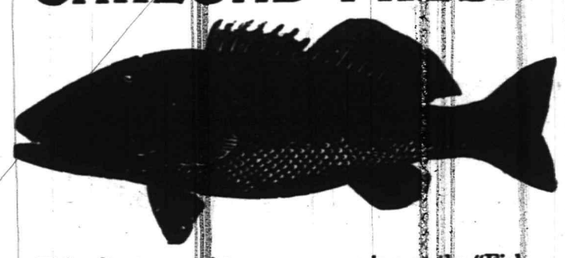

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Chicken Halibut Steaks	12c lb
Large fancy Herring	5c lb
Fancy Live Haddock	5c lb
Fancy Live Cod	5c lb
Chicken Mackerel	6c lb, 5 lbs for 25c
Salmon (Columbia River)	12c lb
" (Center cuts)	14c lb
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Fancy Flounders	7c per lb, 4 for 25c
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Take our advice and buy your Sheeting and Muslins now. Manufacturers are advancing prices every day, but we still sell Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor 6c yard.

A BARGAIN
in Crash. It's a heavy cotton Huck-a-Buck Crash. Will wear as well as linen and only costs 5c the yard.

A LINEN SPECIAL.
A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

ANOTHER
Bargain in Linen is a lot of twenty inch Linen Birds-eye, regular price 15c yard, price will be 9c the yard.

HOSIERY.
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12 yds of Shelf Oilcloth for	12c
Good Strong Umbrellas	29c ea
Fine Writing Paper	9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties	18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt	15c pr
Butter Milk Soap	15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton	5c spool
100 yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs	7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon	15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose	15c pr
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Sink and pot cleaner 5c	"	7c
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Fibre wash basins 7c	"	12c
Wood coat hangers 3c	"	5c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	12c
Hartshorn best ammonia 5c	"	7c
Magic Paste stove polish 4c	"	7c
Medium size bath sponges 7c	"	10c
Large size bath sponges 10c	"	15c
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" " 8-in Platters 5c	"	9c
" " 14-in Platters 29c	"	45c

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Year by year the gum pickers are obliged to go further into the woods. The quality of the gum must be kept up. Most of the Maine gum is sent away to the city market that demands for consumption by the society girls in their boudoirs the round red lumps that gleam with inner fires like the bloodstone. This sort of gum is sold readily by the Maine wholesalers at $1.50 per pound. The metropolitan price for this tip-top gum is so alluring to the Maine sellers that the provincials do not get it unless they go out into the wild woods and dig it themselves. The only peculiarly favored mortals in this respect are the Maine girls who have best fellows in the woods. These girls lollop over their tongues morsels that the city girl can get only by paying almost the weight in silver change.

Compared with his expenses, the wages of the gum picker are almost Klondike prices. A few bushels of beans and some flour furnish him his winter's food. Frequently he gets gum in one day that will net him $10 in the market. But the gum picker isn't apt to be a very energetic chap. He makes short days and goes fishing and gunning about half of the time. He doesn't leave the side of his cozy camp fire when a storm is on. And at the end of the season, when he comes out in the spring with his pack of gum on his back, it will be found that he has made but little more than day's wages.

But what a tonic it would be for the anaemic man—a winter in the woods gum-picking! The long evening by the hearth where the fire riots through the heaped logs that one piles on with never a thought as to the market price of dry wood; of the crisy side of the great trees; of the finding of the nuggets in the balmy, spicy rents in the trunks, the savor of the rude food, the passing of the quiet days—one so much like another that you get mixed on the calendar. And though you, O hustler, may not think so, the world would worry along through the winter just the same as though you were out lifting at the mired spoke that fate has assigned to your care-blistered hands. At any rate, when you came out in the spring and heard the news you would realize that it requires more than one man to make a world.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

DICKENS A LOVER OF CATS.

Great Novelist Was a Slave to His Little Feline Pets.

At a recent cat show there was an Englishman who chanced to know many unrecorded tales of Dickens, and during a lull in the "meows" he casually inquired: "Did you know, by the way, that Charles Dickens was devoted to cats? He was indeed a lover of all animals, and frequently became the slave of his pets. Williamina a little white cat, was a great favorite with the entire household, but regarded the great author as her especial friend. She selected a corner of his study for her individual property, and one day committed the indiscretion of bringing in her little family of kittens from the kitchen, one by one. Dickens had them taken away, but Williamina brought them quietly back. Again they were removed, but the third time of their return the little mother did not leave them in the corner. Instead she placed them at her master's feet, and taking her stand beside them, looked imploringly up at him. That settled the question.

"Thereafter the kittens belonged to the sudy, and made themselves royally at home, swarming up the curtains, playing about the writing table, and scampering behind the bookshelves, until they were one by one given away; all but a poor little deaf one, which from her devotion to Dickens became known as 'the master's cat.' This little creature followed him about like a dog, and sat beside him while he wrote. One evening Dickens was reading by a small table upon which stood a lighted candle. As usual, the cat was at his elbow. Suddenly the light went out. Dickens was deeply interested in his book, and he proceeded to relight the candle, stroking the cat while he did so. Afterward he remembered that puss had looked at him somewhat reproachfully while she received the caress. It was only when the light again became dim that the reason of her melancholy suddenly dawned upon him. Turning quickly, he found her deliberately putting out the candle with her paw, and again she looked at him appealingly. She was lonesome; she wanted to be petted, and this was her device for gaining her end."

Whalebone as It Is.

A curious industry to the uninitiated is the conversion of whalebone from its original form into the various products, useful and artistic. Most of the crude whalebone is landed at San Francisco and shipped eastward to be distributed at the various centers. Before leaving the Pacific coast the bone is split, sorted according to color and tied into bundles. After splitting the pieces are called "stalks" or "slabs." These are from three to twelve feet in length and weigh from five to twenty-five pounds each. When received by the manufacturer each "slab" is fringed with strong, glossy black hair, which possesses a market value of its own for brushes. After this is removed the "slabs" are vigorously scrubbed and then put to soak in water for about a week. When sufficiently softened the "slabs" are treated to a steam bath and then are ready to be split into "shell" or "grain" bone, and finally cut into stays, whip stocks, aigrettes and the like.

SHE WAS JUST LACKING.

Scotch is a New Qualification for the Contemporary Teacher.

"You know nothing about the trials and tribulations of a governess?" declared a charming woman of Detroit who is in the business. "I was summarily dismissed from one place because I told a mother that her little daughter had no taste for music. The woman informed me curtly that if I didn't know enough to remedy the defect she could afford to hire some one who did.

"A wealthy lady with three delightful little children dispensed with my services because in playing for company I received more applause than she did. Another rejected my application because I could not understand her German. No one could.

"But an experience last week capped the climax. A gentleman called in answer to my advertisement and asked me to see his wife. He seemed very favorably impressed, and I imagine he must have been indiscreet enough to praise me on reaching home for she—that is to say—well, nobody would ever call her attractive. When I applied she catechised me closely as to my accomplishments. After learning with evident regret that I could play, sing, dance and had the conventional manners of the day, she started in to disqualify me in the matter of languages. But, in addition to German, French and Italian, I knew enough of the classics to give her children a preparatory course. This worried her, and after a silence she began again:

"'Do you teach Scotch?

"'I do not, madam.'

"'In that case it is useless to talk further. Scotch novelists are writing such beautiful things now that I insist on having my children taught the language.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Israelitish Blood In Royal Veins.

A remarkable feature in connection with the reigning houses of Europe, says the London Weekly, is the fact that nearly every one of them has strains of Hebrew blood in the veins of its members. Almost every one of the now reigning families are descended from Alberta, Queen of Sicily, who was a daughter of the old Hebrew banker, Perleoni. The latter was the first of his race to be admitted to the ranks of European aristocracy. Pope Leo IX ennobled him in the year 1116. Later on one of his sons, who became converted to the Roman Catholic Church, ascended the Papal throne under the title of Anacletus II. This, however, by no means the only source of Hebrew blood in the royal and imperial veins of to-day. There are others of a far less remote character.

The grandfather of King Ferdinand of Portugal, the grandfather of the present King, was a Hungarian Hebrew named Kohary, whose daughter an heiress married Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg. The King of Portugal is therefore indubitably of Israelitish descent, and so, too, is Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose features are remarkably Hebraic; he is, in fact, a grandson of old Kohary's heiress. A second of the latter's grandsons, Duke Philip of Saxe-Coburg, is wedded to the eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, while a third, Augustus by name, married a daughter of the late Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil.

Bridget's Holiday at the Hospital.

Bridget Rafferty had served the best years of her life as a cook, and now that she was "wearin' awa'" and an operation became necessary, she haughtily declined to go to a ward, but took one of the best rooms in the hospital. The operation was successful, but the patient was allowed very little food. During her convalescence she made frequent use of the electric bell at her bed. The nurse would fly to her, to be greeted with some trifling question or the remark: "I only wanted to know if you were there."

As such frequent use of her bell suggested to the matron on that floor that the nurse was neglecting her patient, the nurse remonstrated, and received the following unique explanation: "Well, you see, miss, here I am paying $30 a week, and I'm not seeing anything, I'm not hearing anything, and, miss, I'm not eating anything. So I just ring the bell to get my money's worth, and, anyways, I enjoy hearing it ring."—San Francisco Argonaut.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife, "I wish now, George Whackster, you had married Luce Jones instead of me! That's what I wish!"

"I would have married her," howled the equally angry young husband, "only she wouldn't have me and you would!"—Atlanta Constitution.

I think my Archie is the most painfully sensitive boy I ever saw," said Mrs. Upjohn.

"Yes?"

"When he first learned that the earth turns around on its axis at the rate of more than a thousand miles an hour it made him violently seasick."—Chicago Tribune.

"Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there is no hope for you."

"Yes, suh; dey tells me I gwine ter cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, suh; I done will ter go."

"I mean," said the lawyer, in an explanatory way, "have you anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" exclaimed the old man joyfully; "two wives an' de rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE RUNAWAY PIG AT EL CANEY.

An Episode Not Down in the Official Report of the Battle.

On July 1, 1898, when the battle of El Caney was the hottest, a curious commotion among the Spanish soldiers was visible in one of the trenches which defended the town. Toward the middle of the day the American soldiers on the nearest line saw a half grown pig come running out of a low thatched building inside the Spanish trenches, and rounding a corner of the ditch take to flight outside the trenches, in the direction of the American position.

The Spanish soldiers ceased their firing as the pig escaped, and there was commotion among them. Presently this commotion resolved itself into a rush of several soldiers out of the trench in the direction of the pig. Soon there were fifteen of them out in the open in the full sweep of the American fire.

Up and down went the pig; when a soldier's hands were on him he would make a twist and wriggle himself away. Once he made a long run straight toward the American lines; it did not help him, for the soldiers were after entirely disregarding the batle. Some of them headed him off again, and in another moment and the pig, firmly held, was on his way back to the trenches, riding on the shoulders of this young man, his forelegs gripped by one hand and his hind legs by the other.

The soldiers resumed their places in the trench; the one who had the pig put him back in the thatch-roofed building, and presently returned to his own place and took up his gun.

It is safe to say that during the chase of the pig no American soldier who saw the affair discharged his gun at the group. The Americans who saw it were too full of admiration and astonishment to add to the dangers which the audacious Spaniards were under; but thousands of Americans who could not see the incident were blazing away in that direction, and the Spaniards who were chasing the pig must have heard a great many bullets whistling about their ears during the performance.

The Americans who were within view of the occurrence were confirmed by it in the opinion which they had to form already, that the people at home who had told them that the Spaniards were cowards did not know what they were talking about.—Youth's Companion.

How It Saved Pain.

"There's been a wonderful advance in dental surgery of late years," said a man with a slightly swollen jaw. "The old, brutal way of yanking out molars by main strength and awkwardness has gone out of date. I had a tooth pulled this morning, and the whole thing was so quiet and easy I could scarcely believe it had been done. I took a whiff of gas and opened my eyes to find the tooth gone. I didn't even see the forceps. It was in strong contrast, by the way, with an experience of mine some years ago, when painless dentistry was still in its experimental stages. I had a back tooth that was giving me fits, and went to a man who advertised painless extraction by means of what were called 'electrical forceps.' It was a complicated foreign device, long since abandoned, that sent a current along the instrument just as it took hold. The dentist was a candid looking chap, and I asked him to tell me honestly whether it would hurt. 'Well,' he said, 'it's like this: Suppose a fellow hit you in the mouth with his fist, and at the same time hit you on the nose with a brick—you wouldn't feel the fist, would you? I told him to go ahead and drag out the tooth in good, old-fashioned way. After that explanation I wanted no electric forceps in mine."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Helped His Father in His Sermon.

Bob Jones is Sam's noble son. He told his father that a certain estimable citizen of Sam's town had invited him into his rear office to take a drink of whiskey. Sam cut loose the following Sunday with a roaring sermon, of which mislending a boy was the text. He said: "The man who tempted my boy to drink must leave this town. If he will not go peaceably he will go at the muzzle of my shotgun. I am ready to go before my Maker with a record of having shot a scoundrel who led my child to drink." There was a barrel of the same sort, only hotter, and Sam fairly foamed at the mouth with threatenings. The whole congregation got excited. The excitement spread through the town, and every one was asking his neighbor, "Who can be the man?" One of the good women called Bob into her house and asked who had persuaded him to drink. Bob laughed. "Why, it ain't nobody," he said. "I just told pa that lie to give him something to preach about, and didn't the old man howl!"

Geese With Shoes.

It is not generally known that in Prague there exists a goose "bourse," where yearly some three million geese change hands. Its most active time lasts generally from about six to eight weeks, from the middle of September till the first day of November. During this time immense flocks of geese are driven into the suburbs, especially from the districts living on the right banks of the Weischel. These are then conducted at night over the bridges to the Jewish quarters, the trade being principally in the hands of the Israelites. As the geese are driven in from long distances they are "shod," that is to say, walked repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with fine sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet of the geese, and they, thus "shod," are able to cover immense distances without fatigue.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger ließ durch die hiesige Bezirksverwaltung dem Oberleutenant im Ingenieurkorps, Schellheß, in Weichselmünde für die Rettung dreier Schiffbrüchiger des schwedischen Schooners „Aron," deren Boot in der Brandung gekentert war, die kleine goldene Medaille nebst Anerkennungsdiplom überreichen. An die bei der Rettung betheiligten Weichselmünder Fischer und die Bemannung des Rettungsbootes von Neufahrwasser ließ die Gesellschaft 450 Mark vertheilen.

Marienwerder. Einen Bericht über die Unterbringung der Kinder von Wanderarbeitern hat der Regierungspräsident eingefordert, weil es vorgekommen sei, daß diese sogenannten „Sachsengänger" ihre Kinder während ihrer Abwesenheit zu Leuten in Pflege gaben, die weder für die körperliche noch sittliche Entwickelung der Kinder sorgen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier hat Oberlieutenant v. Reudell vom Kürassier-Regiment Graf Geßler Nr. 8 Selbstmord begangen.

Bonn. An der hiesigen Universität, sowie an der Akademie zu Münster sollen zu Ostern d. J. wissenschaftliche Kurse für die staatliche Oberlehrerinnen-Prüfung eingerichtet werden. Die Kurse sind auf zwei Jahre berechnet und behandeln außer Religion und Deutsch noch Geschichte, Französisch und Englisch.

Essen. Hier erhielten 230 polnische Arbeiter den Befehl, sofort das preußische Gebiet zu verlassen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Acht Zuckerfabriken in der Provinz Sachsen haben ihren Betrieb eingestellt, weil unter den jetzigen Verhältnissen keine Aussicht auf Gewinn vorhanden war. Es sind dies die Fabriken in Calbe a. d. Saale, in Langenweddingen, in Timmendorf und Quedlinburg sowie in Neu-Beesen, Groß-Ottersleben, Athenleben und Staßfurt. Einige davon bestehen seit mehr als 50 Jahren.

Worbis. In dem etwa 1000 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Wingerode sind durch eine Feuersbrunst 17 Gebäude abgebrannt, darunter befinden sich die Gastwirthschaften von Knierim und Kaufhold und die Gehöfte der Leinweber Schulze, Goebel, Jacob, Thuene, Beyer, Wenderoth und Hausmann.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Oberbergrath Pringsheim, Mitglied des hiesigen Oberbergamts, ein bedeutender Fachmänner, ist plötzlich gestorben.

Görlitz. Der Landeshauptmann v. Seydewitz ist auf der Jagd tödtlich vom Schlage gerührt worden.

Kattowitz. Ein Pistolenduell fand dieser Tage zwischen zwei Bergassessoren in der Nähe der Fasanerie statt. Die Ursache zu demselben soll eine geringfügige Beleidigung des einen Duellanten durch den anderen gewesen sein. Einer derselben erhielt einen Schuß in die Achsel. Die Duellanten wurden jedoch bei der „Arbeit" von einem Förster Gnilka und zwei Polizeibeamten überrascht, so daß der Schlußakt dieses Ehrenhandels sich vor der Strafkammer des Landgerichts Beuthen abspielen dürfte.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. In einer entlegenen Straße unserer Stadt wurde der Briefträger Sellmann überfallen und derart mißhandelt, daß er Tags darauf starb. Es liegt anscheinend ein Raubakt vor. Drei Maurergesellen, die gegen Sellmann den Verdacht hegten, daß er sie wegen einer Uebertretung bei der Polizei denunzirt habe, sind die Thäter gewesen. Der Getödtete hinterläßt eine Wittwe und zwei Kinder.

Sönning. Im Hafen fiel das sechsjährige Kind des Arbeiters P. Holst, welches dem Vater Essen gebracht hatte, zwischen der Kohlenbrücke und dem Dampfer „Paula" in die Eider. Der Koch Ed. Jensen von dem genannten Dampfer sprang dem Kinde nach und rettete es unter eigener Lebensgefahr.

Provinz Westfalen.

Burgsteinfurt. Durch Explosion des Destillirapparates in der Beermann'schen Brennerei entstand ein Brand, der rasend um sich griff und das ganze Gebäude mit seinen Nebenhäusern einäscherte. Der Besitzer erlitt schwere Brandwunden.

Hagen. Der Stuckateur Sottmann, der für rund 200,000 Mark Wechsel gefälscht hatte, nach Holland entfloh und von dort ausgeliefert wurde, ist von der Strafkammer zu 6 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Haltern. Bei einem Kampf zwischen vier Wilderern und zwei Förstern wurden ein Wilddieb und ein Förster durch Schüsse verletzt.

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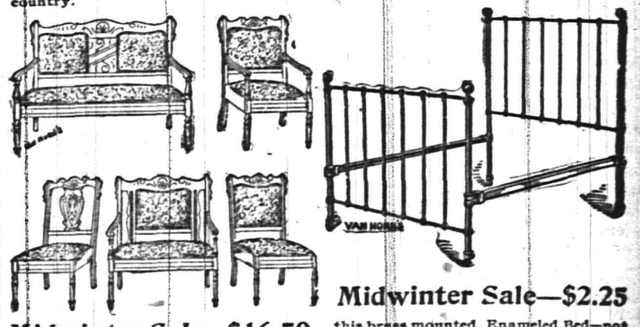

Midwinter Sale—$16.50

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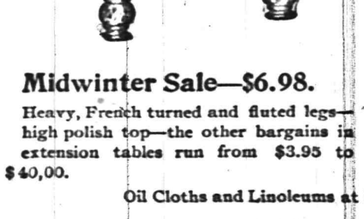
The Bedding Sale is making heaps of talk, too. Excelsior Mattresses, $1.95—Soft Top Husk Mattresses, $3.98—All-Hair Mattresses $5.98—Odorless Feather Pillows, 59c. up—Blankets, 49c. up—Comforters, 65c. up.



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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 36, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 9 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 15, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06 9 58, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 3 09 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 37, 9 35, 10:37 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night,

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 12 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 36 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 6 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 6 49 9 14 10 09 a.m., 12 18, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 9 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 28 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES L. MACMURRAY, City clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6th, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 7, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenti th day o Decemb r" where they occur twice in said ordinance, and substituting in their stead the words "twenti-th day of November."

Section 2. That section 2 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Section 2. That the Commissioners of Appeal in case of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of October in each and every year."

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John J. Goff.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park Ave. and Second St. in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John E. Beerbower.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Schlick has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 734 West Third street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Gustave Koehler,	M. McCarthy,
Geo. Hartfelder,	William J. Monsell,
George H. Moore,	Samuel Gold,
Jacob Schlick,	Louis Neilson,
Cornelius Guinee,	Jacob Grieb,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East 2nd St. in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North Avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

T. J. Carey,	Wm. W. Warnock,
A. Love, Jr.,	Jos. C. Blimm,
James W. Burdick,	James Harding,
Joseph Angerbauer	C. K. Ianson,
James Caufield	Alexander D. Findlay.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Kane has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Martin J. Kane.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirments of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Marcus Silbert,	Bennett Britten,
Jacob Blimm,	V. L. Frazee,
Frank Linke,	George M. Phillips,
F. Margentino,	Peter V. Weaver,
Samuel Dreier,	Chas. C. Blimm,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

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CHILDREN'S CONDUCT

THE BAD EFFECTS OF TOO MUCH INDULGENCE.

Lesson Drawn From the Treatment of Dion's Son by His Enemy, the Tyrant Dionysius—Need of Subduing Irregular Passions.

Let parents consider and often represent to their children how Dionysius, the tyrant, treated the son of Dion, his enemy. As he had a mortal hatred to the father, he considered how he might most effectually wreak his vengeance on the son, whom he had in his power. He therefore invented a new sort of cruelty.

In what do you suppose it consisted? He did not plunge a dagger into the heart of this innocent child. He did not confine him in a prison and make him suffer hunger and thirst. What is infinitely worse, he corrupted in him all the good qualities of his mind, and in order to effect this he gave him whatever he wished for. He indulged all his humors and fancies. The young man, carried away by the love of pleasure, abandoned himself to the most shameful excesses. No one had an eye to the regulation of his conduct. No one contradicted his whims or endeavored to stop the torrents of his passions. All he did was right. All his desires were gratified. All his faults were overlooked, if not commended. What was the consequence? His mind was completely corrupted by flattery, and he ran headlong into every kind of vice.

But mark how much more easily young people go wrong than get right again, how easily they fall into a variety of disorders, but with what difficulty they are brought back into the way of virtue. This young man was afterward restored to his father, who committed him to the care of proper tutors in order by every possible means to reclaim him from his evil habits. But all their exertions were in vain. The youth chose rather to deprive himself of life than to forego his pleasure. He cast himself down headlong from the top of his father's house and was dashed to pieces. Hence we may learn, first, that our true friends are those who resist our passions and our great enemies those who flatter and encourage them; second, that much depends on the proper parental authority over children and on giving them a good education betimes, whereas if the mind is once corrupted and imbued with false maxims the force of habit becomes almost invincible and the evil past remedy.

The following example is more recent and was mentioned in public prints not many years ago: A youth had connected himself with immoral companions, who led him into extravagances which his income could not support. Rather than give up such associates and resign his loose pleasures he was prevailed upon to rob his father. The parent sought him, and at the first interview the precipitate and unprincipled youth drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the presence of his disconsolate father. The observation which the unhappy man made some little time after to one of his friends deserves the consideration of all such fond parents as, like Heli, in some degree connive at their children's irregularities. "Had I fortunately been less indulgent to my boy," said he, "had I checked him in his early life, had I subdued his irregular passions and accustomed him to restraint, this violent act would never have happened, and I might now have been a happy father of a virtuous son."

As nothing insinuates itself more easily into the minds of young persons or leaves a more lasting impression on them than historical narratives, it is proper to set before them such edifying examples as are to be found in the holy Scripture and in the lives of the saints.

Jeweled Chalice of Watch Cases.

Among a number of gifts recently received at the Jesuit novitiate, Frederick, Md., was a chalice made of watch cases. It is not the custom for the Jesuits to wear gold or jewelry of any kind; hence for years past the young men on entering the college gave their gold watches to form a part of a chalice toward which it was their ambition to contribute. Several months ago the required amount of gold had been collected, and the accumulated watch cases were melted and formed a chalice valued at $1,000. It is a beautiful and massive piece of work. The bowl is of solid gold, cast in an original mold, and the base is of solid silver, very heavily plated. Medallions of the four evangelists ornament the base, while the whole is a net of scrollwork studded all over with precious stones. Immediately in front of the base is a cross formed of rare and exquisite pearls. It is said that the handsome jewels that stud it are more valuable than the chalice itself.—Boston Herald.

An Archbishop's Anniversary Banquet.

The anniversary of the elevation of Archbishop von Geisel to the cardinalate is annually commemorated at Cologne by a banquet given to 72 poor old men. This year Cardinal Krementz, the archbishop of Cologne, was unable to be present owing to illness, but Dr. Scmitz, assistant bishop, attended and addressed the guests, whose united ages amounted to 5,435 years, the oldest being 88 years of age and the youngest 61.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Year Advice.

In his New Year's sermon at the cathedral in Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons spoke of the memorable happenings of last year, using as his theme the "Imperishability of the Church." In conclusion the cardinal extended to the congregation the following suggestion for the new year: "Maintain a pure conscience toward God, a spirit of continued benevolence toward your fellow men and cultivate habits of self denial for yourself."—New York Sun.

WORK OF CATHOLIC SISTERS

In Paris It Comprises Service Among All Classes.

It is learned from the latest issue of Le Clerge Francais that Paris possesses no less than 128 different religious congregations of women, with 550 houses of various kinds. Five are exclusively devoted to a contemplative and penitential life, many others combine a severe penitential rule with educational activity, while 41 are exclusively devoted to teaching, 26 to the care of the sick and the majority of the rest combine the various works of charity and mercy.

The Sisters of Motherly Help devote themselves to the care of poor mothers and their babies and also nurse in the houses of the rich. A goodly number of societies are devoted to nursing the sick in their homes, and thus they do much good in the poorer parts of the city. The Little Sisters of the Assumption not only attend to the sick, but take entire charge of the house, children and kitchen of the poor sick, acting just like domestic servants of the poor, accepting not even food in return.

The Blind Sisters of St. Paul, consisting partly of "seeing" and partly of "blind" members, offer a home for life to poor blind girls from the age of 4 years onward, let apartments to blind women and provide a kind of hospital together with medical attendance for poor girls afflicted with eye diseases. The Little Sisters of St. Anne take care of consumptive children, the Franciscanesses of the Immaculate Conception devote themselves to the street arabs and beggar children who swarm in Paris, the Sisters of Mary of the Atonement and the Sisters of the Child Jesus look after young servant girls, the latter particularly those from Normandy and Brittany. Other sisters occupy themselves with the care of homeless shopgirls and factory hands, prisoners, fallen women, orphanages and foundlings. In fact, there is no conceivable variety of social misery and evil for which Christian charity has not been organized by some of these Parisian societies of sisters.

A CHAPLAIN'S HEROISM.

While Reading the Burial Service a Bullet Shattered the Priest's Hand.

On the occasion recently of the Aid society of the seventy-first regiment, New York volunteers, giving a reception and banquet to the members of that famous military body who had distinguished themselves in Cuba, Major Frank Keck, who led the brave boys in the charge on San Juan, was asked to tell of some notable exhibition of personal courage on the battlefield. The brave and handsome officer, universally loved and respected by his men, said:

"On July 2 while the fighting was going on I sent word to our chaplain to come to the front to officiate at the burial of comrades who had been killed in action. For some unexplained reason he failed to respond. A Catholic priest, the chaplain of one of the regiments of regulars in Lawton's division, volunteered his services, which were promptly and gratefully accepted. As he was reading the service over the body a Spanish bullet struck his left hand, in which the book was held, shattering it horribly. Without a change of voice the book was dropped into the right hand and the services continued without a moment's halt. The mutilated and bleeding hand dropped to his side. Having finished the burial service, he asked if he could be of any further assistance. My answer was a detail to get him to the field hospital as quickly as possible and my sincere, heartfelt thanks."

In answer to a question as to the name of this chaplain and regiment to which he belonged Major Keck replied: "I do not know either, but I think he was the chaplain of the Sixth or Sixteenth. A more heroic deed was never witnessed on a battlefield."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Ave Maria!

A fair, sweet girl, unused to mother ways;
A child in years, scarce past her baby plays,
Holds close a little baby all her own
And sings the while to hush its tiny moan.
She wonders much, but questions naught she hears,
Thrilled with a thousand mother hopes and fears.
Tender and young and wee
The baby is on her knee.

Far out upon the night her sweet voice rings.
What thinks the little mother as she sings?
"O baby, baby mine! My son, my king,
Accept the mother love I fondly bring!
My heart, my love, my life, I give to thee!
But Christ, child dear, what hast thou given to me
What am I dear, to own
The Great God's Holy Son?

"No Jewish maiden ever lived to wear
Upon her bosom jewel half so rare.
What mother, too, can boast a child so wise
Whose wisdom circles earth and sea and skies?
O glorious God, the Father of my boy,
What have I done deserving such a joy?
Thine own handmaiden, I;
Our son infinitely.

"My song and prayer this night go up to thee.
A good, sweet mother to thy Son I'd be,
And may the Christ child in his mother's face
See all the truth and beauty of God's grace!
Mary, the mother, yet the servant still,
To her own flesh, by God's own holy will,
My son, God's son, is he;
Flesh, yet Divinity!"

She kisses soft the tiny baby hands
And loves her boy, but little understands
That this dear, tiny child upon her knee
For her own sins shall die upon the tree.
Her mother love o'ershadows any loss.
She looks ahead, but sees no cruel cross.
Like mothers all, her boy
Is destined but for joy.

Sing, little mother of our Holy Christ!
Thy Son o'er the prince first!
Thy hopes and prayers for him shall be
Fulfilled throughout eternity.
No other little woman bore such son—
God, Christ and Holy Spirit—thee in one!
Our only hope is staid
On thy Son, little maid!

—Elizabeth Graves-Neel in Atlanta Constitution.

NEWSPAPERS BY WEIGHT.

Odd Way in Which American Newspapers Are Sold in Australia.

In Australia, a country that follows American custom very closely, the people have a great desire for American newspapers. Every steamer that arrives from this country brings its full quota of American journals, which are immediately put on sale. One day says a writer, I was in Adelaide, South Australia, and I went into a store to buy the Sunday edition of a New York paper. The dealer took one, placed it on the scales, which he scanned very closely, and then said: "Eighteen pence!" (36 cents.)

"That costs about one-eighth as much in New York," I said.

"Cawnt 'elp that," answered the dealer. "These 'ere papers is massive. They contain lots of good paper, and we got to sell 'em by weight."

"Have you any cheaper?" I asked.

"Yes," he said again. "I've got some cheaper; this one is only 10d; it weighes much less; it has no pictures, you see," and he picked up a Chicago newspaper of a midweek date.

"But I want a New York Sunday newspaper," I persisted.

"Well those will cost you from 18d to 20d (36 to 40 cents) each, according to weight; but I can sell you a Kansas City Sunday paper for 6d (12 cents) if you must have a cheap Sunday edition."

Then I found the dealer would sell separate sections of a Sunday edition if the customer didn't want the whole, and while I was in his store three men came in and bought different parts of a journal, paying as much as 4 cents a section. Of course when the "want ad" part was put on the scales and sold to the fourth customer he didn't know how interesting New York news was until he got home.—New York Times.

INTENSELY AMUSING.

It Was Fun For the Boy But Not Particularly Funny to the Man.

The depot master in a certain city not far from Detroit, is the proprietor of a palate that is only about half size and in the manipulation of which he falls down at times, with the result that his words are spoken with lisps and stumbles that make them hardly intelligible.

A few days ago a stout German woman leading a little boy by the hand approached the official and asked "Vhat dime does der train go py Kalamazoo oudt?"

The depot master looked down at her, twisted his face and replied, "Hathree o'hock. Ho an' hithown hare hat Hi'll hall you when hit's hready."

The woman took a seat over in the far corner of the depot. After a period of ten minutes she again approached the official and asked her former question. "Hat hree o'hock, Hi hol' hou," he exclaimed. "Ho han' hit down hare han Hi'll hall you when hit's hready."

Again did the woman seek a seat.

And after another fifteen minutes had passed she approached the caller of trains a third time and again asked that question. "Vhat dime does der train go py Kalamazoo oudt?"

The depot master waxed wroth, and in the excitement of his anger, he lost all control of that vocal organ of his. He cried "Hat hree o'hock, hree o'hock, hree o'hock! Hi tol you at hree o'hock a hozen himes. Hree o'hock, can't you underhand? One! Hoo! Hree! Han't you underhand?"

And, increasing the pressure of her hand on that of the child, the old lady replied calmly: "Vhy, off gourse, I understands, put little Yawcob likes to hear you say it."—Detroit Free Press.

Avoid Coughing.

A physician who is conected with an institution in which there are many children, says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I have been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done, the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucuous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal."—Scientific American.

A Very Methodical Man.

One of the most methodical men who ever lived in Washington County was a native of Harrington. He was always so very particular about his dress that he would not allow himself to appear in the company of strangers without first making a complete change of clothing and attending to all the details of his toilet. Once his eccentricity in this direction caused him the loss of his house and other buildings. This was the time his house caught fire, and his wife, after working several minutes trying to extinguish the flames, went into one of the front rooms where she found her eccentric husband with a lamp and razor before the looking glass taking a shave and putting on a clean paper collar. "What on airth are you doin'? Ain't you aware that our house is on fire and will burn down?" "Oh, yes," he replied, calmly, "the house is on fire. I know it, and soon all the people in town will be here, and who knows but there'll be a few strangers in the crowd?"—Bangor Commercial.

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Elizabeth	13	14	894
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	18	811

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The medals that are won in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this season will not be presented until the close of the indoor season when a special evening will be devoted to the presentation of the medals and a social time for the athletic members.

Much interest is shown among the athletes of the Y. M. C. A. regarding the personnel of the team that will represent Plainfield in the dual athletic contest with the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. There are six of the boys whose standing makes it difficult to select the best three. It has been proposed, and Physical Director Heywood is considering the advisibility of it, that a preliminary trial should be held in the events and the three men making the best showing in them shall make up the team. The responsibility of selecting the team falls on the Physical Director and he may take this method of solving the difficult problem. The chief candidates are Raymond Carroll, George Proctor Smith, Frank O Bristol, Walter L. Long, William Townsend and Ivan Hardingham.

CYCLING COMMENT.

"Pop" Thorn, who was with the Eldridge Cycle Company last year, will establish a repair shop at the Columbia agency on Park avenue at an early date.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Frank Zibetti against C. Chapot & Company, on contract, returnable February 16th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Clawson against Langworthy, on contract, returnable February 14th.

Prudential's Remarkable Showing.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, in its statement of 1898, crowds all the detail information of its financial condition and insurance transactions into its half-page exhibit in yesterday's issue that is possible in the space occupied. While those familiar with life insurance business are able to gain a good idea of the company's progress in 1898, an officer of the company gave a more detailed account of the year's business to one of our reporters. He said: "As the result of the year's work the company, after the payment of death claims, dividends, taxes and other expenses, is able to show an increase in assets of nearly $23,000 000 and $6,000,000 of a surplus, the place where it counts. Its policy holders now number nearly three millions. The Prudential issues insurance on the lives of all healthy people of both sexes from the age of 1 to 70, for all amounts from $15 to $50,000. Life insurance, in these days, is being considered as one of the necessities of life, and those persons who have not already come within its protection should make an investigation of the liberal contracts offered by the Prudential.

—The entertainment to be given in the Parochial school next Tuesday evening will be for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—"Tony" Laurary, the Italian harpist, who so often plays with Sam. Frazee, was not killed at Elizabeth last Saturday as reported in the News. It was another person not known in this city.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay.

—See fish car ad on page 5.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Queen City Laundry, 218 East Front street, does up-to-date work. Give them a trial.

—A regular meeting of the Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening.

—There are now twenty five patients at the hospital, some of whom are in a critical condition.

—A meeting of the Public Library directors will be held next week Wednesday evening.

—The work of wiring the City Industrial Home for electric lights will be started very soon.

—A very important meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—A New England supper will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Feb. 23 i.

—An important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74. K. of P., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There are several candidates to be initiated at the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—J E. Townsend and family, of the borough, have moved to West Front street, opposite Washington avenue.

—Doane & Eisall advertise in another column a "special" sale on a new lot of up-to-date stylish shoes bought for this special occasion.

—The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are rehearsing this week for an entertainment to be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms next Saturday afternoon.

—The trial of the right of property in the case of Blatz against Moon, which was to have been held yesterday before Justice Smalley, was adjourned for a week.

—Conductor Knapp, in charge of the 8:37 a. m. train to New York, yesterday morning, lost his cap while going from one car to another near Elizabethport. One of his brakemen succeeded in getting him a stylish white alpine to finish his run to Jersey City.

FILIPINO LEADERS FLED.

Defeated Generals Hurried to Interior in Disguise to Escape Mob Violence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manila, Feb. 9—The Filipino generals, whose forces were so unmercifully punished by the brigade, commanded by Brig-General King, Sunday, are reported to have fled to the interior in disguise to escape violence at the hands of their own people.

The officers commanding the main body of Filipinos have asked Aquinaldo to send them reinforcements but declare that they don't want any more lagards.

MR. MARTINE WAXES SARCASTIC.

How the G. O. P Would Have Wailed if the Democrats Had Helped Thompson.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—For the past few years the Republican press and orators have urged the citizens to vote the Republican ticker, that the commonwealth be saved from the clutches of "Billy Thompson, and the evils of his liquor and gambling establishments in this State." Where, now, are their protests? Yesterday news from Trenton tells us that the Thompson bill passed the Senate without a voice or protest being raised against it. Be it remembered that this Legislature is Republican, the Senate having fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats.

In what froth of righteous fury the Republican press and orators would wax should a Democratic Senate have dared to ignore the numerous petitions and remonstrances of the clergy and the W. C. T. U. that flooded the Senate Chamber against this bill. Me thinks I can read in great head lines in the moral Republican press "Thompson and his gang of venal Democrats ignore petition and vote to turn the State over to blacklegs and free liquor." Heaven help the people; what pretense and hypocrisy this vote shows. But we wait, there will be another day and another election, too.

J. E. Martine.

Rev. Dr. Lewis has returned from a trip to Boston.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

YOUNG WOMEN POSED.

CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT AT ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE LAST EVENING.

"Dream of Fair Women" Presented in a Series of Tableaux at Residence of J. R. Truell, of Central Avenue.

Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" was presented in a series of tableaux at a sociable, given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, last evening. The house was crowded with guests. A stage was erected in the dining room while the audience occupied the parlors.

The programme opened with a vocal selection in German by Mr. VanNorst. The poem was then read by Mrs J. E Kimball and illustrated by the following tableaux: "Beauty and Anguish," Miss Ruth Maxson and Miss Nan Randolph; "Helen of Troy," Miss Myrtle Randolph; 'Cleopatra," Miss Elfreda Randolph; "Jeptha's Daughter," Miss Mildred Green; "Fair Rosalind," Miss Ethel Titsworth; "Joan of Arc," Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph; "King and Queen," Miss Evelyn M. Lewis and Asa Randolph. The tableaux ended with one in which all the characters were grouped about the stage.

A number of phonograph selections were given under the direction of W. H. Rogers. There were several remarks by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the church; D. E. Titsworth, City Judge William N. Runyon, besides out of town talent. Then D. E Titsworth sang into the instrument and the record was given later. Refreshments were served and a general social time followed.

Mrs. A. M. Ross was chairman of the committee on refreshments. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. J. E Kimball and Miss Ernestine Smith.

SNAPPING COLD WEATHER.

This Day Goes on Record as One of the Most Frigid.

Today can safely claim the record of being the coldest day of the winter so far. There isn't any doubt about that. The good folk of the weather bureau say, however, that it is going to be even colder tomorrow.

The mercury fell considerably below the zero point during the night, and this morning at 7 o'clock stood at four degrees below zero.

Traffic on the Jersey Central this afternoon is somewhat delayed on account of it. The local trolley car system is still unable to keep strictly on schedule time.

HOW HE KNEW HE WASN'T DEAD.

He Thought He Would Not Feel Hunger If He Had Gone to the Other Side.

Thomas H. Grisham, President of the Board of Managers of the Dodge City Soldiers' Home tells a story about an old soldier named John Clark, who came near being buried alive. He had been ill a long time with typhoid fever, and at last lapsed into a comatose state and was pronounced dead. Burial robes were placed upon him and he was tenderly placed in a casket to await interment on the following day. During the night Clark regained his senses and rose up in his narrow prison. He upset the coffin and he was sent sprawling on the floor. In consternation one attendant rushed into the room and retreated, declaring he had seen a ghost. Then other attendants came. Stimulants were quickly applied, the limbs and body of Clark rubbed with alcohol. He soon opened his eyes. After careful attention and nursing he recovered entirely.

"Tell me," said Grisham to Clark one day, "how did you feel when you died and how did your first know that you were not dead?"

"When I appeared to myself," said Clark, "to be dying, the experience was a very pleasant one. I seemed to be entirely free from trouble and to be passing into a new realm. When I began to recover consciousness I found myself in what seemed to be a coffin, but I at once knew that I was not dead because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"I don't understand what you mean," said Grisham.

"I knew," replied Clark, "that if I were in heaven I would not be hungry, and if I were in hell my feet would not be cold."—Topeka Journal.

The Essence of Caution.

"Schymser's awfully afraid of germs."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He never writes a letter without first boiling the ink."—Chicago Record.

Two Birds and One Stone.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he had lost everything in the world except $20,000. His pauper brother on inheriting that sum from him died of joy.

An Awkward Predicament.

Father: "What, sir, you want to dishonor my name on the stage?"

Son: "I will take an assumed name."

Father: "Then, if you succeed, I'd like to know how people are to know I'm your father."

In Brazil, at the funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses, and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

HIS GRANDMOTHER'S GIFT.

The Colonel Learned that "He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best."

Men who have reached exalted positions in life should never forget that others are struggling along the same path that they have traveled with more or less pain, and should show a little indulgence; but whether treating a struggler favorably or unfavorably, it is always best to be cautious. Probably a well-known Colonel in Berlin seriously thought of this after a certain little mistake he made at a state ball.

A young Lieutenant who wore a single decoration, a large badge richly set with diamonds, attracted the Colonel's attention, and in a supercilious manner he asked:

"Young man, what is that decoration?"

"An order, Colonel," replied the Lieutenant.

"An order? Dear me, I don't know it."

"It is an English order, Colonel."

"Oh, yes, yes; but who ever gave it to you?"

"My grandmother."

"Your grandmother!" And here the Colonel burst into a fit of laughter that lasted a couple of minutes.

During the interval the young Lieutenant, unabashed, stood calmly by, looking at him.

"But—er—young man, what is your grandmother's name?" finally asked the Colonel.

"Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Queen of England," replied the young Lieutenant, who was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein.

The Colonel left the ballroom suddenly, and was seen no more.—Harper's Round Table.

Carrying Out Instructions.

There was a young man whose social education had been somewhat neglected, and it chanced that he received an invitation to a church wedding.

The morning of the ceremony found him quite excited, and he started for the church some time before, as he would have said, "the show was billed to come off."

Under his arm he carried a small bundle, and before he had proceeded far he met a friend.

"Hello," said the friend, "and where are you going all dressed up at this time in the morning?"

"Wedding," answered the young man briefly and proudly.

"Indeed? Going to do some errands on the way?"

"Certainly not."

"But you're not going to a wedding with a bundle under your arm?

"Of course I am. That's my present."

"Present! But you don't take your present with you, man. You send it beforehand."

"That's all you know about it. I've got a card right here in my pocket, and the card says, 'Present at the church.'"—Boston Budget.

A Deal Failure.

A certain professor in one of the leading schools of Nashville was not long since desirous of incorporating some negro dialect in a story he was preparing. Not being very well versed in the manner of speech, he bethought him that it would be a good idea to study the language in its purity undefiled. With this end in view he betook himself to the vicinity of the union depot, near which representatives of the ebon race are always to be found.

One effort was enough. Meeting a coal-black negro driving a wagon rather well loaded, and accosting him as "Uncle John," the following brief dialogue ensued:

"Pretty heavy load, uncle. Can you get up the hill with it?"

"I do not know, sir, but I presume so."

Such an example of pure and undefiled English coming from such an unexpected source almost paralyzed the professor, who muttered something about "the degeneracy of the modern negro," and mentally deciding to consult the works of "Uncle Remus," he retraced his steps to his apartments.—Nashville American.

Georgia's Cotton King.

James M. Smith of Oglethorpe, Georgia's greatest farmer, has just broken all records of cotton sales from a single plantation by selling to Macon cotton-buyers in one lot over two thousand bales of cotton of his own raising. The cotton was sold on a basis of seven cents for middling, and when it is all weighed and shipped Mr. Smith will receive a check for about $70,000. This would be a tremendous crop, even if Mr. Smith raised nothing but cotton, but when it is remembered that he grows similarly large crops of grain and hay, and that cotton is his surplus money crop after producing all the provision crops he needs, then one can grasp some idea of the scale on which Colonel Smith farms, and see the justice of calling him Georgia's cotton king."

Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale is 76 years old and so broken in health that she can scarcely write a letter, yet she never forgets to send some message to the veterans of the Crimea on the anniversary of a victory, or to remember, at Christmas time, those who are laboring in the institutions for training nurses which she founded at St. Thomas' Hospital soon after the close of the war. Surgeon-General Manifold was one of her warmest friends, and one of the first to promote the employment of women nurses in the army.—New York Sun.

In Philadelphia.

Her Friend—And when are you going to be married?

She—In three years. Charles, you know, is so impatient!—Puck.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Councilman Burtis, of the borough, has returned from a business trip.

Sheriff Kirk, of Seventh street, left today for New Orleans, where he will witness the Mardi Gras.

The engagement of Miss Etta Johnson, of Somerville, to Jesse Sorensen, of this city, is announced.

The marriage of Miss Maude Kinsey, of West Front street, to John W. Turner, of Manchester, N. H., will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon.

Captain Benjamin Doane, of 425 La Grande avennue, is making a complete model of one of Uncle Sam's warships for his grandchildren, May and Clyde.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has issued invitations for a party to be given tonight in honor of her brother, Charles Dunlap, who is nineteen years old.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, went to Dover yesterday to visit relatives. Mrs. Honeyman will remain for a time. Mr. Honeyman returned home last evening. He reports the fall of snow to be very heavy at Dover.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Place your order early for fine shad at Roger's. They are fine.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, is making special low prices this week on bananas and oranges. Look at his advertisement in another column.

DO YOU SLEEP

on bedding bought direct from the manufacturer? Mattresses from $2 up.

Springs and Iron Beds.

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Reserved Seat Tickets Now on Sale.

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Horses and Wagons.

The subscriber will offer for sale at public vendue, on

Friday, February 10th, 1899,

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One Bay Mare, (15-1 hands, record 2:40). One Road Mare (15-3 hands). One Bay Gelding (15-3). One Rubber Tire Road Wagon, One Steel Tire Road Wagon, Two Sets Single Harness, One Side Spring Top Buggy, Robes and Whips, One Wide Tire Coal or Farm Wagon, Forey Canvass Coal Sacks, and Coal Screens.

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These Special Prices for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

4 lbs. pkg Fairbank's Gold Dust, per pkg	12c
14 cakes good Laundry Soap	25c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg	11c
Large can Mustard Sardines, per box	4c
Scheuer's Scourene, per cake	2c
Scheuer's best Stove Polish, per box	2c
Choice English Bloaters, per fish	2c
Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	8c

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Very finest xxxx Minnesota Flour per Bbl	4 35
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Best Family Winter Wheat Flour per Bbl	3 98
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Fresh Lemon Crackers, per lb.	5c
Fresh Nic Nacs per lb.	4c
Fresh Ginger Snaps	4c

Butter Just received extra fine Creamery Butter which we will sell at this sale below the regular price 19c lb

In Our Meat Department.

Choice Young Turkeys, per lb.	16c
Choice Roasting Chickens per lb.	14c
Choice Fowls per lb.	12c
Choice Young Ducks per lb.	12c
Legs of Choice Lamb, per lb.	12c
Foreshoulders Lamb, per lb.	7c
Fresh Jersey Pork (for roasting) per lb.	9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c

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WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 26 tf

TO LET—Brick house near Cresent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 22 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 266

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 21 tf

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

FOR SALE or rent. Residence on Hillside avenue, formerly occupied by R. L. Burnett. Apply to D. C. Ivins. 175

SITUATION wanted by respectable young woman to do general housework in small family. Good reference. Call 313 Stebbins Place. 282

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 29 eod tf

$12,500 wanted on very choice improved Plainfield property, worth double; occupied by owner. For particulars address Post Office box 189, New York. 273

$1,000 to $10,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Pope & Runyon, City.

WANTED—House in good location; price not over $5,500. Nothing but bargain need address Price, care Press.

FURNISHED connecting front rooms; heat and bath. 110 East Fifth street.

$15,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front St. 173

FOR SALE—11 room queen cottage, goood location; 5 minutes walk to depot. Address Bargain, care Press. 283

FOR SALE—Store, 108 North avenue, on easy terms. Address First National Bank. 286

WANTED—Skirt and waist hand, 322 East 5th street.

FOUND—Black cockeral spaniel. Apply J. H Frisby, 122 East 5th street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references; white preferred. Call 415 West 5th street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Four cottages, singly or the lot. Address Chas. J McNabb, City 282

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Chas. J. McNabb, City. 283

FIRST-class cook and laundress, also colored chambermaid want places. Call 239 West Front street.

WANTED—Twelve young ladies and gentlemen to earn $40. per month. Call at 145 West 2nd St., Plainfield. 282

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Only first-class help furnished.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:28 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday, not so cold and fair, except possible snow in extreme south portion. Ther. 15.

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WILL LOWER BED OF CEDAR BROOK

One Method of Lowering Level of Ground Water.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO REDUCE LEAKAGE INTO SEWER SYSTEM.

Gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's Men Have Been Cleaning Out the Bed of the Brook and Lowering It From Six to Eighteen Inches—Is Not Expected to Stop All the Leakage.

For nearly a week a gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been at work cleaning out the bed of Cedar brook and lowering it anywhere from six to eighteen inches. While the cleaning is an annual affair it is hoped that by lowering the bed of the brook that the height of the ground water in Richmond street and vicinity will be lowered and the leakage into the sewage system reduced.

Every storm washes a quantity of sand, gravel and other debris into the brook, helping to clog its channel. To keep the brook running clearly, the street department has for the last few years looked after the channel yearly. Incidentally they have lowered the bed of the brook each time. As a result much of the land on either side of the brook that was formerly swampy, is now well drained.

They worked first on that portion of Cedar brook south of Watchung avenue, bordering Cedar Brook Farm. The brook was lowered from six inches to a foot there. The land on either side was consequently improved. The greatest need of lowering is in that part of the brook between Putnam and LaGrande avenues, where the brook runs parallel with Richmond street. The gang of men are employed there at present.

Close to the LaGrande avenue bridge, it is expected to lower the brook as much as eighteen inches. The depth will be gradually reduced to twelve inches toward Putnam avenue bridge. With this noticeable lowering of the brook, the level of the ground water will be lowered, the leakage into the sewer system decreased and the general health of that neighborhood bettered. While it is not expected that this method will entirely do away with the leakage, it is expected to give some relief.

Yesterday afternoon, Street Commissioner Gavett was obliged to stop the work temporarily and employ his entire force in cleaning the snow off the sidewalks. The work will be resumed shortly and continued until the whole length of the brook, where it passes through the residential district, has been cleaned.

—Finest assortment of valentines ever offered for sale in Plainfield at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

A YOUNG TRAIN WRECKER

SERIOUS MISCHIEF OF A 12-YEAR-OLD MIDDLESEX BOY.

Mysterious Train Wrecker of the Pennsylvania Proves to Be a Child—He is in Jail at New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 10—George Conly, a boy of 12 years, is lodged in the Middlesex county jail charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Camden and Amboy branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Conly is a grandson of John Quinn, a well known citizen of Jamesburg.

Detectives who were set to work on the case were much surprised when they traced the crime to so young a lad. Constable Wm. H. Davison arrested the boy Monday and Justice Lucas gave him a hearing.

Conly confessed, but claimed that he had no intention of doing any harm to the railroad company, saying that he had placed the obstruction on the track just for fun. Mr. Quinn, the boy's grandfather, has tried every possible means to induce the railroad company not to prosecute the case against his grandson, but as the prank might have resulted in the loss of many lives, Conly will have to answer for his crime. He will probably be sent to the State Reform School for Boys.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Mrs. E. W. Hedges Received Her Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

The second and last of Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges "at homes" was given yesterday afternoon at her home on Watchung avenue. A large number of friends and society people were present, in spite of the severe cold. The rooms were artistically decorated with roses, while in the dining room, a charming effect was produced with pink roses and pink shaded lights. Mrs. Hedges was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Charles Butler and her sister, Miss Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. A. H. Atterbury and Mrs. Clay presided at the table, assisted by her cousin, Miss Isabielle Butler and the Misses Ginna, Stewart, Munger, Munger, Abernethy and Andrews.

Entertained at Whist.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, and the members had a delightful time. The trip there and back was made in a box sleigh and the ride formed one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

Horse Couldn't Stand the Cold.

A horse owned by Grocer Wm. A. Wilson, of the West End, became chilled this morning while standing in front of a customer's house and ran away. Later the rig was found at Mr. Wilson's store and there was no damage.

Miss Bushmore, of Park avenue, is visiting out of-town for a short time.

ANOTHER COMBINE FORMED IN JERSEY.

Jack Frost and the North Wind in League.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

THERMOMETER STOOD AT FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO.

All the While There is a Heavy Gale Blowing From Out of the North—Exposure Means Frost-bitten Face, Hands and Feet—Several Victims of the Cold Already Noted—All Records Broken

"Rather cold this morning isn't it?" remarked the cheerful spirit, whereupon his neighbors fell upon him without more ado and rumor has it that he was badly done up.

Even the oldest inhabitant had to admit that all past records were broken. The mercury evidently wanted to get out of the tube and chose the lower end as its means of exit. While it didn't quite escape, the descent continued to a point painfully near the end.

Yesterday was cold enough to suit anyone but this morning it was even worse. The mercury dropped way below the zero point and at 5 o'clock the thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero. But the north wind was in the combination as well and a formidable combine they made.

The chilliness of the air was enough in itself but the wind made it many times worse. The warmest of wraps was nothing when the wind began to blow. Altogether this is a day when most good folk prefer to sit by the fire than wander about the face of the globe to any extent. Those who haven't any fire to sit by are consequently compelled to suffer greatly.

The cold was nipping. The thoughtful ones covered up their ears and only exposed such part of their face as was rendered necessary in the navigation over the icy sidewalks. It was a funny sight thts morning when business men and commutors came slipping and sliding along all bundled up to withstand the cold. The platform at the North Avenue station offered no attraction. The commutors huddled around the radiator and waited there for the morning trains.

It was the kind of weather when long exposure to the open air meant the freezing of such part of the body as was not fully protected. In another column will be found an account of one victim of the cold who was found by the police nearly frozen to death. One small boy, who happened at the station soon after, confidentially informed a juvenile friend that the man "was overcome by the heat."

There were many who had ears, nose or fingers frozen. Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, walked to the depot this morning for the 8:30 ex-

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UNION BIBLE MEETINGS.

REV. D. M. STEARNS MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN HIS WORK.

His Work is Highly Appreciated by Students of the Bible—A Large Attendance Desired at Plainfield Meetings.

The people who attend the union Bible meetings at the Y. M. C. A. every alternate Monday evening, the next being February 13th, are becoming so enthusiastic over their leader, Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Germantown, Pa., that they are discussing plans to more thoroughly draw public attention to these meetings so that every one will avail of the opportunity to hear Mr. Stearns. That this feeling is not confined to Plainfield is shown by the fact that he not only conducts these meetings here, but also similiar meetings at Brooklyn, New York, Newark, Jersey City, Morristown, Orange, Easton, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Lancaster. At Germantown, Pa., he is pastor of the church of the Atonement, Reformed Episcopalian. The average attendance at these meetings is from 150 to 300 at each place.

The Plainfield meetings were begun a few years ago, when there was but a small attendance. The meetings here have gradually grown in numbers and have become so much more interesting that the people who attend are now making a special effort to have everybody enjoy and profit by them, as they themselves have. While Mr. Stearns does so much work at the different places named, he does not neglect his own church, which is in a highly flourishing condition. He conducts these union meetings at different places without remuneration. A collection is taken at each of these meetings and after deducting the expenses for rental of hall the balance is forwarded to the various foreign missions under his charge.

The Plainfield meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall and when it is otherwise engaged the use of the Crescent Avenue and Vincent chapels and the First Presbyterian church have been kindly proffered, the pastors and congregations here as elsewhere being in full sympathy with his work. Mr. Stearns is known as one of the greatest expounders of the Scriptures.

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK BEFORE DEATH.

MRS. STEAD WAS IN HER 101ST YEAR.

She Possessed Remarkable Health Up to the Very End—Born in Sussex County.

The death of Mrs. Thomas J. Stead, of Somerset street, occurred last Wednesday night the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, of the borough. Mrs. Stead was in her 101st year of her age and the oldest resident of Somerset county. She was born in Sussex county in May 1798, but the greater part of her life was spent in Somerset county, in the valley back of North Plainfield. She was a woman of rare qualities and a steadfast Chistian. She was the oldest member of the First Baptist church. For many years she had lived a quiet, retired life at the home of her daughter.

In May of last year Mrs. Stead celebrated the one hundrdth anniversary of her birthday and the event was one of special moment. She was in her usual good health up to the time of death, and her demise was unexpected somewhat.

Mrs. Stead leaves two children, Mrs. Allen, with whom she lived, and Thomas J. Stead, Jr., of the Penfield Hat Company, New York. Mrs. Harrison Coddington, of the borough, is the only grand-child. There are three great-grand child children, Miss Coddington, Allen Coddington and Harry Coddington, of the borough.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

THE SEWAGE BED VIEWS.

They Are Instructive In View of the Present Agitation About Them

In view of the excited agitation in Dunellen and the western part of the city over the sewage beds, the cuts on either side of this article, showing the beds in various conditions, are particularly interesting and instructive. The pictures from which the cuts were made were taken last fall. Street Commissioner Gavett says that the beds were in ordinary condition for that time of the year when the pictures were taken, and therefore are fair and representative views.

Not Quite at Four Score Point.

The death of Israel R. Blazier, aged 79 years, formerly of Millington, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore French, 408 West Third street, after a long illness with dropsy. The interment will be at Millington Sunday next.

MYSTERIOUS PATIENT APPARENTLY FROZEN.

Found Unconscious on North Avenue Near Midnight.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

"FRED G. MILLER" TATOOED ON ONE OF HIS ARMS.

Patrolman McCarthy Found Him Leaning Against an Iron Fence at North Avenue Station—Uttered "Take Me Home" and "Girl" When Received at Hospital—In An Unconscious State.

An unknown patient was taken to the hospital late last night from the North Avenue station, suffering with the cold or a blow on the head. No one knows who the man is, and as yet he has not regained consciousness so as to be able to give any information regarding himself.

Patrolman McCarthy found him about 11:30 o'clock leaning against the iron fence near the station. He was almost unconscious. The man did not seem to have been drinking, so McCarthy got him into the station and sent for the ambulance, fearing that the man was nearly frozen.

When the stranger arrived at the hospital he was only able to mutter a few words, "Take me home" and "girl." Then he lapsed into an unconscious state again, from which he has not yet been aroused. The physicians carefully examined him, and could not determine whether the man was suffering from the cold or had received a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious. No marks of any wound were apparent, and the physicians are inclined to believe that he was frozen.

No one knows the stranger. On his right arm is tattooed the name of Fred G. Miller. He wore good clothing and had the appearance of a gentleman. In his pockets were several tickets for the Pennsylvania ferry from New York to Jersey City, 56 cents in money and a pocket knife with the name of Wm. H. Cook scratched on the blade. The stranger is tall and slender, with light hair and eyes, and wears a moustache. Probably some clue to his identity will be secured today.

Had a Cold Ride.

Among the numerous sleighing parties that were out last evening was one arranged by Edward Baker, of this city. There were about twenty young people in the party and Garwood was the destination. Those in the party claim that they had a delightful time.

No Ice on Cedar Brook.

With mercury at ten degrees below zero beautiful Cedar brook is free from ice, that crystal spring water being limpid and free.

REFORMATORY PROBLEM

GOVERNOR VOORHEES INSPECTS THE UNFINISHED INSTITUTION.

Estimated That It Will Take $240,000 to Finish the Structure According to the Original Plans Designed for It.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, Feb. 10—Governor Voorhees, Senators W. M. Johnson, of Bergen; Hutchinson, of Mercer; Braun, of Passaic, and Stokes, of Cumberland, with Assemblymen McKee, Dexheimer, Coles, Welsh and Eckert, the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature, came here yesterday afternoon to meet the members of the State Reformatory Commission.

The object of the joint meeting is to visit and inspect the unfinished buildings of the State Reformatory and to consider the advisability of completing any portion of the structure according to the present plans. It is estimated that it will take about $240,000, in addition to the amount already expended on the buildings, to finish up one wing of the place so as to make it habitable.

The suggestion has been made that it would be a matter of economy for the State to tear down the big dome-like structure now standing and use the material for the erection of a cheaper and less pretentious building.

The Committee on Appropriations will go carefully over the plans and the prospects for the place and will endeavor to reach a conclusion in the near future.

There seems to be a general disinclination among the legislators to agree to the expenditure of so large an amouut of money as the Commission would require to put the place in condition for use.

TO SUE TRACTION COMPANY.

William VanHorn Wants Pay for Injuries to Himself and Horse.

William VanHorn, of this city, after vainly negotiating with the New Brunswick Traction Company in an attempt to settle with them for injuries sustained by himself and horse two months ago, has at last concluded to go to law to secure a settlement and has placed his claim in the hands of Codington & Swackhamer, who will bring suit against the company before Justice Warder, of Dunellen.

VanHorn was driving home from Bound Brook several weeks ago, when his horse stepped off of the dirt road on to a trestle owned by the Traction Company, and fell through the open work. The trestle was built lower than the roadway, and the night being dark, VanHorn could not see where he was driving. Several men were required to get the horse out of the trestle. The horse was cut some, and the wagon was broken.

—Have you seen the display of valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue?

—VanEmburgh's specials for tomorrow are worth your attention See list in other part of this paper.

WAYWARD LIFE ENDED BY SUICIDAL ACT

Remains of Walter Brown Found in the East River.

HE LIVED AT DUNELLEN.

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.

Had Been Addicted to the Excessive Use of Liquor—Resented the Attempt of His Brothers to Reprove Him for His Habits, and Suddenly Left Home—Had Been an Expert Stenographer.

(Special to The Daily Press)

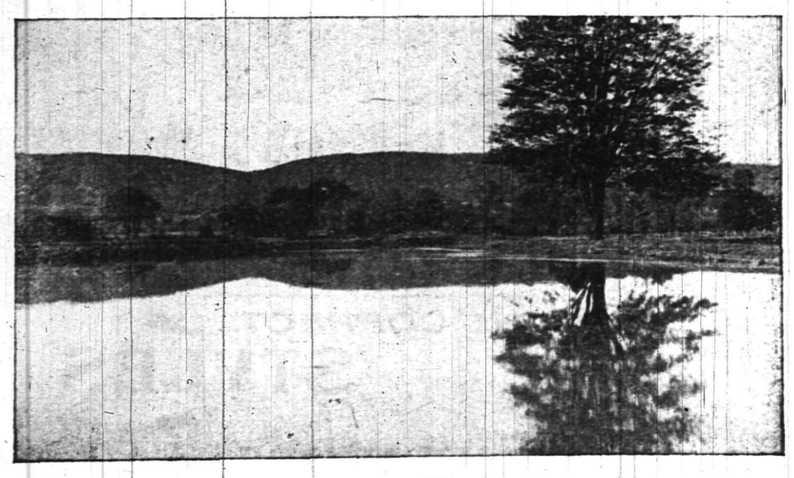
Dunellen, Feb. 10—Word was received in this place last night that the remains of Walter Brown, aged twenty seven years, who mysteriously disappeared from his home two months ago, were fished out of the East river yesterday afternoon, into which he is supposed that he had jumped in order to end his miserable life. Brown was an expert stenographer, and previous to his disappearance had been employed in the Central Railroad of New Jersey building on the corner of Liberty and West streets in New York.

During the past two years he had become addicted to the excessive use of liquors and frequently came home in a bemuddled mood as a result. He lived with his two brothers on the old New Market road in what is known as the Barker house. One of his brothers is a cripple, and the other, Edward, is a stenographer employed in New York. The two brothers of the dead man are the reverse of the latter in habits, and while Walter resided with them they frequently took him to task for his dissipation. In their endeavors to reprove him Walter became fretful of their interference with his conduct, and two months ago he left home one morning and never returned. Until they received the news of his death last night neither one of the brothers knew what had become of the wayward fellow since his disappearance.

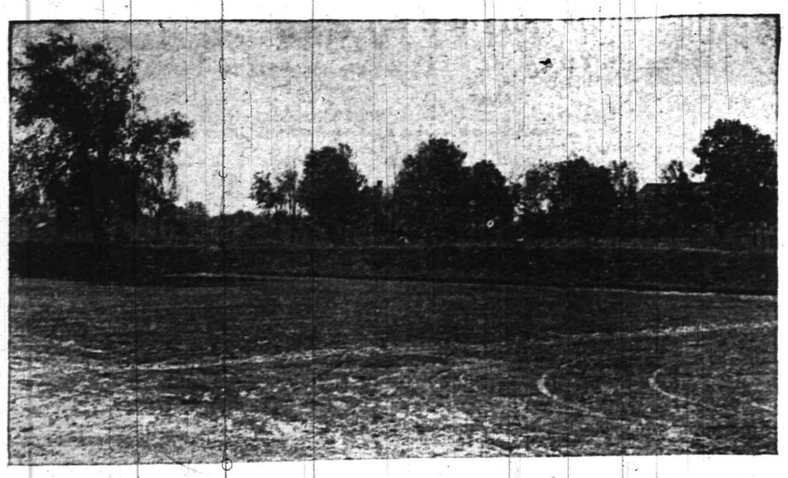
It is probable that he committed suicide in a fit of despondency. Walter and his brothers came to Dunellen about two years ago. They moved about but little in local society and were not well known by the townspeople. The brothers, however, were held in high esteem by those who knew them. The only fault of Walter seemed to be his drinking habit, and the vice seemed to have too strong a hold on him to overcome.

Edward will probably claim the body at the morgue in New York today, and arrange to give the remains decent burial.

—Through the insurance agency of William A. Woodruff the loss by fire on the Hartfelder building on West Third street was settled yesterday.

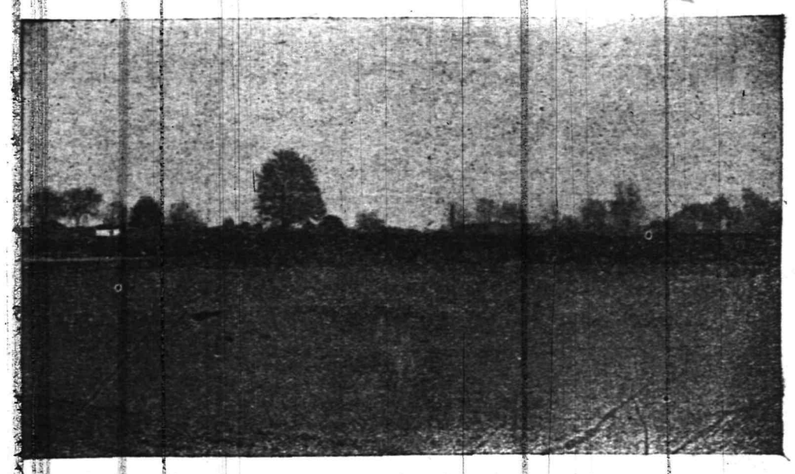


Bed No. 6 Flowed With Sewage.



Bed No. 4, after sewage has been filtered away; scum sprinkled with lime.

Bed No. 12; raking scum, to be carted away for fertilizer.
(The amount of scum shown is larger than usual.)



Bed No. 16, harrowed, dried and ready for another dose.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be easily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflammed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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WE WANT AGUINALDO

Gen. Otis Expected to Make the Filipino Leader a Prisoner.

GERMAN PLAN IS BLOCKED

Filipinos Reinforced by Better Drilled Men from the Northern Provinces—Dewey Ordered the Insurgents to Leave San Roque, and They Left—Now Occupied by Our Troops.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The navy department has received the following dispatch:

Manila, Feb. 9.

After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 o'clock this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining, who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All is quiet.

DEWEY.

San Roque is a village on the neck of land connecting Cavite and the mainland of Luzon.

All Quiet at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 10.—All is quiet here. The Filipinos are lying low, except on the extreme left and right. They are evidently concentrating between Caloocan and Malabon. Judging from appearances the insurgents are being reinforced by better drilled men from the northern provinces. In front of Caloocan they are as thick as a swarm of bees.

The American troops are beginning to feel the heat at midday in the open and they are also anxious to proceed. The soldiers are impatient of restraint while in sight of the enemy.

Sergeant Major Smith of the Tennessees, has been ordered to proceed to the United States by the next transport as an escort of the remains of Colonel William C. Smith of the First Tennessee volunteers, who died of apoplexy during the recent battle with the Filipinos.

To Capture the Dictator.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The war department is certain that the Aguinaldo rebellion has been broken, and it is waiting for the announcement that General Otis has captured the Philippine dictator and is preparing to put him in a safe place.

The president and the war department officials have nothing but praise for General Otis and his course toward Aguinaldo. His refusal to recognize or consent to a conference with Aguinaldo has prevented many diplomatic complications, and has blocked once more the scheme of the Germans to interfere in the islands.

General Otis has had suggestions from the war department that the best thing he can do is to "Get Aguinaldo, the sooner the better." The president does not want General Otis to go after the Filipino, as he would after a bad Indian chief, which means get him dead or alive, but he does desire the capture of Aguinaldo, so that the latter can be brought to some place where he can be reasoned with without recognizing him as a belligerent. It is probable, therefore, that as soon as the Filipino is captured, he will be shipped to the United States as a military prisoner and kept there.

Had General Otis responded to Aguinaldo's request for a conference he would have been recognizing the belligerency of the Filipinos. Germany would have at once proclaimed the right to sell arms to the insurgents without having the course legally considered as an unfriendly act. It is said in congressional circles that if this country recognizes Aguinaldo as a belligerent Germany will have an excuse for intervening in the Philippines just as we did in Cuba, although the officials at the state department deny that there is any such critical state in our relations with Germany.

It is nevertheless a fact that Germany has been trying ever since last May to force a declaration of policy from the administration but without success, of course. The German ambassador's instructions, it is said, were to sound this government on a proposition to make reciprocal arrangements with regard to naval bases.

Germany, it is claimed, was willing to offer the United States a naval and cable station in the Marshall islands for the privilege of Manila bay on the same terms as Spain for a period of ten years, and the use of a harbor for a naval station.

In addition, Germany was to propose to help us restore and maintain order in the Philippines and to make it a penal offense for any German to sell or take arms into the island. This offer was to draw out the administration and at the same time excite the British government's suspicion as to the sincerity of our professions of friendship to Great Britain.

At present there is no likelihood of such a proposition being made, because the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, in view of a recent discovery of German ammunition and field guns in the hands of the Filipinos, are not of the most cordial nature.

General Otis telegraphs that the total casualties resulting from all engagements since February 4, aggregate 268, as follows.

Killed—Three officers, 56 enlisted men; wounded, 8 officers, 199 enlisted men; missing, two enlisted men.

N. Y. Capitol Deficiency.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Bender has presented to the commissioners of public buildings and the finance and ways and means committees of the legislature a statement claiming that there will be needed to complete the year's work, ending October 1, 1899, the sum of $221,000, and there is eight thousand dollars in the treasury. The deficiency is therefore about $213,000. The appropriation made last year for Superintendent Easton was supposed to last until that time.

Mr. Bender makes no charges either of extravagance on the part of his predecessor, or dishonesty.

Mr. Easton says the deficiency was caused by alterations to suit the enlarged assembly and senate, and that the expenditures were approved by the commission.

THE SITUATION AT ILOILO.

Armed Natives Prepared to Resist the Forces of Gen. Miller.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Hong Kong mail advices describe the situation at Iloilo, when it was first expected that General Miller's troops would be landed, as follows:

For days armed natives have been coming into town in a steady stream, and fully two thousand soldiers, armed with Remingtons and Mausers have taken possession of the church and government buildings. Officers are scurrying about on ponies, ammunition is being brought in from Malo, and an apparently stout resistance is being provided for any landing attempted by the Americans.

Stores and banks are closed, the excitement is intense. Outside of the city are nearly ten thousand mixed natives armed with knives and spears. They are anxious to be allowed in the city. In Negros, a nearby island, it is reported that some twenty thousand men are in arms awaiting the call.

Several schooners, loaded with men, are daily entering the river. They are not being interrupted. Day and night preparations continue for a lively resistance. Every hour of delay is made to account in throwing up works and barricading the streets. It is threatened that if the Filipinos should meet with defeat the town will be burned.

The transport Francisco Reyes came in on the ninth with five hundred and fifty Filipino soldiers, who were allowed to land without interference.

Altogether fifteen hundred soldiers have been landed in this manner, and this is not counting the hundreds that have come from other islands on schooners and small boats. Fully twenty-five hundred men with riefls are in the city.

The Spanish gunboat El Cano is still lying just off the fort, and it was reported that some two thousand stands of arms had been landed by her.

Filipino Generals Flee.

Manila, Feb. 10.—The Filipino generals whose forces were so unmercifully punished by General King's brigade in the fighting last Sunday, nearly one thousand of them having been killed in the attacks upon Santa Ana, San Pedro and Macati, to the southeast of the city, are reported to have fled to the interior in disguise to escape violence at the hands of their own people.

The officers in command of the main body of insurgents have asked Aguinaldo to send them reinforcements, but say they don't want any more Tagalos.

With the exception of the general advance of the American troops on Sunday morning, which was made for the purpose of teaching the Filipinos a lesson because of their attack upon our lines on the previous night, and our capture of the water works on Monday, every forward movement of our troops thus far has been immediately provoked by an attack by the enemy.

The territory to the east and southeast of the city is now deserted by the insurgents far in advance of our lines.

Reconnoitring parties are finding villages in every direction flying the white flag, and there is every indication that the villagers have had quite enough of the effective warfare waged by the Americans.

Interest now centers in front of General MacArthur's division on the north of the line, several regiments of Stalolos having reenforced the insurgents at Calocan, where they fired upon the Americans from their intrenchments for half an hour last evening.

The newly arrived native troops are very aggressive and are much in need of such a lesson as was given to their companions in arms last Sunday.

Boom Prices in Iron.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The iron trade has moved farther up in the past week, and is coming close to the line that in the minds of many of the leaders may not be crossed with safety. There is not the same conservatism in all quarters that has been shown in advancing ore and coke, or even Bessemer pig iron; and this fact, together with the control of intermediate products, already exercised in some cases and aimed at by pending negotiations in others, presents some possibilities of complications later.

Plate demand continues out of all proportion to the ability of the country's present capacity, and prices are determined by the urgency of each individual want. Bridge and shipyard work continues on an immense scale. Structural mills are probably in better shape to make deliveries than those in any other line.

Big Fire in Saratoga.

Saratoga, Feb. 10.—Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed the Delaware and Hudson Railway depot here, the depot restaurant and baggage room, J. T. Sweeney's hotel and gutted Dwyer's hotel. All adjoining property was damaged, including bowling alleys owned by J. M. Marvin.

James V. Snyder, night watchman in the depot, was asleep and was burned to death. The fire caught from the electric light wires in the depot. The mercury was at zero and several firemen had their feet and hands frozen. The ruins were burning at a late hour last night. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

President's Trip to Boston.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The president will leave Washington at 7 p. m. February 15, on a special train, for Boston, where he will attend the banquet of the Home Market Club. He will not decide until he reaches Boston whether he will address the Massachusetts legislature.

Mrs. McKinley will not make the trip. Several of the speakers at the banquet will be members of the presidential party.

Coldest in Twenty Years.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Ten degrees below zero by the weather bureau thermometer, and fifteen to twenty degrees below in more exposed places, was the record here. This is the coldest it has been since January 3, 1879, when the mercury dropped to twelve degrees below zero.

FOR THE MILES INQUIRY

"Embalmed Beef" Court Is Now Named by the Department.

WILL MEET FEBRUARY 19.

Commanding General of the Army Will be Compelled to Prove His Charges of Corruption in Subsistance Department—The Board Will Make Recommendations as to Further Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—An order has been issued by the war department for the appointment of a board of inquiry to investigate as a general subject the charges against the quality of the beef furnished the army.

The formal order was as follows:

Special Orders.

The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

In accordance with the instructions of the president of February 3, 1899, a court of inquiry to consist of the following named officers is hereby appointed to meet in this city on February 19, 1899.

Detail for the court: Major General James F. Wade, United States volunteers; Brigadier General George B. Davis, United States volunteers; Colonel George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, United States army; Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, United States army, recorder.

The court is hereby directed to investigate certain allegations of the major general commanding the army in respect to the unfitness for issue of certain articles of food furnished by the subsistence department to the troops in the field during the recent operations in Cuba and Porto Rico. In addition to its findings of fact, the court will submit an opinion upon the merits of the case, together with such recommendation as to further proceedings as may seem to be warranted by the facts developed in the course of the inquiry.

The officers named will repair to this city for the purpose herein indicated, and upon the adjournment of the court will return to their proper stations. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

By order of the Secretary of War,
H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

The instructions given by the secretary of war to the court are very broad and are regarded in military circles as being entirely beyond criticism, as they guarantee that the inquiry shall be fair to all concerned.

The court appointed will be obliged to report on the merits of the case and to make recommendations as to what further proceedings are necessary.

This places in the hands of the court the right to determine whether or not General Miles was justified in making his charges against the subsistence department, and to advise the war department whether or not a court martial of General Miles or other officers is necessary.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

Deficit for the Current Year Estimated at $279,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Cannon called up the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House yesterday, and its consideration was begun in committee of the whole.

The actual deficiency for the seven months ended January 31, was ninety-three million dollars, Mr. Cannon said. At the same rate of expenditures and receipts for the remaining five months the deficit for the year would amount to one hundred and fifty-nine million dollars, besides the twenty million dollars to be paid to Spain under the treaty of peace.

The available cash balance in the treasury, March first, inclusive of the gold reserve, was two hundred and seventy-four million dollars, two hundred million dollars of which was derived from the sale of bonds.

At the end of the current fiscal year the cash balance will have been reduced to $208,000,000. This estimate, Mr. Cannon said, took no account of the sinking fund, which is not provided for. It amounted for the current year to $51,000,000, and for the coming year to $53,000,000.

Secretary Gage's figures for the coming year, Mr. Cannon said, were $641,000,000 of expenditures and $611,000,000 of receipts, leaving a deficit of $30,000,000.

But this estimate, he continued, took no account of the increased expenses made necessary by the results of the war with Spain, including the army of occupation and the additional navy.

Paying the Cuban Troops.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—No movement has yet been made by the war department in the two most important matters of Cuban reconstruction, the disbanding payments to the Cuban troops or the affirmation of concessions and franchises which were some time ago declared void by General Brooke.

When the army payments are taken up they will be made through the regular officers of the pay corps in the presence of Cuban officers, who will certify to the character and standing of the Cuban troops and will see that the arms they relinquish are turned over to the Cuban assembly.

General Brooke has not yet acted in the matter of the concessions and franchises secured by enterprising outsiders from the retiring Spanish officials and municipal authorities. This matter is left primarily with the American officers in charge of the various departments of the island, and after them to General Brooke, upon whose recommendation the department will act.

Alarmed by Earthquakes.

Berlin, N. M., Feb. 10.—Inhabitants of this vicinity are much alarmed on account of a series of earthquake shocks that have occurred here recently.

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THE WHEELMENS' SESSION

The National Secretary's Report Shows a Falling Off in Membership.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—The delegates to the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began work yesterday in Columbia Hall.

Chairman Mott of the racing board was absent. President Potter read his annual report, and Secretary Bassett followed with his summary of the year's work. The secretary's report in brief was:

"Our membership has fallen off this year, but the year has been fertile in good works. It is to our credit that we retain the better class of wheelmen. The veterans are with us and stand with unbroken ranks. We enrolled last year 77,091 members, including applicants and renewals.

"The net cost of the Bulletin in 1898 was ten cents per capita to the treasury, which reduced the income of the national body to thirty cents per capita. At the present time $62,000 is out on loan accounts."

PRESIDENT KEENAN.

In conclusion Mr. Bassett says: "The record of 1898 is a grand one save the single item of growth. We are very far from the grave of failure, however, for we still remain the largest athletic body in the world."

In the contention to relinquish control of racing, the ranks of the anti-racing element were strengthened by the auditing committee's report to Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. racing board. It showed that more than nine thousand dollars had been received, of which but $162 remained in the treasury. Mott retained his salary of $2,500, while the same sum had been paid to the other members of the racing board. Of the remaining $4,000 there is an item of $800 for legal services, and $890 for stenographer. The sum of $2,200 is marked as expense.

The report has caused much comment among the delegates and Mott has received a scoring at the hands of those men who are fighting to retain control of the sport, but who are well aware that the racing board report is a hard blow.

The election of T. J. Keenan to succeed President Potter is assured.

Youthful Train Wrecker.

New Brunswick, Feb. 10.—George Conly, twelve years old, is locked up in the Middlesex county jail here on the charge of attempting to wreck a train on the Camden and Amboy branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Young Conly is a grandson of John Quinn, a well known citizen of Jamesburg. On Sunday last the boy placed a piece of iron across the rails of the track near Jamesburg and fasted the obstruction with wire.

Young Conly had been reading dime novels and also the newspaper stories of the wreck at Dunellen.

He thought it would be a great idea to have something like that at Jamesburg, so that he could see the whole thing for himself. Telegraph Operator Harvey Stonaker came along before any train approached and removed the iron in time to prevent any accident.

Fitz and Sharkey Cant Agree.

New York, Feb. 10.—Out of the oceans of fighting talk has come a tiny rivulet of a fight. Out of the dream of a fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons has come the prospect of a contest between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. Almost the last ray of hope of a fight for the championship between the men who are entitled to fight for it—Fitzsimmons and Sharkey—has vanished. In its place there looms up a mill between Fitz and Jeffries, which may or may not take place, and which if it does take place, cannot be decisive of anything except the relative ability of the principals to it. A fight for the championship in which Sharkey is not one of the principals cannot settle the championship. The managers of the big fellows would not agree as to date and so a match between them is improbable.

Graves of Maine Victims.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Commodore B. J. Cromwell commander of the United States navy yard here, following the instructions received from Mr. Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the United States navy, recently had a large number of flowers and potted plants placed on the graves of the dead of the United States battleship Maine. Three days afterward every flower had been removed by memento seeking visitors.

Strict orders have been issued to prevent soldiers from selling portions of their rations to storekeepers and others who speculate in them.

British Warship Sunk.

London, Feb. 10.—Her majesty's ship Resistance, from Portsmouth for Liverpool, put into Holyhead yesterday morning leaking badly, from causes which could not be ascertained. She had not been in collision nor had she met with any other mishap which would have started her leaking. She was moored in the harbor, but afterward slipped her cable and sank at high water. Her crew was saved. The Resistance was ranked as a non-effective vessel.

Sharkey to Meet Mitchell.

New York, Feb. 10.—Tom O'Rourke announces that Charlie Mitchell accepts Tom Sharkey's challenge for a fight. The men will meet on May 29, before the Bolingbroke Athletic Club of London. The fight is to be for a purse of $11,000.

CONNECTICUT FINANCES

State Expenses Have Increased a Million in Twenty Years.

ABUSES ARE POINTED OUT.

The State Committee Sits Down Hard on the Gratuities Given Reporters by the Legislature — Many Recommendations Offered to Lessen the Running Expenses of the Commonwealth.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—As a result of the can condition of Connecticut fiscal affairs in 1897, when the receipts of the state treasury were running behind expenses, Senator J. Carl Converse, Representative T. Attwater Barnes, ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, Huber Williams and Philo S. Bennett were appointed a committee to inquire into all matters relating to state receipts and expenditures. After careful investigation, covering two years, into all branches of state administration, and involving hearings held in many parts of the state, the committee yesterday handed in an exhaustive and painstaking report of 143 printed pages to the governor, showing the existence of widespread abuses.

Since 1877 there have been added to institutions asking for state expenditures twenty-eight, calling for $242,277. During the twenty years from 1877 to 1897 state expenses have increased from $1,385,846 to $2,445,716, while receipts increased only from $2,316,881 to $2,382,273

The largest increases were for judicial expenses, $189,902; common schools, $107,192, and National Guard $130,945, the general increase being immensely out of proportion to population. No provision has been made for paying the state debt of $3,240,000 at maturity, and the committee recommend strongly a tax of one-half mill on the grand lists of the towns, which will provide a sinking fund for the purpose.

Taking up in detail the branches of state administration, the committee finds great extravagance in the judicial system of the state, which costs the people 46.4 cents per capita, as compared with 7.26 cents in Maine, 11.6 in New Hampshire, 18.7 in Vermont, 14.1 in Massachusetts, 35.9 in Rhode Island, and 14.2 in New Jersey.

Some of the sheriffs and clerks receive two or three times as much in fees and salaries as the salaries of higher court judges; counties, without apparent warrant of law have shifted jail expenses on the state, and overcharged the state unjustly; and nearly all the courts of common pleas are superfluous. The committee recommends the abolition or most of the latter courts, payment of clerks and sheriffs by salaries, the transfer to the counties of expenses now loaded on the state, and the increase of the number of superior court judges from eight to eleven. Many minor reforms in the judicial branch are also recommended.

In legislative expenses the committee criticises with the utmost severity the system of voting gratuities to newspaper reporters and other persons, as being "pernicious in effect, wrong in principle, and without legal warrant or authority." It has cost the state since 1887 $103,930. A statute is recommended to check the comptroller and treasurer from paying such grants. It is pointed out that by such measures, and by reducing the lower house to one representative from each town, $50,000 every two years can be saved in legislative expenses.

An Improved Electric Lamp.

London, Feb. 10.—A young German, Walter Nernst, a professor in the Goettingen University, has invented an electric lamp which does not require enclosure in vacuum, as is the case with the present glow lamp.

The Nernst light is emitted by a rod composed of rare earths, similar to those used in the manufacture of certain gaslight mantles. These rods do not conduct electricity when cold, but only when heated. They give out a mild, yellowish light, and work equally well at any pressure, with consequent economy in copper.

The invention was discussed by the Society of Arts last evening. Messrs. Swinburne and Ayrton, the celebrated chemists, declared it to be the greatest discovery in many years. The invention created a sensation among the members of the society.

Justice Killed a Burglar.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 10.—W. I. D. Sechrist, justice of the peace at Johnsonburg, last night shot and killed an unknown burglar, after a struggle in which the justice came near losing his life.

Two men were seen entering a house and Sechrist volunteered to help two policemen capture the pair.

One of the men rushed out of a door and grappled with Sechrist, trying to shoot him, but the cartridge did not explode. In the struggle Sechrist fired instantly killing his adversary.

The other burglar jumped out of a window in the confusion and shooting back as he ran, escaped.

Quay Deadlock Yet Holds.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The joint ballot of the legislature in the senatorial election contest proceeded yesterday along the lines which have been so tightly drawn during the last three weeks.

The break that was predicted from the Quay ranks did not materialize, and there is no possibility now of a break of the deadlock this week at least.

The joint ballot, the twentieth, resulted as follows: Quay 100, Jenks 77, Dalzell 18, Irvin 4, Stewart 5, Tubbs 2, Huff 6, Stone 5, Rice 1, Grow 1, Markle 1, Widener 2, Riter 2, total 224. Necessary to a choice 113.

King of the Klondike Weds.

London, Feb. 10.—Alexander Macdonald, a gold miner of Dawson City, Alaska, reputed to be the possessor of a fortune of over twenty-seven million pounds, was married yesterday at Brixton to Margaret Chisholm, daughter of the superintendent of the Thames Water Police. Macdonald, who is called the "King of the Klondike," was born in Nova Scotia and is forty years old.

EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE.

President Gives Warning Action Must be Taken on The Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President McKinley has called sharp attention to the absolute and immediate necessity of an army reorganization bill. He declares that there will be an army bill passed in this Congress or he will call an extra session. There is no half-heartedness in the announcement, nor an intention to bluff the Senate into compliance. The president means what he says, and he has instructed his friends in the Senate to pass the army bill even if some of the appropriations fail.

The president has given to Senator Allison his ultimatum and told him to aid in making way for the army bill regardless of the consequences. The lack of appropriations could be remedied before the next fiscal year, but the failure of the army bill could not.

The Hull bill, as passed by the House and amended in the Senate committee, is satisfactory to the president. It is regarded by the war department as the best bill possible under the circumstances. General Corbin says it will give the United States the best organized army in the world.

President McKinley does not seek to dictate the character of the legislation of the army. That he leaves for Congress to decide. He does however, propose to exercise his prerogative and fulfill his executive duty by calling an extra session if it is needed too obtain support for the government.

The ratification of the treaty of peace makes it absolutely necessary that there should be an increase in the regular army. It will not answer for Congress to grant authority for the continuance of the present military organization. The men who enlisted in the regular army between May 10 and October 26 are entitled to discharge on the date when the exchange of ratifications takes place if they so demand. Their enlistment papers contained an agreement to that effect. The government would be in the position of dealing unjustly with its citizens if there should be an insistence upon holding the war regulars after peace is declared.

WINTER'S COLDEST DAY.

Thursday Breaks the Record in Many Localities.

New York, Feb. 10.—Yesterday was the coldest day of the season. Following upon the big snow storm of Tuesday night, the weather bureau predicted the arrival of a cold wave which would bring with it a drop of from 20 to 25 degrees in temperature. But the fall of the mercury more than fulfilled expectations. At 7.30 o'clock the temperature officially recorded by the weather bureau was three degrees below zero, a drop of thirty-three degrees. The lowest temperature previously recorded this winter was five degrees above zero.

Twenty-Two Below in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—This city is in the grip of the coldest weather since 1872. The thermometer began to fall steadily at midnight Wednesday, and by six o'clock registered 22 below at the weather bureau. Many thermometers throughout the city, however, showed the mercury down to 25 and 28, and in the fashionable western suburbs like Lagrange, it is claimed that thirty below was reached.

About twenty people were so severely frostbitten during the early morning hours that they had to be removed to police stations and hospitals.

The fact that there is no snow on the ground caused the snow to penetrate to the water mains, and several portions of the city are suffering from a lack of water.

Hard to Run Trains.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Wednesday night was the coldest since 1888, when thirty degrees below was the record. During the night the temperature ranged from twenty-five to twenty-nine degrees below zero. Railroad men found the greatest difficulty in running trains and all were behind time. There is much suffering among the poorer classes and reports from the country tell of the serious condition of stock.

The Potomac Frozen Over.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The thermometer went to seven below zero in the early hours this morning, the lowest since 1881. The city is covered with deep snow from the storms of the past week, and sleighing is more general than in years. The Potomac is frozen over.

Coldest in Twenty Years.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10.—This is the coldest weather in twenty years. The government observer's thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero. At exposed points it showed two degrees lower, and on the river front, where a strong west wind was in full force, the mercury showed twenty-two below.

Damage in the Oil Fields.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The thermometer registered eighteen degrees below zero here and much damage has resulted in the oil fields.

Work there is practically suspended. All the gas lines in the city are frozen and the fuel supply cut off.

Thirty-Four Below at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10.—Last night was the coldest for several years. The thermometer dropped to 34 degrees below zero. The wind has ranged from twenty to thirty-six miles an hour, making it doubly severe.

Fifteen Below at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—The weather record scored in 1892 was broken in Kansas during the night. Thermometers in Topeka registered fifteen below.

Twenty-four Below at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—It was twenty-four degrees below zero in Peoria yesterday.

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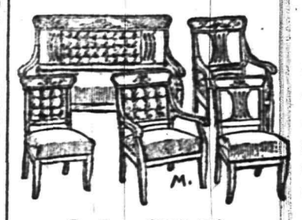

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COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Franklin and Somerset Councils, J. O. U. A. M., will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. O. McKelvy will speak. All men are invited.

Need of Constitutional Changes.

All careful and fair students of State affairs agree that there is imperative need for a constitutional convention in New Jersey in order that the fundamental laws of the commonwealth may be altered to suit the existing conditions, but nevertheless many of the smaller counties are opposed to any such process of changing. This is due to the fact that the smaller counties fear that a constitutional convention might strip them of their present Senatorial representation with a corresponding increase of power to the larger bailiwicks such as Hudson and Essex

There is unquestionably a good deal of injustice in the present Senatorial representation. For instance, Cape May county, with 12,855 population, has as much representation as Hudson wih a population of 328,000. Hudson and Essex counties, the premiers of New Jersey, secure only two Senators to the seven of other counties whose total of inhabitants does not equal them. Of course, it would be utterly impossible to make an entirely equal ratio of population for each Senator to represent, but under the present constitutional arrangement Hudson and Essex do not fare as well as a strict view of popular government would accord them.

But the Senatorial representation is not the only faulty construction of the present antequated constitution, which has been patched by Legislative amendments till it puzzles the most astute lawyers to know exactly what some of its portions mean. There are a great many other sections that are obviously misfitted for this day and generation. Sweeping changes are desired, and the only proper way to secure them is by holding a constitutional convention.

Next Wednesday will be the first anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. When one considers the occurrences since then it emphasizes strongly the wonderful reserve force of the United States in dealing quickly and successfully with questions that threaten the welfare of the country and are as little anticipated as it is possible to imagine.

The Republicans in the borough will hold their caucus about March 2d or 3d, and the election will occur Tuesday, March 14th. The first registry day will be Thursday, March 2d, and the last Tuesday, March 7th. The registry this year promises to be much larger than in previous years.

It is said that the State association of justices of the peace have decided to postpone action to secure legislation in their behalf until next winter, when they think their organization will be strong. They think wrong. The antipathy among the people at large to the present justice of the peace system in New Jersey grows more pronounced every day.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has vetoed an ordinance changing the names of forty streets. That is quite proper. There is altogether too much senseless changing of street names in American municipalities. And Plainfield has not been among the least of the offenders in the past, either.

An Old Maids' convention is being held in a New York State town. We suppose, of course, that the spinsters will have a lively discussion over the subject "Is Marriage a Failure?" Well, they ought to know if anyone does.

It is hard work these days to keep track of all the trust formations, but among the latest we notice the paper bag trust. Turn it over to the small boy and he will show you how to fill it with wind and make a lot of noise.

One needs a double jointed tongue to be able to talk intelligently in describing the geographical points of the Phillipine battles, as well as the cognmens of the native officers concerned in the insurrection.

In today's Daily Press is printed a series of four illustrations showing the condition of the sewage beds last fall. In view of the present discussion about the beds the pictures become especially interesting.

Evidently the powers that be in G. O. P. circles believe that the easiest way to keep the Legislature on its good behavior is to have it in session as little as possible.

The plentifulness of ice now does not mean that it will be easy to get next summer. The ice trust is among the things that New Jersey has yet to hear from.

There is not much doubt now but that the ground hog saw its own shadow the other day.

Learn when young—give advice when old.—Bam's Horn.

It's against human nature.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield wants to be a county seat and is willing to carve up a little of Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties in order to attain that distinction. The best thing to do is not to do it. Once begin cutting up the counties in order to accommodate ambitious municipalities and there will be no end of counties. Beware of too many divisions. Behold Bergen county with its borough craze and fifty-two municipal divisions. If the two parts of Plainfield want to get in one county that might be accomplished, but don't manufacture any more State municipal divisions unless there be a plain necessity for it.—Hackensack Record.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGH PRICES.

A Correspondent Says the Local Newsdealers are a "Corrupt Combination."

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to protest against the high prices charged here for New York newspapers. An advance of one cent on the regular price seems a small thing, but it increases the cost 33 per cent in the case of the Tribune, and more for the cheaper papers. The regular New York price is charged in Elizabeth and Bound Brook for the morning papers and also in Plainfield for the evening papers. In view of these facts it is preposterous to say that dealers here cannot afford to sell at the regular rate. It is nothing but extortion and some one of our dealers ought to have sufficient sense and courage to cut the price and break up what one of them, in conversation with me, called a "corrupt combination." X.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces a rate of $8 for the round trip from Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return. Tickets to be sold good going on February 11th, and limited to return to and including last train leaving Niagara Falls February 13th. Tickets will be good on regular trains, except the Black Diamond Express. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. p274c291

—Press want ads bring results.

—Buy your valentines at Harper's, 511 Park avenue.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next week Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace church, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to be held next week Tuesday evening, business of importance will be considered.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

A well organized company under ther management of Messrs. Dexter & O'Neill with that sterling actor, Joseph Callahan, at the head, has been presenting "Faust" this season with marked success and the reports from cities where the company has aleady appeared, warrant the assertion of a delightful entertainment at Music Hall tomorrow night, and tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Callahan's name is familiar to theatre goers. He has won by hard work an honored place in the profession and his experience and training have eminently fitted him for the role of Mephistopheles. Mr. Callahan is said to give an original impersonation of this part, combining the best elements of other actors with some unique ideas of his own, and received highest praise. The matinee tomorrow afternoon will be as perfect as the night performance, and the prices will be 10c. for children under 12 years of age and 25c. for adults.

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Lots of fun and enjoyment is promised at the performance of the Championship Cake Walkers and Minstrels at Music Hall Monday night. The company is said to excel in novelties and up to-date "coon" specialties and give an entertainment that is highly praised by the press of the cities wherein they have lately appeared. One of the specialties is the wonderful feats of James Miller, the acknowledged champion trick bicycle rider, and another feature is the quartette singing in the minstrel part of the bill.

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"Jolly Nellie McHenry" with her own new vaudeville company will be the attraction at Music Hall Washington's Birthday, instead of the entertainment previously announced. This will be welcome news to all lovers of genuine mirth.

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The Pittsburg Press pays the following tribute to the Jeffersons, who are soon to appear in Music Hall:

"Rip Van Winkle" was given yesterday afternoon and last night at the Alvin Theatre by the Jefferson Comedy Company, large and appreciative audiences being present to witness the production of the famous old play. Of course, Joe Jefferson was missed in the part he has so long and so grandly portrayed, but there was no lack of applause for the actors and actresses who so acceptably filled his place and the other parts of the play. Thomas Jefferson took the role of Rip and performed it so successfully that he was several times called before the curtain. He gave a most satisfactory rendition of the part. Joe Jefferson, Jr., played Hendrick Vedder.

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Everyone is undoubtedly familiar with the fact that "The Little Minister" as produced in New York by Charles Frohman achieved a remarkable success. It was seen there for 300 nights and at every performance, without a single exception, the theatre was crowded to the doors. Since leaving New York wherever it has appeared the same story is told, every seat sold long before the company arrives. It is with a great dead of pleasure that we announce that it will shortly be seen here.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Next Monday afternoon W. D. Murray will teach the Sunday-school lesson at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A.

—An entertainment will be given in the Grace M. E. church parsonage as soon as completed under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

—L. A. Hummer, the borough butcher, now located corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, is well pleased with the trade accorded him.

—Under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, a fair will be opened in Washington Hall Monday evening, February 20th and continue for one week.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but does not order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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15c Table Oilcloth, best 45-in. 10c yd
69c Half-bleached table linen, 70-in - - - 50c yd
75c Full-bleached table linen, 70-in - - - 50c yd
Best soft-finish Lining Cambric 2¾c yd
Special Lot of new Tapestry Denims 15c yd
$2.50 Cotton filled Comfortables satine covered, $1.98
$5 Down-filled Comfortables satine covered, $3.98
$4 Down-filled Comfortables satine covered, $2.98

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Men's 50c fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 33c
20c Suspenders, special lot new goods 2 pair for 25c
Special Fast Black Umbrellas 25c
Special lot Child's School Umbrellas, small, 39c-45c
13 Pkgs Toilet Paper, 10c quality, for - $1.00
Child's 15c Ribbed Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Ladies' 15c Plain Hose, 10
Pears' Unscented Soap, 11c cake.
Cuticura Soap, 20c cake.
Packer's Tar Soap, 15c cake.
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 6c cake.
Olive Oil Castile Soap, with washrag, 4c cake.

Down Stairs.

Enterprise Oil Heaters -	$1 98
Child's 15c Snow Shovels -	10c
Good Buggy Whips - -	10c
Thin Shell Tumblers -	2c ea
Flint Glace Lamp Chimneys -	5c ea
25c Floor Brooms - -	19c
2 qt Granite Coffee Pots -	19c
4-qt Granite Covered Pails -	17c
1-qt Granite Handled Sauce Pans -	10c
2-qt Granite Handled Sauce Pans -	15c
14-qt Granite Dish Pans - -	25c
14-qt Granite Water Pails - -	35c
4-qt Granite Cook Pots - - -	25c
4-qt Tin Oil Cans - - - -	10c
17-qt Tin Dish Pans - -	10c
6-qt Tin Sauce Pans - -	10c
Large Oak Rockers (Leather Seat) -	$1.85
Full size Soft Top Mattress -	$1.98

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Great Alteration Sale!!

On account of alterations in our store we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock of clothing, and sell we must. Prices will be no object, as we must have the room for other goods. All those wishing first-class winter garments will do well to attend to this sale, as this is positivelw a compulsary sale. Sale will commence at once, beginning tomorrow, Saturday morning, Februray 11, '99, and will only last three or four days, as these alterations must commence early next week. The following will be the prices given for 3 days only.

All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4.50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6.50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchilla, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7.50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positiv ly go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1.25 up to 2.00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold this Saturday at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Best bargain on earth.

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$2.50 Shoes for $1.98

SPECIAL lot men's and women's new up-to-date stylish shoes bought to sell at this special sale now on. They are a splendid bargain as the shoes will prove when you come to see them. And at the same time "Soroeis," the new and wonderfully popular shoe for women, will keep right on booming. We sell good wearing stylish shoes from $1.00 up to suit all pocketbooks. J. & M. MEN'S FINE SHOES. We are headquarters on T. B. Peddie & Co's Trunks, Dress Cases and Bags, the best. Prices the lowest. You save money and get the best when you buy at

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1¼ yard wide -	8c yard
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1¾ yard wide -	11½c yard
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2¼ yard wide -	14½c yard
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 10—Albert Apgar, of Church street, celebrated his twenty-third birthday last night by surrounding himself with his friends and giving them a little party. The time was spent in a social way and all left after enjoying a pleasant evening.

Water pipes for the Watchung Water Company have been distributed along the streets and avenues, but the cold and stormy weather has prevented any attempt to lay them. Several carloads of iron pipes for the company arrived a few days ago.

A sociable under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. George Giles.

The Ladies' Orchestra will furnish music for an entertainment to be given in the Presbyterian church, Westfield, tomorrow evening.

Lewis and Joseph Thomas, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, have returned to their studies at Princeton.

The meeting of the ministers of this place and New Market will be held Tuesday afternoon in the study of Rev. A. I. Martine.

I. J. Romayne and Joseph Maier, of the Park Hotel, spent Wednesday visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Nellie Dodwell fell from the school steps Tuesday and severely sprained her ankle.

Theodore Apgar has begun the erection of a new house on Front street.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has been visiting among relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Jennie Maltby, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss VanNest.

Randolph Runyon, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Ethel Jamison is visiting with friends at Boonton.

Mr. Dickinson is quite ill with the grip.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 10—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, to Franklin VanNuis. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at the bride's home. Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton will officiate.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a sociable last night in Friendship Hall. A programme of music and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 10—Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Darby, of Alton, entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party at his home Wednesday evening. Among those present from the village were Miss Sadie Reger and Miss Cora Miller.

Gustave Warta, an employee of the paper mill, met with an accident by which he lost one of his fingers, Wednesday, while working around what is called the "chopper," a machine used to cup up the ropes and rags used in making the pasteboards. Dr. Westcott is attending the injured hand but will be some time before he works.

As soon as possible after the storm Wednesday the township snow plow was out cleaning the sidewalks through the village, thus making travel quite good. The plow has been used to good advantage this winter and the residents of the village appreciate it.

Lynus Marsh, an old and respected resident of the village, while walking Monday evening was unfortunate enough to slip and fall, spraining his ankle quite badly.

The scholars of the public school will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday this afternoon by a short programme consisting of recitations and addresses.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Lace and card valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Next Monday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

—The Central Railroad has more ties than Peck, but they are not in it for style.

—Next Monday evening the annual masquerade ball will be held at Saengerbund Hall.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet next Tuesday evening and every member is requested to be present.

—The new Borough Public School on Mountain avenue is about completed and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—Hepburn & Co., druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, have just received another shipment of bay rum toilet.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session next Monday evening and consider important business.

—The police department of the borough will be changed to some extent after the next borough election, according to prophecy.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock Rev. J. O. McKelvey will address the members of the local Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The American Club, of Monroe Avenue church, will meet this evening and listen to a talk by Rev. W. O. O'Donnell on the "Revolutionary Period."

—At the regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening one person received the Mark Masters Degree. A banquet followed.

—VanArsdale's clearance sales are always a success because he does just exactly as he says—and when he tells you of a bargain that is just what it is. Read today's ad.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Ice Palace, Niagara Falls.

Low rate excursion, Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 11th. p274c291

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 10—Special services by visiting clergymen are to be given on Friday and Sunday evenings during Lent at St. Paul's church. The first of the series takes place with the Rev. Walker Gwaynue, of Summit in the pulpit and the following Sunday Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Plainfield, will be in charge.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a Valentine sale, a tea and a doll show at the home of Mrs. Martin Welles on Elm street for the benefit of the Children's Ministering League of the Congregational church.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and daughter, of Park avenue, are visiting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping with Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Among the invited guests at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck, of Brooklyn, celebrated Saturdey evening, were Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglow, of Central avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Clement Powell, of Essex street, is critically ill at his home.

Miss Lewis, of Perth Amboy, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

James Littell, of Illinois, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends in town.

Edward Richards, of Somerville, is spending a sort time in Plainfield with friends.

Former Assemblyman VanDoren, of Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Somervile friends.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Perrine, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, are stopping in New York for a time.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting friends in the city and borough.

Miss Grace VanNest, of Alton, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Adams, of Duer street, will give a musicale at her home the latter part of this month.

Miss Thoms, of Millerton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Story, of 340 East Second street.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, who has been ill for sometime past, has about recovered.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

William Mayhew, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Milligan, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about the house again.

Addison Spencer, of Somerville, has been visiting his parents, Surrogate and Mrs. Spencer, of Somerset street.

Senator Charles A. Reed attended a dinner last evening given in New York by the University Club of Rutger's University.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of the borough, is expected to return this week from Syracuse, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss T. A. Alexander, of East Fifth street, has returned home from Sayre, Pa., where she has visiting her sister, who is ill.

The friends from out of town that have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, of Orchard place, have returned home.

Miss Francis Thorn, of Third street, left yesterday for New York State, where she will remain for awhile on account of her health.

Mrs. George Benson, of Duer street, has given up housekeeping and is now living with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Hull, of Grove street.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washingington Park, accompanied by Assessor Elston French, have gone south on a pleasure trip.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
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SHE MEANT WELL.

But Didn't Know the Minister's Feelings on the Temperance Question.

Te wife of a prominent lawyer living in Germantown recently engaged a new servant from Virginia, who, although black as coal, was endowed with the fair name of Lillie, and whose desire to please her mistress has already occasioned more than one embarrassing situation. The other day an eminent minister and temperance reformer called at the house, and in a short time he launched off upon a violent denunciation of intemperance in the family circle, and drinking in general.

Lillie had heard that the visitor was a man of prominence and standing, and she acted accordingly. Going to the medicine case she brought out a flask of old whiskey kept for sickness and poured a generous quantity over the cracked ice in a bowl. Taking the scissors she went to the yard fence and looked over, and seeing the coast was clear, appropriated a large bunch of mint from the neighbor's garden. Putting a clean handkerchief on her head she sallied in to honor the 'quality' in the parlor, who was just in the midst of his denunciation, and whose views were being heartily concurred in by his hostess. Just then Lillie came sweeping in and presented the astonished divine with a mint julep. He gave one withering glance at his hostess, and, taking up his hat, left the house, evidently believing that the lady was a hypocrite or that his zeal for temperance had been made the subject of a joke.—Philadelphia Record.

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The fee charged is graduated very fairly and comes within the reach of the greater majority of persons. For a case requiring six hours the fee is $4, for an attendance of one hour $1, and for each succeeding hour or fraction thereof fifty cents.—New York Herald.

A Good Old King.

The old Emperor William was announced to pay a visit to Baden-Baden, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, while I happened to be staying there in 1879. Shortly before his arrival he must have accomplished a feat in a railway carriage which a "change artist" at a music hall might have envied. Only a few minutes before the train actually stopped I had at a point on the line seen him in the costume of an old gentleman en voyage. When the station was reached the Kaiser stepped forth on the platform blazing in a magnificent and bejeweled uniform. A little later on the same day his Majesty, once more in unofficial costume, was inspecting on foot the pretty things in the shops of the Baden Kursaal, rather suggestive, as they are, of a section of the Paris Palais Royal.

Two peasants from the neighboring Black Forest, evidently a young man and his sweetheart, wistfully eyed some little object, timidly asked the price, and on hearing it almost tearfully turned away. The grand and kind old Kaiser had noted it all. The peasant pair had just reached the exit from the inclosure, when one of the people of the shop came up to them, placed a packet in their hands with some such words, murmured low, as, "By the will of the Kaiser."—Chambers' Journal.

Sailors' Love of Animals.

An incident illustrating the sailors' attachment for animals recently was reported in the London Times. The item was as follows:

"As Commander Lewis Blackburn, of the cruiser Blenheim, was leaving the hulk Royal Adelaide, in Chatham dock yards, on the night of November 24, a gazelle which he had recently brought from abroad ran to meet him, and while affectionately rubbing against him fell overboard. Commander Blackburn, who was in full uniform, promptly plunged into the basin although the risk was great the night being intensely dark and there being chains between the Adelaide and other ships. Shouting for lights to be brought he kept himself and the gazelle afloat until both were rescued."

Miss D.—"Angelica, why don't you marry Lieutenant Y—?"

Miss A—"First, because he has no brains, and he can't ride, dance, or play tennis. What could we do with him?"

Miss D—"But he swims beautifully."

Miss A—"Oh, yes; but one can't keep one's husband in an aquarium, you know."

UNAPPRECIATED KISSES.

He never sunk a collier
To bottle up a fleet,
But the pretty maidens kiss him
And exclaim: "Oh, ain't he sweet!"

He never scoffed at danger,
Nor made a poet sing;
He has never done a single
Extraordinary thing.

Still the women, when they see him,
Utter words of wild delight,
And at once begin to kiss him,
Each of them with all her might.

But it hasn't swelled his head up,
Hasn't spoiled the little chap—
He is three weeks old and doesn't
Care a continental rap.

THE CRAMPTON MYSTERY.

"Please tell Mr. Crampton that I must see him—I have something of the utmost importance to tell him.'

"Very well, sir."

The maid left Fred Palmer, a hustling youth, with an habitually sensational air, standing by the hat rack, and ran upstairs as fast as she could. The parlor seemed deserted, for there was no fire in it, though it was midwinter. Altogether, the house had a disagreeable feeling of sadness about it. No wonder, considering that the only son of the family had been missing for over a week, and nothing but a crumpled and battered hat found in a passenger coach on the railroad to give a hint of his fate.

Presently the maid came running down the stairs with, "Please come up to Mr. Crampton's room, sir." Which message she delivered breathlessly before she could touch the last step of the flight.

The young man found a picture of bereavement in Mr. Crampton's room. A week before that Leonard Crampton would have been set down by any chance acquaintance as a robust, prosperous man of forty-five. This evening he looked, wrapped in a drab flannel dressing gown, and seated in an armchair close to the fire, like a man of seventy.

"You have something to say to me, Mr. Palmer?" he asked, in a shaky voice.

"Yes, sir, and it would not wait, or I would not have troubled you at this hour. To come to the point, I have traced the—murderer."

Mr. Crampton pulled himself forward by the two arms of his chair and stared with open mouth.

"Then poor Bob—my boy has been murdered?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Palmer, starting back and hesitating—"I—I thought—why, everybody says—I thought you were all reconciled to—to this view."

"Yes—yes; go on and tell me. I suppose it must be so. Sit down."

"The man has left Chicago, sir. The police think he has made his way to Oregon or Washington. They are looking for him on other charges."

"Yes, but I care nothing about other charges. Tell me about this—about my boy."

"Yes, sir," said Palmer; "I am coming to that. This man—commonly known as Nipper Cary—was seen here a week ago last Wednesday, wandering about the town. He had on an old brown traveling cap and a dilapidated summer suit. Said he was looking for work. The police here had no idea as to his identity. Thursday he was seen speaking to poor Bob—"

"Good God!"

"Yes, sir. Then he followed Bob down toward the freight yards. You remember that was the night—"

"Yes. Never mind that—"

"Well, sir, it seems that the wife of the gatekeeper at the Love Lane crossing heard some one call for help—a man's voice. She went out and spoke to her husband about it, and he told her she must be dreaming, that it was a drunken man trying to sing up the lane. Seen after that this same gatekeeper admits that a man answering the description of Cary, only with a derby hat, came to the crossing, carrying a bundle under his arm."

"And which way did he go?"

"Well, the gatekeeper says he turned and walked up the line away from town. It was just after that that the No. 9 train went out, you know, sir. And it was on the No. 9 that the porter found Bob's hat—a derby—under the seat. The conductor said, you remember, that a rough-looking man boarded the train at Whitger's and paid his fare as far as Evanston."

The unhappy father was sobbing, and Palmer respectfully paused a moment in his story.

"What do you think this scoundrel did with my son? Where is the body?"

"I have been looking through Love Lane this afternoon, Mr. Crampton, do you know the cedar clump at the edge of the Carpenter place, just about fifty yards from the crossing?"

"Well?"

"I found the bushes a good deal trodden at one place there. The long grass in the ditch at the roadside is dry now, of course, but at this place it was broken and stamped. And two rails of the snake fence have been let down there. Mrs. Carpenter told me that she had never known any one to make a short cut through the cedar clump at that place. But I went and looked about among the trees and found a well there. It has not been used for years, and the story goes that it is a used-up oil well."

"And you think?"

"Yes, sir. I think that the murderer threw poor Bob's body down that well."

"But isn't it filled up."

"Not up to the top, sir."

"Isn't there any machinery in it?"

"No, sir. The machinery was all removed long ago."

"Then," said Mr. Crampton, "I'll have that well opened, if I have to pay ten thousand dollars for it."

Here was where Palmer found his difficulty in the task he had set himself. The Carpenters—two brothers and his wife or one of them—refused to allow the well to be touched. When Mr. Crampton, accompanied by Palmer, visited the Carpenters' place on the morning after this interview, the Carpenters pointed out that the short, thick undergrowth of brushwood at the mouth of the hole was not disturbed, as it would be if a dead body had been dragged thither and thrown in only a week before. Mr. Crampton pointed to the disturbed fence rails and trampled grass at the break in the fence, and the unquestionable evidence that some one had passed in that way, walked to the old well and gone back again the same way.

But the Carpenters, though they admitted all these evidences, denied the force of Palmer's theory that a murder had been committed thereabouts on the Thursday night of the previous week.

It must be said that the Carpenters were in a minority. Fred Palmer, in whose ability to ferret out a mystery most of his fellow-townsmen had great confidence, had discovered fresh evidence in the shape of a rag with blood on it in the ditch. Apart from all this strong circumstantial evidence, Fred Palmer was the assistant editor of a local morning paper, and at least once before had successfully traced the guilt in another lesser crime to the guilty party.

In the previous case, a small gambling swindle, the opposition paper and most of the inhabitants had ridiculed Palmer's pretensions to being able to solve the problem; this time, at least, the citizens were very wary of premature ridicule.

The upshot of all this was that, while Mr. Crampton consulted lawyers to find a means of compelling the Carpenters to allow their oil well to be excavated, local public opinion in the space of forty eight hours pretty generally came round to Palmer's views; that young Bob Crampton had been murdered for his watch and the considerable sum of money he was known to have had in his pocket; that the murderer was a tramp who had disappeared from the neighborhood on the night of Bob's disappearance, and that Bob's body had been thrown into the abandoned well.

"If you will only bring that villain to justice," Mr. Crampton said to Fred Palmer at a second interview, "you may command any service I am able to do you from now on."

That was just what Palmer wanted to hear from Bob's father, chiefly because Bob's father was also the father of Clara. There was more than mere reportorial ambition in this activity of Fred Palmer.

Palmer knew that Nipper Cary was supposed by the Chicago police to have made his way to Oregon or Washington state. He did not hesitate to follow the desperate villain whose description answered so completely to that of the tramp with whom Bob Crampton had been seen.

He had $500 of his own within easy reach. He resolved to send that sum in his struggle for justice and Clara. So he went and spoke about the matter to his editor and chief.

"And you want to go all the way to Seattle to hunt this desperado?" the editor-in-chief asked, incredulously.

"Just that," said Palmer. "See here; suppose I end by finding the fellow, the paper gets fame, doesn't it? Suppose I don't find him, what does the paper lose? You can get Giles to supply for me."

"Go ahead," said the chief.

And ahead Palmer went. But he did not leave town without one brief interview with Clara, in which he got that young lady—she was very young, besides being heart-broken about her brother—to promise that if he brought her brother's murderer to justice she would honestly try to love him. The promise was not given very willingly, but it was sincere, and it meant an indefinite deal to Palmer, who was very sanguine.

So Palmer, leaving Mr. Crampton to fight with the pig-headed Carpenter family, set out for Oregon by way of Chicago.

Two days later a letter with typewritten address came to Clara Crampton. Don't be shocked. I have just met that ass, Palmer, coming out of a police station. He rushed up and grabbed me by the shoulder. His jaw dropped when he first saw me. He says you all think I am dead. I am not.

"The fact is, a tramp I came across last week followed me all the way out of Love Lane, trying to bulldoze me into giving him something. You know, I meant to go out there and make a moonlight study. It ended in my giving him a bloody nose. Then I went on my way, carrying my sketching box and book under my arm. The tramp tumbled so dead-like into the ditch that after I had left him I gave up the idea of making my moonlight sketch and came back to see if he was hurt badly.

"I found that he had crawled on to the Carpenter farm. Then he and I made friends, and I took an idiotic notion to go tramping with him. I had read so much about that sort of thing in magazines. Some days ago I caught on to it that my tramp was not a regular tramp at all, but a big criminal the police here are looking for. Then he suspected me and gave me the slip.

"Since then I have been having a great time looking for him in the slums of Chicago—the police and I.

"I shall be home to-morrow. I am an ass, I know, to frighten you like this. But Palmer is a still bigger ass. He says he will go to the Pacific and begin life afresh. I told him it was the best thing he could do. Your own brother, R. C."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Im letzten Vierteljahr 1898 wurden aus dem hiesigen Konsulatbezirk der Ver. Staaten nach dort Waaren im Werthe von $334,497, etwa $1000 weniger als in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres, geliefert. Erheblich sind die Ausfuhrwerthe von Baumwollwaaren, Spitzen, Büchern, Strohstoff, Wollwaaren und Chemikalien gestiegen; den stärksten Rückgang hatten Metallwaaren, Arsenikpulver, Uhrwerke, Tabak und Cigarretten, Papier, Glas, künstliche Blumen und Blätter.

Crimmitschau. In der viereckigen Buckskinfabrik Pfau u. Heyner in Leitelshain entstand durch eine Lampenexplosion Feuer. Die Fabrik ist abgebrannt.

Kolditz. Der vor langen Jahren in der hiesigen Irrenanstalt untergebrachte Sohn Robert Schumanns, Ludwig Schumann, ist jetzt in völliger geistiger Umnachtung gestorben. Auch Robert Schuman starb bekanntlich im Wahnsinn.

Leipzig. Die studentischen Korporationen beabsichtigen die Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule in Leipzig. Die Kosten für den granitnen Denkstein sind auf rund 20,000 Mark berechnet worden.

Plauen. Gegen 19 hiesige Fleischermeister und 4 Kaufleute ist vom Landgericht das Hauptverfahren wegen Vergehens gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz eröffnet worden. Es handelt sich um die Verwendung und Lieferung von Präparaten, welche dem gehackten Rindfleisch beigemischt werden, um demselben ein schönes, rothes Aussehen zu geben.

Taucha. Hier brachen die Knaben Staub und Städter auf dem Eise ein. Der Knabe Große ertrank mit ihnen bei dem Versuch, die Einbrechenden zu retten.

Werdau. Unsere Nachbargemeinde Fraureuth will ihrem Bürger und Wohlthäter Andreas Hupfer, der am 19. Februar 1799 starb, zu seinem 100jährigen Todestage, am 19. Februar d. J., ein Denkmal setzen und zwar an dem Garten vor der in der Mitte des Ortes gelegenen Schule. Das Denkmal, das einen Kostenaufwand von 9000 Mark verursachen wird, in der Heilmann'schen Bildhauerei in Reichenbach i. V. hergestellt.

Zwickau. Eine Bergarbeiterversammlung hat beschlossen, Schritte wegen Erlangung einer zehnprozentigen Lohnerhöhung und wegen Einführung einer zehnstündigen Schichtzeit zu thun.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Dieser Tage hat der Geheime Kirchenrath Dr. theol. et phil. Julius Löbe, Pfarrer in Rasephas, seinen 94. Geburtstag gefeiert. Löbe, der sein geistliches Amt noch versieht, ist bald 60 Jahre Pfarrer seiner Gemeinde.

Eisenach. Hier ist Landgerichtsdirektor Kühn, ein ausgezeichneter Jurist, hochgeschätzt wegen seines lautern Charakters, im 52. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Saalfeld. Bei dem 50jährigen Jubiläum der Maschinenfabrik von Paul Auerbach hat Herr P. Auerbach verschiedene Stiftungen in's Leben gerufen. Die Waisenanstalt erhält 2000 Mark, der Erziehungsverein 1000 Mark, die Kleinkinderbewahranstalt 2000 Mark, der Verschönerungsverein 1000 Mark. An die Arbeiter der Fabrik wurden 4000 Mark vertheilt, weitere 4000 Mark finden zu einer Stiftung zu Gunsten der Arbeiter Verwendung.

Sonneberg. Das große Woll-, Weiß- und Pelzwaarengeschäft der Firma Aschleben ist abgebrannt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die hiesigen Maurer-, Schneider-, Schuhmacher- und Drechslergehilfen sind der Ansicht, daß sie für ihre Arbeitsleistungen nicht genügend bezahlt werden und treffen Vorbereitungen, einen Massen-Lohnkampf in Szene zu setzen, eventuell einen Riesenstrike zu inszeniren. — Der langjährige erste Direktor der Wechselbank, Julius Seckels, der in hohem Ansehen stand, ist an einem Schlaganfall gestorben.

Bremen. Der Senat übergab der Bürgerschaft einen mit Preußen vereinbarten Vertragsentwurf: Darnach soll Bremen die Kanalisirung der Oberweser bis Minden ausführen und die Kosten von 42,500,000 Mark durch Schiffsabgaben decken. Bremen soll sich mit Berlin in die restlichen 15 Prozent der Garantiesumme für den Mittellandkanal theilen.

Lübeck. Der Jahresbericht der Handelskammer konstatirt den Aufschwung von Handel, Industrie und Schiffahrt Lübecks. Er kündigt weitere große Hafenbauten, sowie die Vertiefung des Hafenfahrwassers bis in die See hinein und die Einrichtung eines besonderen Fabrikviertels in Verbindung mit den Seehäfen und dem Elbe-Trave-Kanal an. Der letztere wird im Herbst 1899 fertig.

Oldenburg.

Dangast. Auf der Wilhelm Onken'schen Bauernstelle brach Nachts Feuer aus, das mit furchtbarer Schnelligkeit um sich griff und in kurzer Zeit das ganze Wohnwesen, sowie die sämmtlichen Nebengebäude in Asche legte. Der Schaden für den Besitzer ist sehr groß, da die Familie nur das nackte Leben gerettet hat.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 27, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 06, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 33, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 28, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 55, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 2 30, 3 55, 5 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 23, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 25, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 25 a. m., 2 05, 6 05, 8 21 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 39 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

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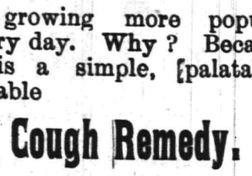

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Consul General Goodnow, writing from Shanghai, where he has an opportunity to study the Nicaragua Canal question from the other end, thinks the United States should buy a strip of land across Nicaragua and "build the canal on our own territory." There is wisdom in this suggestion. It is a settled principle in this country that, if the canal is ever built, the United States must control it; but, in the proverbially uncertain state of both Nicaraguan and international politics, the only way to insure control of anything on Nicaraguan soil is to own it absolutely. As for the canal itself, Mr. Goodnow argues that if we are to maintain our trade relations with the Orient, it will be a necessity in order to let our vessels go through from the Atlantic to the Pacific quickly and economically.

Secretary Long holds that, while our naval power will expand naturally in keeping with our territorial growth, "it is doubtful if we should develop it as England does, because, from our geographical position, there is not the same necessity." Our geographical position is the same as England's—between two oceans. Our larger size gives us an advantage, inasmuch as we can and do produce many things for ourselves; while England must send abroad for them and must have merchant vessels to carry them and war ships to protect her commerce. In another sense, however, and this is probably the one intended by Secretary Long, our position is different, since we are separated from the jealous Powers of Continental Europe by thousands of miles of water, while England has them at her door. For this reason, and also because we have heretofore held aloof from European politics and thus have avoided making enemies, we have not needed a very strong navy in the past; but the acquisition of Hawaii, of Porto Rico and of footholds in Asiatic waters have changed our relation to the whole world, Europe included. We provoke more jealousy now than we did before and are more exposed to assault; besides which, our new relations make it absolutely necessary for us to demand a larger share in the management of the world's affairs. For these reasons, we must have a strong navy—not so strong as England's, perhaps, but much stronger than anything we have ever had in the past.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 12, "Joy in Finding the Lost." Text, Luke xv, 1-10.

"This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

There are many who admire purity and desire to be clean. The most natural feeling to all such is dislike of the impure and shrinking from the unclean. Can one handle coals and his hands not be soiled? Can one wade in mud and keep his garments unspotted? How much less can one keep company with the vile, hearing their talk, and seeing their actions, and remain clean in speech and uncorrupted in thought. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." So to the Pharisees it seemed a proof of unholiness in Jesus when he made friends with the common people.

Filth breeds disease surely, and disease is contagious and deadly. Spiritual evil is the worst of all. How, then, can the pure come in contact with the polluted without becoming itself unclean?

There is power in life and good to transform the noxious into the wholesome. Lilies can grow in mire and transmute muck into beauty and fragrance. Holiness can touch sin and not only be uncontaminated itself, but also send the thrill of power and sweetness into the bad. Evil can be overcome of good. Fire can make the blackness to glow with light and burn out all dross.

No joy in this world is comparable to the pleasure of being pure and right, loving and gentle, except that glory of imparting one's own purity and rightness, of communicating love and gentleness to others who have been hateful and passionate. An uplift of soul, an enthusiasm of sacrifice, draws one forward, careless of pain, forgetful of self, only so that the lost one be saved. Fear is for the time unknown, and all feeling is merged in the exaltation of self giving, of conquest of the evil by the pure.

This uplift is felt not only by Jesus, but by every one of His followers who overcomes. It is shared by all the heavenly hosts. "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Secretary of First General District.

The president and secretary have usually been ministers, but at the Bangor convention last July it was thought wise to depart from the custom, and Mr. Penniman was elected as secretary. He is one of the most widely known Leaguers in the east through his connection with the secular press and his lectures.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., is somewhat under 40 years of age, has traveled extensively throughout the

GEORGE W. PENNIMAN.

United States and Canada and Mexico and been very efficient in temperance work. He has been connected with several of the large daily papers of Boston and is at present on the staff of The News, the leading daily of Fall River, Mass., where he resides. His patriotic, historic, temperance, art and travel lectures have been given in all parts of the country. He is prominent in several fraternal orders, has been a member of the Massachusetts legislature and assistant clerk of the house of representatives. He is an officer of the State Sunday School association.

He is energetic, resourceful, tactful, courteous and spiritual. He makes a good secretary.

The League's Place.

It is settled that the League is not to be used as a money gathering device. That is well. But the very fact that the League exists should be a pledge that the contributions of the church to all worthy objects increase greatly. The Methodist idea is peculiar. No other church makes a pledge to support the church and the benevolent causes a condition of membership. No one can legitimately enter the Methodist Episcopal fold until this pledge has been made. The League is a branch of the church, or rather a department. The quarterly conference committees in most churches do little of the work assigned them in our disciplinary plan. The League should supplement and fill this lack. Let the various fields of missions be studied in succession and presented at public services. Thrill and enthuse the church with missionary zeal by presenting to them the romance of the conquering Christ.

Self Seeking.

It is not easy, even for a follower of Christ, to humble himself and accept second place. Many renounce the world who are never able to renounce self. They are not blind to the importance of humility in others, but they are content to live without this personal adornment for themselves. They condemn selfishness in others, while they unwittingly or secretly foster this un-Christlike spirit in their own hearts. It is no easy matter to purge out this leaven of unrighteousness.—Lutheran Observer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The joy in finding the lost.—Luke xv, 1-10.

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin illustrate the fact that the mission of Christ in the world was to seek and to save the lost. Incidentally Christ speaks of the joy in finding the lost. When the shepherd found the lost sheep, "he layeth it on his shoulders rejoicing, and when he cometh home he calleth his friends and neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep, which was lost." The woman who found a coin which she had lost had a similar experience. She was filled with joy, and called in her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her.

That there is joy in finding that which has been lost is indisputable. The joy increases with the value of that which is lost. Material things of value lost and found bring great joy to the owners. The finding of a lost child will thrill an entire community with enthusiastic joy. How much more does it stand to reason that there would be joy in finding a lost soul, worth more in value than a world!

The Scripture constantly bears testimony to the joy in finding the lost. The disciples of Christ, sent out two by two to preach the gospel, returned after a successful itinerary with great joy because of their success. The Acts of the Apostles frequently record the fact that the apostles found great joy in their work. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, "For what thanks can we render again unto God for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before the Lord?" His joy was so great in having led the Thessalonians to Christ that he could not find language sufficiently strong to thank God for it. The beloved John says, "Greater joy have I none than to hear of my children (those he had led to Christ) walking in the truth." The joy of leading them into the truth is evidently also embraced in this joy. All Christian ministers and Christian workers can testify of the joy in saving the lost. And not only is there joy on earth for this cause, but also in heaven. "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

There are many characteristics of this joy. It is the joy of reconciliation. How it fills our hearts with joy to be able to reconcile two friends who have been estranged, and especially so if they are closely related! What joy, then, in bringing home a lost son or daughter of God and having both reconciled by the blood of Christ! It is the joy of success. There is joy in succeeding in what we undertake to do. Have you never felt the joy of finding a lost soul because you never looked for one? But, above all, the joy comes from the consciousness that we have had something to do with saving an immortal soul for God and for heaven and from hell and destruction. Only those who have had experience know the full measure of this joy.

Bible Readings.—Dan. xii, 3; Luke xv, 21-24, 32; Acts, viii, 5-8; Phil. i, 3-11; iv, 1; I Thess. ii, 19, 20; iii, 9, 10; II Tim. i, 4, 5; Jas. v, 19, 20; III John, 1-4.

Enthusiasm a Virtue.

Some people decry enthusiasm, but little can be done without it. Warmth and earnestness attract and give force to noble movements. He of cold blood is not fitted for work that calls for moving power. Even a political club needs the manager who can put life into it. Christianity above all else must have back of it the aroused and fervent agent. It is the soul on fire which has given it its aggressive force from the beginning. It is not so much the man of intellect who moves the masses as the man of heart. Fervency of spirit is the secret of pulpit success. Paul was thought to be mad because of his Christian fervor. More of his madness is necessary in our day if we would properly push the kingdom of our Lord far and near.—Presbyterian.

Australian Endeavorers.

Australia reports 1,722 Christian Endeavor societies, with 52,340 members, to which must be added unaffiliated societies, bringing the total membership up to 55,000. Of these 3,148 joined the church during the year and 1,461 associates became active. The Wesleyan Methodists lead, with 585 societies; then come the Baptists, with 150; the Congregationalists, with 131; the Presbyterians and Primitive Methodists, with 110 each; the Bible Christians, with 89; the Church of England, 27.

The Fog Bell.

The fog bell strikes only on occasion, but all the time and every night the light flashes out from the lighthouse. All the time and every night this light is flashing out from you if you are God's children. "Let your light so shine." Do not flash it—let it shine. Just have it, and then let it shine. You cannot let it shine unless you have it, and if you have it you cannot keep it from shining.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

One-tenth or Ten-tenths?

A cheap religion wins a cheap return. It is right for a man to give a tenth of his income directly to the Lord's work, yet a man who thinks he has thereby done his whole duty is but a tenth of a man and a tenth of a Christian. Only the man who dedicates himself and all that he has to the service of his Master will get all that the Master has to give.—Sunday School Times.

Ministerial Settlements.

A rule of parish life is that just in proportion to the length of a ministerial settlement are the chances for its longer continuance. Within the limits of old age and disability the rule holds good. The longer a settlement the greater the probability of its continuance. The hardest ruts come somewhere about the second and third years.—Christian Register.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—This is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.—John iv:42. Feb. 12, 1899.

17. "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto and I work." Because He had healed the impotent man at Bethesda on the Sabbath day they persecuted Him and sought to kill Him. Dr. Weston says that their Sabbath day was to them their national banner, and it was not well for any one who would dare break their laws concerning it. God's Sabbaths and feasts which He instituted had become the Jews' Sabbaths and feasts and instead of observing His laws concerning them they had multiplied traditions of their own, thus making the commandment of God of none effect by their tradition (Math. xv, 3, 6).

18. "Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill Him, because He not only had broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God." On another occasion they were going to stone Him because, as they said, He, being a man, made Himself God (John x, 33). What spectacle is this, the Creator hated by the creature, sticklers for the Sabbath day seeking to kill the Lord of the Sabbath! Yet such is religion that is not of God.

19. "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of Himself but what He seeth the Father do, for what things soever He doeth these also doeth the Son likewise." Their unbelief and opposition did not and could not alter the facts in the case, so without argument He quietly went on with His teaching. When one is right, the only thing to do is to keep right on saying and doing right, sure that they who war against us shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught (Isa. xli, 12).

20. "For the Father loveth the Son and showeth Him all things that Himself doeth, and He will show Him greater works than these that ye may marvel." In chapter iii, 35, "The Father loveth the Son and hath given all things into His hand."

In chapter xv, 9, we read, "As the Father hath loved Me so have I loved you;" and in xvii, 23, that the Father loves us as He loves the Son. We wonder at the manifestation of God in Christ, but what shall we say when we read that it is His pleasure that Christ should be manifest in us? (Gal. ii 20; II Cor. iv 11).

21. "For as the Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth whom He will." In the following verses this is explained as referring not only to those who are dead in sin, living in pleasure unto themselves (Eph. ii, 1, I Tim. v, 6), but also to those whose bodies are dead in the grave. In verses 28, 29, we read His voice and shall come forth either unto life or damnation.

22. "For the Father judgeth no man but hath committed all judgement unto the Son." He hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained, whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead (Acts xvii, 31). One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day (II Pet. iii, 8). At the beginning of the day shall be the judgment of the righteous, and also of the living nations, and at the end of the day that of the unrighteous.

23. "That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him." He will be honored by all kings and all nations, and to Him every knee shall bow (Ps. lxxii, 11; Phil. ii, 9, 10). A day is coming in which every high thing shall be brought down, and the Lord alone exalted (Isa. ii, 11, 17). He is the only Saviour of sinners (Acts iv, 12), the only Judge as we saw in the last verse, and He will be the only Ruler, for He must reign till He hath put all things under His feet (I Cor. xv, 25).

24. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word and believeth on Him that sent Me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." Here is the way of life described in chapter i, 12, as receiving Him, in chapter iii, 16, as believing on Him, and here as hearing His word and believing on Him. This verse was blessed to my soul in the summer of 1873 with a blessing that has lasted ever since and will to all eternity. It was somewhat like this: Do you hear the word of God and believe that Jesus died for you and rose again, and do you receive Him as your Saviour? I do. Then you have everlasting life. No, I cannot feel that I have. What does God say? He says that I have. Is His word sufficient? I would like to feel it. Will you take Him at His word or make Him a liar? (John v, 1.) I will believe God.

25. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live." This hour has already lasted over 1900 years and is still on. The dead in trespasses and sins are hearing the word of God and receiving it and life in it, or rather in Him who is the Word and the Life. Faith cometh by hearing the word of God. I had been hearing it from my childhood, and before 1865 I had been received into church membership and was regular in my attendance upon ordinances and outwardly consistent, but until the time and the experience mentioned in the last verse I did not know that I had passed from death to life.

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Elizabeth	13	14	894
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Cranford Casino	6	18	811

The bowling tournament will be continued on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club this evening.

NIGHT WAS TOO COLD FOR Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

SO THEY HELD NO MEETING.

The Project of Getting The Yale Basket Ball Team Here is Now Practically Killed.

Neither the necessity of electing their officers nor of settling the question of the appearance of the Yale 'varsity basket ball team was sufficient to persuade the directors of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to leave the warmth of their firesides and attend the meeting of the Board. In consequence there was no quorum and therefore no meeting of the Board. The meeting was to have been held regularly a week ago but a quorum was then lacking. Last night was then set as the time for meeting. Another failure was the result.

As this was to be the first meeting of the Board since the meeting of the association, the election of the officers of the association would then be held. Another matter of great importance was a decision as to whether the association basket ball team was to be allowed to play outside the gymnasium and thus meet the Yale team in the Crescent Rink.

The date for the proposed game with Yale was February 23d. By the failure of the Board to consider the matter last evening it will probably be necessary to give up the game, as a future postponement of a decision would make the notice of the match rather too short to ensure its success.

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CHARLES PETERSON OUT OF ARMY.

He was With General Miles at Porto Rico, Where He was Stricken With the Fever.

Charles A. Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who enlisted May 23d in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been honorably discharged from service, and yesterday morning arrived home. Peterson has seen about nine months of army life, most of which, however, was spent in the hospital where he was ill with the typhoid fever.

Peterson was assigned to Co. C, and July 5th he left Newport News on the Grand Duchess for Porto Rico. When he arrived there Peterson was one of those transferred to the Commache, Gen. Miles' vessel, and he was also one of those to form Gen. Miles' body-guard ashore and on board the vessel.

Peterson was taken ill while in Porto Rico, and September 15th was sent north and lay ill in Fortress Monroe (Old Point Comfort) until December 7th when he was sent to Willetts Point, L. I., on thirty days sick furlough.

FUN AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. H. C. Reynolds Entertained in in Honor of Her Daughter.

A birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, 81 Somerset street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel Reynolds and Miss Emma LaRue. Games and songs helped to pass an evening of pleasure to all. During the evening there was a cake-walk which was won by Edith Sharp and Willie Firstbrook.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. H. A. Voehl, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Hall, of Elizabeth; Miss Edith Sharp, of Somerville; Misses Emma LaRue, Nellie LaRue, Bessie Richards, Margaret Richards, Ethel Reynolds, Bessie Reynolds, Lena Strant, Hattie Voehl, Emma Voehl, Elizabeth Voehl; Jake Voehl, Willie Firstbrook, John Carney, Loyd Sharp, Russell Sharp, Charlie Wood and John Vardon.

Slipped on Ice and Broke Her Leg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 10—Mrs. Katherine Connolley, of the Park Hotel, fell down the steps of the hotel yesterday and broke one of her lower limbs in two places. Dr. Brakeley was summoned and set the limb. Mrs. Connolley was going down the steps to get the evening paper when she slipped on the ice.

Taken Sick on the Street.

J. M. Smalley, the butcher, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of colic yesterday afternoon while on the street. He hurried into L. W. Randolph's drug store and summoned Dr. Pittis who attended him. Dr. Carman, Smalley's family physician, has charge of the case and today reports the patient as resting very comfortably.

—Rev. O. U. Whitford, D. D., of Westerly, R. I., missionary secretary, will preach in the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

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The Action Short and Decisive—The Attack Made While They Were Concentrating There and at Malabon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manilla, Feb. 10—7:25 p. m.—Caloocan was captured by the Americans at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, after three hours' fighting. Brig.-Gen. A. A. G. Ottis was in command of the troops, and was assisted in the defeat of the rebels and capture of the town by the gunboat Concord, the monitor Monadnock and a line artillery.

The insurgent forces were massing at Malabon and Caloocan up to the time that the battle began. It was reported then that they had 6,000 men including the famous native regiment which in the last revolution deserted from Manila after killing their Spanish officers.

Aguinaldo himself is at Marilao, seven miles north of Manila, endeavoring to reorganize his shattered army.

The Americans were fully prepared for an attack. There was some skirmish firing there early this morning, but no damage was done. All is quiet to the south of the city.

LANTERN TIPPED OVER, CAUSED AN $700 FIRE.

ROBERT M'NABB'S BARN BURNED.

Fire Occurred at 6 O'clock This Morning—Fire Department Was Not Called Out.

Just at daylight this morning Robert McNabb's barn, on the Rahway Road, took fire and was burned to ground. The contents, consisting of three tons of hay, two wagons, one a runabout, carpenter's tools and a number of chickens and fowls were lost. A horse and a chest containing other tools were saved, but before Mr. McNabb could rescue anything more the fire had gained such headway that it was dangerous to go near the burning building.

Just how the fire originated is not known, but it is thought that the dog knocked over a lighted lantern which Mr. McNabb had left in the centre of barn floor while he was doing the morning chores.

Mr. McNabb arose about 5 o'clock and went out to see to his horse, and after feeding him went to the chicken yard near by to feed the fowls. Upon his return to the barn a few minutes later he found the whole interior in a blaze, and the latern lying on its side.

At first Mr. McNabb thought that the lantern had exploded, but later concluded that his dog, in chasing a rat, upset it. Mr. McNabb had $250 insurance on the building and $450 on its contents, which he thinks will bring him out whole. As there is no fire alarm box near, and the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered, no alarm was sent in.

WHITE'S CLERKS MADE MERRY.

The Light Fantastic Toe Tripped in Red Men's Hall.

The clerks in Edward White's dry goods store gave an invitation dance last night in Red Men's Hall. The company did not consist entirely of the employes of Edward White, for there were guests present from New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Bound Brook and Plainfield who joined in the festivities with the others.

This was the first dance given by the clerks of that store, but last night's dance was so successful that they are already talking of giving another. The idea was first suggested by two lady clerks and two of the gentlemen employed in the store, Miss Sadie Searing and Miss Daisy Snyder, J. C. Martin and Caspar F. Waglow, who formed the committee.

Rogers, with three pieces, furnished music for the dances which were kept up until 3 o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in the early morning hours the party dispersed.

For Benefit of Organ Fund.

Today from 4 to 9 p. m, a birthday tea will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace P. E. church.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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SPLIT IN SILK COMPANY.

BULLOCK & YOUNG, THE PROMOTERS, HAVE RETIRED.

They Wanted Absolute Control of the Company and the Stockholders Declined to Accede to This Request.

The Watchung Silk Company and the promoters of the local silk mill have separated and are now going their own devious ways. The split came about on the question of management. Messrs. Bullock & Young, of Paterson, the promoters, wanted to have entire control of the business affairs of the concern. The Directors agreed to everything but the appointment of the bookkeeper whom they declared must be appointed by them.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Watchung Silk Company was held last evening at the office of the secretary, Harry C. Runyon, in the Babcock building. Messrs. Bullock and Young were present and explained their position stating that they never would have entered into the company unless they had understood that they were to have exclusive control. The stockholders sustained the stand taken by the directors to the effect that Messrs. Bullock and Young might have entire charge of the buying, selling and running of the factory, but that the directors should appoint the bookkeeper and look after the financial end.

No agreement satisfactory to both sides could be reached and Messrs. Bullock and Young withdrew. They asked that they be given a price on the plant so that they might purchase it and conduct the business themselves, The stockholders did not favor that idea and expect to continue the business, placing a superintendent in charge under a regular salary.

HIS WHEEL BURNED UP.

It Was in Thompson Building Fire and Bard Co. Wouldn't Pay for It.

Augustus Marsh sued the Bard Cycle Company yesterday afternoon in Justice Nash's court for the value of a wheel which was destroyed in the fire that occurred in their store in November. The wheel was a Cleveland and Mr. Marsh used to store it with the Bard Company while he was in New York during the daytime. That Saturday night Mr. Marsh didn't ride his wheel, so it was burned.

G. W. V. Moy, the druggist, who was admitted to the New Jersey bar last June, represented the plaintiff, and secured judgment against the company for $75, the value put upon the wheel.

Clarence L. Murphy appeared for the defendants and tried to have the case postponed by filing an affidavit that Mr. Colgate, an important witness, was out of town. Mr. Moy produced a witness to show that Colgate was in town at 11 o'clock yesterday morning so Justice Nash refused an adjournment. Notice of appeal was given.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

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press for New York. On arriving at the depot he found his ears and nose frozen. Snow was used to relieve the pain of the frozen members,

The various thermometers in the city registered all sorts of different temperatures this morning, but all uniformly cold. The lowest point noted within the city limits was at Brittin's, Clinton avenue and West Front street, where the mercury went down to twenty degrees below zero early this morning.

Girl Overcome by the Cold.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, aged 18 years, colored, and a former resident of Elizabeth, is now detained at the home of Mr. Lewis, colored, Manning avenue, suffering from the effects of the cold weather which nearly caused her death. She attended the firemen's fair in the borough last evening and took part in the cake walk. Miss Jordan wandered about the borough until 5 o'clock this morning when she succeeded in getting into the Lewis home. Chief Marshal Wilson was sent for and he advised that Overseer of the Poor David Weaver be notified. This was done and Borough Physician Carman was sent for and gave proper treatment. Several times during the day Miss Jordan had bad spells and become unconscous.

Expert Accountant Dead.

Robert S. Miller, who for several years has been a resident of the borough, died early this morning from sumption. Mr. Miller was a well-known expert accountant doing business in New York for many years. He and his family resided at 31 Fairview avenue. His last illness extended over a period of one year. He was a regular attendant at the Holy Cross church. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one of whom is married, and one son. The funeral will be private.

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Best Family Winter Wheat Flour per Bbl	3 98

IN OUR CRACKER DEPARTMENT

Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers per lb.	10c
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Fresh Nic Nacs per lb.	4c
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DIED.

STEAD—In North Plainfield, on Thursday, February 9, 1899, Sophia A., widow of the late Thomas Stead, aged 100 years, 9 months, 6 days.
Funeral services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 12, at 4 p. m. 192

MILLER—In North Plainfield on February 10, 1899, Robert Spier Miller, son of the late Johnston and Catherine Speir Miller, of New York City.
Funeral Private.

MANNING—At Pasadena, Cal., February 1st, 1899, Elmer S., son of Samuel R. and the late Alice Manning, aged 20 years.
Funeral services at the South Plainfield (N. J.) Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE or rent. Residence on Hillside avenue, formerly occupied by R. L. Burnett. Apply to D. C. Ivins. 1 7 5

WANTED—Four or five rooms, for respectable family of three. Rent not to exceed $8 per month. Address M. T., care Press. 2 10 4

TO LET—Brick house near Cresent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 2 2 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—11 room queen cottage, goood location; 5 minutes walk to depot. Address Bargain, care Press. 2 6 3

FOR SALE—Store, 108 North avenue, on easy terms. Address First National Bank. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent girl, as nurse for three children, and assist with chamber work and waiting. Call with reference, Saturday morning, Mrs. J. A. Machado, 337 Kensington avenue.

FOR SALE—Modern house 11 rooms and bath; barn on premises; 8 minutes from Depot. H. M., care Press. 2 10 2

FOR SALE—12 Pullets $6.00 179 Rahway road. 2 10 2

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Chas. J. McNabb, City. 2 8 3

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 6 6

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references; white preferred. Call 445 West 5th street.

GROCERY business for sale. Address Grocer, care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
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Sun Sets 5:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and probably Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 18.

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HOW A SEWER MIGHT REACH TIDE WATER.

Many Obstacles Would Have to be Overcome.

AT AN ENORMOUS COST.

VARIOUS LINES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUGGESTED.

The Line Once Surveyed—Topographical Difficulties to be Encountered—A Line Cross Country Would Necessitate a Pumping Station—New Brunswick Would Object to Use of Upper Raritan—The Cost.

The old question of the sewage disposal beds has bobbed into prominence again. This time the good folk of Dunellen have declared their intention of bringing suit against the city of Plainfield for damages from the alleged nuisance. They even want the Supreme Court to compell the city to refrain from using the beds. So the old question comes back again. If the present system of sewage disposal is to be given up as Dunellen evidently wants Plainfield to do, what is to take its place? The sewer to tide water is generally cousidered the only other resource.

It was way back in 1892 that the movement looking toward some form of sewage disposal was practically considered by the citizens of Plainfield. At that time a committee of prominent citizens was appointed by the Mayor to consult with the Council regarding the best method of disposal that would answer the conditions. One of the ways considered was, of course, the sewer to tide water.

A survey was made for the benefit of the committee by F. E. Dunham. The line ran down West Front street, through the borough of Dunellen, crossing under the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad just beyond the town and following along South avenue to where Lincoln is now. The line then ran across country to a point on the Raritan just below Field's dam, which is located a mile and a half below Bound Brook. The line for this proposed sewer was five miles in length, and the grades were so arranged that the flow would be steady in the direction of the Raritan.

Another line for the sewer was afterward suggested which necessitated the erection of a pumping station. The flow was to be by gravity from Front street and Rock avenue to some point near South Plainfield. There the pumping station was to be placed. From that point the line was to take a course across country passing near Stelton to a point below Martin's Dock, which lies on the Raritan river two miles below New Brunswick. This sewer would be nine miles long. It would be necessary to pump from an elevation 50 feet above tide-water to one of 120 feet near the river.

Those who have studied the topography of the country in that region have found that there is a plateau lying between New Brunswick and Woodridge that is even higher than Plainfield, and which would be a complete barrier to any sewer unless connected with a pumping station to overcome the difference in levels.

The only way then, in which a gravity sewer could reach the Raritan is by the route to Field's dam already memtioned or by following the course of Green brook to its junction with Bound Brook and the subsequent course of the latter stream until its union with the Raritan. The principal objection against attempting to empty the sewage into the Raritan river at either of these points was that, even supposing New Brunswick and the other settlements along the banks of the river made no vigorous protest at the time, it would be a matter of a comparatively short number of years before these municipalities would arise in their wrath and render the system useless through process of law.

With these powerful arguments against the course already outlined, it was generally agreed that the sewer would necessarily have to go to some point below New Brunswick. Now beginning half a mile below Martin's Dock, the point mentioned as the end of one proposed line, the Raritan river spreads out on broad flats while the channel follows a very winding course through them. It has been claimed by some that the sewage turned into the river at this point would make a very unpleasant place of the flats and consequently involve the city in legal troubles that would bo as bad or worse than those of the present.

The sewer would therefore have to approach very near to Perth Amboy, where the influence of the ocean tides is felt, to overcome the obstacles

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LENTEN SEASON AT HAND

MANY CHARMING AFFAIRS TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK.

Birthday Tea Given by Altar Society of Grace P. E. Church at Residence of O. T. Waring—Other Social Functions.

A tea was given last night at the home of Mrs. O. T. Waring, on Park avenue, by the Altar Society of Grace P. E. church. It was a birthday tea, and as each one entered the door he or she was supposed to drop into a basket a sum of money equal to the number of years old they were. The plan progressed famously. There was a large attendance, but the amount of money given was far in excess of the united number of years of the whole party, for about $125 was received in this way. The tea was a social event as well as a means to raise money. Mrs. Waring received the people as they came in, assisted by Mrs. Rodman, Mrs. L. G. Timpson and Miss Rodman. Tea and chocolate were served, Mrs. Kleinecke and Mrs. Pellitier pouring. The young ladies who assisted were Miss Waring, Miss VanBoskerk, Miss Dumont, Mrs. Erickson and Miss Lee.

The Altar Society takes charge of the altar and sees to the decorations, etc. The members also look after the robes of the choir boys, and the proceeds of this tea went to swell the fund devoted to this work.

The first one of a series of two charming afternoon teas which Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is giving this week, took place yesterday afternoon. Over 300 invitations were issued, and half of those invited attended yesterday's tea, while the remaining half will go today.

Mrs. Herring received and was assisted by Mrs. John G. Foster, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. J. M. Whiton and Miss Mary Tweedy.

In the dining room pouring tea were Mrs. Daniel Ginna and Mrs. Edward T VanBuren, while the young ladies who assisted were the Misses Holly, VanBoskerk, Miller, Conklin and Rodman.

The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and smilax and heated throughout with bright wood fires. In the parlors and drawing rooms were pink and white roses and pinks, while the dining room tables were set off with pink roses and smilax.

The fourth and last in the series of "at homes" by Mrs. Samuel Huntington and her daughter, Miss Huntington, was given yesterday afternoon at their residence on Franklin place. A large number of guests was present. Mrs. Huntington and Miss Huntington were assisted in receiving and in the tea room by Mesdames Van Boskerck, Isaac Miller, Joseph Myers and Mason W. Tyler, and the Misses Holly, Dumont, Morgan, Tracy and Maud VanBoskerck.

Has Served Three Years.

A slight error was made in last Thursday's Press regarding the resignation of Chief Marshal Wilson from the Borough Police Department. Instead of his serving two years he has served three years. The first year was served under the administration of Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

The Hackmen Danced.

The hackmen's dance given in Washington Hall Thursday evening was very well attended and everyone had a good time. During the evening there was a cake walk which was won by John Goff and Miss Mamie Denise. Eugene O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing.

A Handsome Gift to Calvary.

The Calvary Baptist church was the recipient of a very handsome communion set this week, the gift of a strange lady, Miss Jackson. The set is to be used in their new church.

BROWN WAS PROBABLY VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Later Indications That it Was Not a Case of Suicide.

HAD CONSIDERABLE MONEY

ALL HIS VALUABLES MISSING WHEN BODY WAS FOUND.

He is Said to Have Been of Exemplary Character, and Not Addicted to Strong Drink—Remains to be Interred at Brooklyn Tomorrow—Costly Overcoat Was Gone When Body Was Recovered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 11.—The remains of Walter Brown, who disappeared from his home in this place November 30th, and which were found floating in the East river off New York last Wednesday, will be interred in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, tomorrow, his brother Edward having made arrangements for the obsequies. It is now believed that the death of the man was not a case of suicide, but one of foul play. Later developments in the finding of the body seem to point strongly to the latter theory of the ending of the young man's life.

In yesterday's Press it was stated that Brown was dissipated, which was thought to have caused his downfall and probable resolve to end his career in a summary manner. This proves not to be so. The young stenographer is said to have been of exemplary habits, and his life a contradiction of the reports that were circulated concerning him after the news became known that his body had been found drifting in the East river.

Edward Brown, his brother, was seen by a Press representative and he related the mysterious circumstances of his brother's disappearance. He said that Walter was employed in the Grand Trunk Association offices in the Central building in New York, where he was highly esteemed by his business associates. On November 30th he had part of his month's salary with him as well as a considerable sum of money which he had drawn from a bank in which he was a depositor. In the attempt to trace out his whereabouts after his appearance these facts became known.

It is supposed that someone learned of the money that he carried and that he was either enticed to some isolated spot, or else waylaid somewhere. Probably he was either struck with some hard instrument or given a dose of knockout drops. Whichever it was, there was a fatal result—undoubtedly not intended to end that way. But having killed him, the perpetrators of the crime threw his body into the river without being seen, and it has drifted back and forth with the tide till it was found Wednesday.

The body was easy to indentify, as the inside coat pockets contained a commutation ticket on the Central Railroad, as well as a number of other papers pointing to the true identity.

What makes the theory of foul play seem reasonable is due to the fact that while it is known that he had quite a sum of money on his person when he was last seen by his friends all valuables were missing when the body was found. A costly overcoat, which he wore, was also missing. The vest pockets were ripped as if someone had done this to get at their contents in a hurry. In fact, all indications were that it was a case of foul play.

Music Was a Feature.

The Christian Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church last evening was well attended and was very interesting. The music was a feature and many took part in the service.

CONSOLIDATION BLANK.

Name.....

Residence.....

In Favor.....

Opposed.....

Plainfield in Somerset.....

North Plainfield in Union.....

New County.....

Voters of North Plainfield are asked to fill out the above blank and forward their vote to Consolidation Headquarters, 107 East Front street. An X on either of the three last propositions is requested from voters who desire to be recorded in favor of consolidation. It is probable that the scheme receiving a majority will be adopted by the committee having the matter in charge and the same submitted to the voters for approval at the borough election to be held March 14.

OVERCOME BY COLD AT DOOR OF CITY JAIL.

Old Railroader, Half Frozen, Was Dragged Inside.

AN OFFICER HEARD HIM.

WANDERER WAS THAWED OUT AND GIVEN NIGHT'S LODGING.

William Donnelly, of Newark, an ex-Brakeman, Was in Hard Luck—Had Been Looking for Work—Was Tramping Back to His Old Home—Sought Refuge at Station House Last Night.

William Donnelly, an old railroad man out of work, was saved from a lingering death by freezing last evening through his timely arrival at the police station, a haven of warmth and shelter. This morning he was able to totter away in his hunt for work.

Donnelly was formerly a brakeman on the D. L. and W. Railroad. His home was in Newark, but trouble and illness broke it up and Donnelly was forced to wander about the country to find means of sustenance. He was too weak to return to his long place and there didn't seem to be anything else for him to do. Some people might have called him a tramp.

During the last cold snap Donnelly felt the cold keenly. He has lived in freight cars, barns and wherever there was a chance to lay his head. Some of the farmers were kind to him and he managed to get enough to eat to keep body and soul together.

Yesterday, Donnelly pushed on toward this city and reached here during the evening. His limbs were benumbed and he could scarcely drag one foot after the other. Inquiring of a passerby, he found the way to the station house. Up the snowy path he staggered, falling twice before he reached the door. In trying to descend the little flight of steps that leads down to the entrance, he fell again. An officer inside heard the noise and, opening the door, dragged Donnelly inside.

Donnelly was very weak and nearly frozen. After being thawed out, he was given a night's lodging in a cell. This morning, he basked before the fire for a time and then continued on his tramp toward his old home at Newark.

NEW TELEPHONES.

A Number Placed in Plainfield Residences This Month.

A number of new telephones have recently been placed in local residences by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Among them are the following: W. A. Pinto, West Eighth street; John Valiant, Myrtle avenue; George D. Hallock, Willow avenue; J. C. Rock, Myrtle avenue; A. E. Huntington, Franklin place; Mrs. Jos. M. Myers; East Front street; J. B. Drayton, Franklin place; T. J. Pruden, East Second street; Augustus V. Searing, Westervelt avenue; Dr. F. S. Wells, Grant avenue; P. V. R. VanWyck, West Eighth street.

To Hold a Fair.

The Endeavorers of the Plainfield Local Union are at present interesting themselves in a fair to be held on the 15th of this month under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society in connection with the Little Missionarys' Day Nursery, at No. 353 East Tenth street, New York. Anyone desiring to aid in the worthy cause is requested to send useful articles of any kind to Miss Sara Curry, at the above address on or before Feb. 14th, or to the president of the Plainfield Local Union, Miss Hawkins, 427 LaGrande avenue, and such articles will be delivered in time for the fair.

Teachers' Examinations.

At the Somerset county teachers' examinations held last week but sixteen applicants presented themselves. Of these four secured their third-grade certificates, one of them being a renewal; five secured their second-grade certificates, of which two were renewals. Four failed to pass, one raised the standing of certificate previously secured, and one was permitted to take a partial examination for second-grade while holding an unexpired third-grade certificate.

Changes for the Better.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, is making some decided changes in the interior of the company's office. Desks and railings have been moved about and when the work is completed an entire change will have been made in the appearance of the place, and more privacy will be insured.

—A tea will be given at Hope chapel Wednesday evening from 8 o'clock until 10. It will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews.

JERSEY PEOPLE CLAIM AUSTRALIAN MILLIONS

They Are After the Wealth of an Antipodean Croesus.

FORTY MILLIONS ARE IN IT.

CLAIMANTS ARE CHILDREN OF A NEW PROVIDENCE SHOEMAKER.

Trace of the Fortune Was Secured Through a Newspaper Paragraph Telling of the Death of James Tyson—Proofs of Relationship Now Being Sought—Legal Proceedings to Be Started.

New Jersey people are after the wealth of James Tyson, who died last December in Melbourne, and was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Australia and one of the largest land owners in the world. His fortune was estimated at from twenty-five to forty millions of dollars, and consisted largely of real estate in Melbourne.

The claimants are the children of John Tyson, who was a large shoe manufacturer in New Providence, in this county and died thirty years ago. He came to this country from Lancashire, England, in 1818, and prospered. His children are Mrs. Johanna Hatfield, of Newark; William Tyson, of Kaneville; George Tyson and Mrs. Annie Miller, of Morristown; John Tyson and Mrs. Mary Addison, of Chatham; Mrs. Hannah Ellis, of Millburn, and Mrs. Rowena Miller, of Boonton, Thomas Tyson, another son, who was a wealthy lumber merchant of Morristown, disappeared in 1860, with $7,000, and it is thought he was murdered for his money.

Mrs. Hatfield, who lives with her son, Charles Hatfield, an astrologer, read several newspaper articles published recently about James Tyson, his wealth and his eccentricities. One of these related that he never married because of an early love affair. Another said he was born in Cumberland, England. Mrs. Hatfield then remembers that her father had told her that his home was on the border between Lancashire and Cumberland, and that a few years after he came to this country his brothers Watson and James had gone to Australia to hunt for gold.

Watson died in "the bush." James made money gold mining, and afterward went into sheep and cattle raising. Her father, however, had lost sight of him for many years. Mrs. Hatfield says she is satisfied that James Tyson, the Australian millionaire, was her father's younger brother. She has sent to her father's home, in Lancashire, for proofs of the relationship, and as soon as they arrive she declares she and her brothers and sisters will begin legal proceedings to obtain possession of the Tyson millions.

TO TRY AGAIN.

Another Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Directors Called for Tuesday Evening.

There is just a possibility that the long talked of basket ball game between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team and the Y's boys may take place after all on February 23d. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the association has been called for Tuesday evening when a special effort will be made to get out a quorum for the meeting and have the subject of the basket ball game settled either one way or the other.

There is a feeling among some of the younger members that the Directors will not care to put themselves on record as opposing the advancement of the interests of the team and that, if the question will only be voted upon, it will be decided in favor of allowing the game to take place. While it will be rather short notice in which to arrange the match and properly advertise it, it is believed that it can be done if the permission is granted at the meeting Tuesday night.

Remains Sent From California.

The remains of the late Elmer S. Manning arrived at the South Plainfield station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Pasadena, Cal. It will be remembered that Mr. Manning went to California last September for his health, but he gradually grew worse until he died. He was the son of Samuel B. and the late Alice Manning, and was well known in this vicinity. The funeral services will be held from the South Plainfield Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To Preach on the Commandments.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will preach the third sermon in the series on the "Ten Commandments."

—Use Press want ads.

HE CHASED STEPMOTHER

EDWARD KLINE MADE THINGS LIVELY AT HOME THIS MORNING.

The Father Withdrew to the Barn When the Fun Began—Says Blame is Equally Divided—Wife Didn't Like the Decision.

For the past five years the Kline domicile, at 307 Plainfield avenue, has passed through all the excitement usually attendant on a full-fledged war. Mrs. Rose Kline lives there. So does her husband, sometimes. So does her stepson, Edward, with much vigor. This morning, City Judge Runyon followed in the experience of his predecessors and had to look into these troubles.

Mr. Kline is something of a philosopher. When the wife and son enter upon one of their frequent arguments, Mr. Kline departs for the barn and waits for the excitement to pass away. In court, this morning, he was not inclined to take either side, said one was as bad as the other and that both were to blame.

The particular incident, that caused a review of the proceedings of the household by the City Judge, this morning, occurred early this morning. Roundsman Frederickson was hurriedly summoned to the house by the wife with the intelligence that her step-son was running her about the house at the point of a revolver. Frederickson went there and arrested young Kline.

At the trial it became evident that there was no love lost between stepmother and son. Each tried in his or her particular way to make life just as unpleasant for the other as possible and, according to the story told in court, it looked like a stand-off.

The Judge extracted a promise from the nominal head of the house to call an officer should any further trouble ensue. He then advised them all to go home and live in peace and happiness. Mrs. Kline wailed that she could live with "that boy" no longer and that she would have to take her children and go out into the cold world. She appealed to Chief Grant. The Judge tried to reason with her but finally tired of it and told her that she had better go into the the cold world then.

She departed, wailing sadly and went home where where the old life was resumed. Sentence was suspended on Kline.

LAST DAY TO SEE THEM.

Prizes For the Daily Press Subscription Contest At Woodhull & Martin's.

Today will be the last day that the prizes, to be awarded in The Daily Press subscription contest, will be on exhibition in the show window of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building. Since they have been placed there they have attracted much attention and the young people, who have entered the contest, have been encouraged to greater efforts.

The results of this week, as shown by the number of new subscribers that have been turned over to Manager of Circulation C. F. Stout, have been very satisfying. The number is even greater than the new subscriptions turned in last week. While it doesn't quite break the record of two weeks ago, it comes mighty near it.

Some of the contestants have branched out from Plainfield and are looking for additions to the roll of subscribers to The Daily Press among the inhabitants of the suburbs of the city. The decidedly superior service that The Press is giving in both Dunellen and Scotch Plains has made both of those places good fields for their labors.

Several of the competitors in the contest have visited both the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography to see just what is in prospect if they happen to be winners. They have all been loud in their praise of both institutions and started forth in the search after new subscribers with renewed energy and determination.

Mr. Murray to Teach the Lesson.

W. D. Murray will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Plainfield Teachers' Union February 20th, instead of February 13th, as announced on the programme. The lesson February 13th will be taught by Miss Beeching. All interested in Primary Sabbath-school work are cordially invited to attend these meetings held in the Y. M. C. A. building every Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

A Sleighing Party.

Miss Nettie Bauersachs, of the borough, arranged an enjoyable sleighing party last night. There were about fifteen young people in the party and all thoroughly enjoyed the ride, which took in some nearby places.

—H. Kohn, the West Front street furrier, is now closing out the balance of his elegant stock of fur collarettes, capes, etc., at half price. See his advertisement in another column.

CHILLY WELCOME TO RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Reached Home at 4 o'Clock in the Morning.

BUT THEY WERE HAPPY.

"A HOT TIME" THEY SANG AS THEY MARCHED FROM THE TRAIN.

Six Companies of Third New Jersey Volunteers Were Mustered Out Thursday—Plainfield Boys Came Home Last Night and this Morning—Members of Company H Came Up on Special Train.

Not with the roll of the stirring drum nor the trumpet that speaks of fame, but singing the verses of that expressive song, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," the Plainfield boys who made up a part of Company H, Third New Jersey Volunteers, struck town this chilly morning at 4:14 o'clock, and awoke the sleepers with their shouts of joy at being home again.

Last Thursday Co's. B, C, E, G, H, and I, of the Third New Jersey were mustered out at Athens, Ga., where the regiment was sent three months ago. Co. H, composed mostly of Somerville boys, with a sprinkling of Plainfielders, came north in a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line to Washington where the boys took a special over the Baltimore & Ohio to Bound Brook where they arrived soon after midnight. There the Plainfield boys took a train due there at 2 o'clock this morning but which was two hours late, not bringing them here until 4 o'clock.

The privates of Co. G., from Keyport, came as far north as Philadelphia with Co. H. Privates Henry McCormick, James McCormick, John Sullivan, Charles Sprague, J. VanArsdale, Benjamin Scribner and George Giddes were those who composed the Plainfield representation. They wore their uniforms and carried a few of their accoutrements, but had no guns.

Orrin Holmes and Mark Doud, of Company E, Elizabeth, came up yesterday by themselves. Mark brought home with him a fighting cock in a basket, which is the admiration of all his friends. Prentiss and LaMaire, two who joined Company B, Long Branch, also came home yesterday.

Before the boys left they were paid off in full, and left camp with anywhere from $75 to $115 about them. This morning they are all asleep, as their comrades permitted no sleeping on the train en route to their homes. They all said they had a great time, but that they are glad that they are home again.

WATCH WAS ON CAR TRACKS.

Miss Mary Brown Lost Her Timepiece and Found It Two Hours Later.

Last evening when Miss Mary Brown, manager of Hillier & Co.'s store, was going to her home on East Fourth street, she lost her gold watch. That was about 8:30 o'clock and she did not discover the fact until nearly 10:30 o'clock, just before retiring. She felt uneasy about the matter and decided to return to town over the same way that she took in going home She pressed into service a bicycle lantern and looked very carefully over the road. When she reached the corner of Front and Somerset streets and was about to give up the search, she happened to see her watch lying between the trolley tracks. The watch was not damaged in the slightest.

VICTIM OF COLD.

Taken to Her Home in Elizabeth by Chief Marshal Wilson Last Night.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, escorted Miss Jordan to her home in Elizabeth last evening. This is the young woman who nearly froze to death Thursday night in the borough. Dr. Carman made a diagnosis and thought it best that she should be taken home. Her heart is very weak and she is otherwise much affected. It is understood that recently Miss Jordan was detained in the Elizabeth Hospital on account of heart trouble, and that she has not recovered from the disease.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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CABINET MEETING.

Army Beef, Pay for Cuban Soldiers and Extra Session Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the president read brief extracts from the report of the war investigating commission and the matter was discussed informally.

A can of roast beef which had been taken from the commissary army stores, was brought in and opened. The members present examined it as well as could be done with the means at hand, and all declared that so far as they could determine it was in perfect condition, wholesome and sweet.

The question of the transportation to Cuba of the three million dollars with which the insurgent army is to be paid off, and the kinds of money to be sent, was briefly considered. It was agreed that the Cubans could have any kind of money they wished, whether gold, silver or silver certificates, or a part in each. Shipments of five hundred thousand dollars each probably will be made at intervals of a few days, or as rapidly as needed.

The question of an extra session of Congress was also discussed and the opinion of the cabinet was that in the case of the failure of the army reorganization bill an extra session will be necessary.

The president called attention to the urgent necessity for an American cable across the Pacific and read the message to ongress which he had prepared on the subject.

Members of the cabinet declare the war commission report to be in no sense a whitewashing report. On the contrary, it is stated that the commission has not failed to point out where there was error or fault.

President's Message on Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11.—The president sent a message to Congress yesterday calling attention to the urgent necessity for the construction of a cable across the Pacific ocean. It did not make any specific recommendation as to the mode by which the cable shall be secured the main points being that it is imperatively necessary a cable should be laid.

In it he said in part: As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain and its expected ratification by the Spanish government, the United States will come into possession of the Philippine islands, on the further shores of the Pacific The Hawaiian islands and Guam becoming United States territory and forming convenient stopping places on the way across the sea, the necessity for speedy cable communication between the United States and all these Pacific islands has become imperative.

Such communication should be established in such a way as to be wholly under the control of the United States, whether in time of peace or of war. At present the Philippines can be reached only by cables which pass through many foreign countries, and the Hawaiian islands and Guam can only be communicated with by steamships, involving delays in each instance of at least a week. The present condition should not be allowed to continue for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary.

Chances of Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The opponents of the Hull army bill say that they will not agree to a permanent increase of the army, even if an extra session is to be the penalty of their refusal. Their contention is that they are willing to provide as large a temporary force as may be required in the Philippines or other acquired islands, and that, this being done, the president will have no occasion for convening Congress in extra session.

The president contends, however, that a contract was entered into between the regulars who enlisted in the war, as well as the volunteers, that at the end of the war they would be discharged if they desired, and he says Congress cannot extend their time, and that he will feel bound to carry out the contract, even if Congress passes a resolution to continue the army for another year at its present status.

While the law which covers the volunteers doesn't affect the regulars who enlisted for this war, the new enlistments were secured with the understanding that they would have the same privilege, and the president's intention is to live up to this understanding.

Librarian of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Samuel J. Barrows of Massachusetts called on the president yesterday morning to announce his acceptance of the appointment tendered him as librarian of Congress.

The nomination will probably be sent to the Senate very soon, as the president has been only waiting for some of the final formalities before making public his choice.

Public Buildings Bills.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The status of public building bills, which failed of final passage in the House, was considered by the House committee on public buildings yesterday, and conferences will be held with the rules committee, with a view of getting up the bills again.

They are being gone over with care, for the purpose of bringing forward the most meritorious when further consideration is secured.

The Rule of Tammany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Roosevelt has received many letters recently from citizens of New York complaining about the Tammany increase of salaries and the enormous increase in the assessed valuations of real estate, and asking him to take some steps to grant New York relief from the increasing burden of taxation.

The governor was not ready, when seen yesterday, to say whether he would take any action to stop Tammany raids, but he indicated very plainly that he considered New York city still a part of the state of New York, and therefore not absolutely independent of the state government. His ideas of home rule, and the extent to which the idea should be carried, he said, were outlined in his statement regarding the police bills last Wednesday, and he would act in accordance with those ideas on other matters.

VICTORY IS OURS AGAIN

Caloocan Is Captured by the Men Of the American Forces

6,000 FILIPINOS DEFEATED.

Swept Away by Charge of Otis's Brigade—Dewey Opened the Attack—Monadnock and Concord Helped to Inflict Heavy Loss—Filipinos Scattered Like Sheep.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The American flag was raised at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the town of Caloocan, where Aguinaldo was reported to have gathered the flower of the Filipino army.

The Monitor Monadnock and the gunboat Concord began the attack upon the town at 2.30 o'clock, throwing a shower of shells which did a great deal of damage.

Then the Sixth Artillery and the Utah Battery opened fire on the Filipino intrenchments, and at four o'clock the entire brigade, under command of Brigadier General Harrison G. Otis, with the exception of the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry, which was held in reserve, began to advance in the following order from left to right:

The Twentieth Kansas Infantry, the First Montana Infantry and the Third Artillery, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana being supported by the First Idaho infantry and the Third Artillery by the Fourth Cavalry.

The insurgents kept up a rattling fire upon our lines, but the American troops advanced through the woods on the left and across an open field on the right without stopping, firing only when they reached the enemy's entrenchments.

In the meantime a company of the First Montana Infantry, under command of Major J. F. Bell, who volunteered his services, executed a neat right flank movement, arriving at the enemy's left flank back in the town. Cheering like mad men, the Americans rushed over the enemy's trenches, competely routing the Filipinos, who scattered like sheep and fled toward the north.

The residence of an Englishman named Higgins was the only house in town that had a flagstaff. This was borrowed for the occasion and the Stars and Stripes was run up amid tremendous cheers.

As the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments entered the town from the south they set on fire a number of huts in which some natives had concealed themselves for the purpose of firing upon the rear of our troops. The natives fled in a hurry.

Our losses were slight, but those of the enemy were heavy, their casualties having been chiefly inflicted by shrapnel.

Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Wallace of the First Montana Infantry is among the wounded Americans.

The insurgent forces were massing at Malabon and Caloocan up to the time that the battle began. It was reported then that they had six thousand men there, including the famous native regiment which in the last revolution deserted from Manila after killing their Spanish officers.

Aguinaldo himself is at Marilao, seven miles north of Manila, endeavoring to reorganize his shattered army.

The Americans were fully prepared for an attack. There was some skirmish firing there early in the morning, but no damage was done. All is quiet to the south of the city.

It is believed now that Admiral Dewey threatened to bombard San Roque on Wednesday unless the insurgents there surrendered the village by nine o'clock on Thursday morning. At 8 o'clock Thursday the white flag was hoisted, and the Fifty-first Iowa Infantry, upon entering the village shortly afterward, found it evacuated and on fire.

Caloocan is a small town north of Manila and near the shore of the bay. It is outside of the semi-circle of the block houses which the insurgents held until the fight on Sunday, and some of the severest fighting on Sunday was done in the district between Caloocan and Gagalangin, another small town some distance nearer Manila and within the line of block houses.

The insurgents made a determined stand around Gagalangin, and retired only under the hottest kind of pressure by General H. G. Otis's brigade. Great slaughter was caused among the Filipinos by the terrific rifle fire poured upon them by the American troops. When the insurgents came within range of the guns of Dewey's fleet in Manila bay, the Concord and the former Spanish gunboat Callao poured a raking fire into the Filipino forces, inflicting further heavy losses.

When the fighting ceased on Sunday the insurgents had been driven back to Caloocan, which was the stronghold of the Filipinos, and the place where it was known that Aguinaldo's forces would make their last desperate stand. The town was unusually well fortified. General H. G. Otis's brigade halted on Sunday with their outposts within sight of the Filipino lines.

Floating Hospital for Otis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Special provision for the care of the sick and wounded at Manila is being made by the medical department of the army under the direction of Surgeon General Sternberg. In addition to the regular force of trained female nurses and the hospital corps men in the Philippines it is proposed to send to General Otis one hundred and fifty additional hospital corps men ten to fifteen acting assistant surgeons, a number of hospital stewards and a large quantity of medical supplies and delicacies for the sick and wounded.

This force will leave New York about February 15, on the hospital ship Relief.

THE FRIGID WAVE.

Great Extent of Territory Covered by the Cold Weather.

New York, Feb. 11.—Six degrees below zero is the record for New York yesterday, attained at 6 a. m. This is also the low limit, so far as the records of the weather bureau show, since these records began in 1870. It has never been excelled, but this same temperature has been reached three times in twenty-seven years—once before on January 10, 1875, and once on December 31, 1880. Yesterday, therefore, exactly equals the previous low point. The sufferings of the poor were terrible, and several deaths resulted.

It has been fair in all sections of the country except along the western gulf section and in the Missouri valley, where there is rain and snow. An area of remarkable high pressure covers the country east of the Rockies, the highest, 31.10 inches, being in the British Northwest Territory. In this region, from the central Mississippi valley to the Atlantic, temperatures range from ten to forty degrees below zero. Low temperatures exist in all states east of the Rocky mountains, except the Gulf coast and Florida, where the mercury ranges about freezing. The line of zero weather runs through Norfolk, Va., to Memphis, Tenn., and west to Denver. In the extreme south the weather has moderated, but it is only forty-four at Tampa. In New York state Buffalo leads with 8. At Albany it was zero.

Cold Weather in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—The weather bureau reported yesterday that the temperature fell yesterday morning to the lowest point recorded since the office has been established. The thermometer at 7.30 o'clock registered six degrees below zero, and at ten o'clock standard thermometers in Chestnut street registered five degrees below zero.

The bitter cold has given the city the tightest freeze up that it has had in many years. The Schuylkill has a solid thick surface of ice and the Delaware river, above the city line, is safe for pedestrians to walk across. All the city ice boats are at work keeping the channel of the Delaware open from the bay up. Railroad main line trains are all from one to two hours behind schedule time.

There were five fires after midnight in various parts of the city, most of them being caused by overheated flues, due to heavy furnace fires. The largest fire was in Frankford, and terrible suffering was reported among the firemen and policemen who were there. The hands of one fireman were frozen.

Two other firemen and five policemen were frozen so badly that they had to be taken to hospitals. A man in West Philadelphia was frozen to death and a woman was nearly killed by the explosion of a kitchen water back, caused by the intense cold.

Same Story at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 11.—The weather bureau thermometer registered a fraction under twenty-three degrees below. This is the coldest weather registered at this station since February 4, 1874.

Jeffries and Fitz to Mill.

New York, Feb. 11.—Although a contest between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey is what is most desired by followers of pugilism, and such a contest is the only one that could decide the championship, sporting men will have to be content for the present with the prospect of a fight between Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, the California pugilist, who once managed to get a decision over Sharkey.

Tom O'Rourke's reasonable request that Fitzsimmons wait until October to fight Sharkey not being acceded to by Martin Julian, the guide, philosopher and friend of the Kangaroo scrapper, and vaudeville artist, a meeting took place yesterday between Julian and Billy Delaney, representing Jeffries.

The result of the meeting was the signing of articles for a fight to take place some time between April 24 and May 24, before the club offering the largest purse. The somewhat uncertain conditions are that the contest is to be for twenty-five rounds, or to a finish if it can be so arranged.

Should the latter condition prevail it means that the contest cannot take place in this state. It will be a source of much regret if the contest does not take place in the Lenox A. C. in this city, that being the one club in which the mill could be pulled off with comfort.

Japan's Constitutional Anniversary.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 11.—The most notable celebration since those which marked the victories of the Chino-Japanese war, occurs to-day at Kioto Castle, where ten years ago the new empire was instituted and a constitutional government announced. All the foreign embassies participate in this celebration and the emperor emphasizes the event by granting the people even greater privileges. To-day the Emperor is a man forty-six years old, in sound health, with good powers of mind, sensible, benevolent and devoted according to his lights, to his people's welfare.

Mistaken Charity in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Applicants for rations here have in many cases been examined by army representatives who are ignorant of the language of the people, and plenty of misrepresentations and abuses have resulted, for instance, that people have been receiving food who have been at work and who are able-bodied.

A new system has therefore been started by Mayor Lacoste, who is appointing citizens to examine the applications and claims, and who will write the orders for relief which the army will fill.

The citizens, it is thought, are much better able to determine the merits of such cases.

German Army Increase.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The budget committee of the Reichstag yesterday, by a vote of eleven to ten, agreed to increase the strength of the German artillery by sixty-nine howitzer batteries, and also to increase the strength of the foot artillery.

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Its Triennial Gathering Opened in Washington To-day for a Week's Session.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The triennial convention of the National Council of Women meets to-day at Washington for a week's session. The National Council is composed of various women's organizations in all parts of the country.

The work of the Council is well mapped out in its standing committees, and it has just added two new committees on "Domestic Relations Under the Law," and "On the Care of Dependent and Defective Children." On the former every woman is a star in the legal profession. These women will codify all existing state laws relating to marriage, divorce and the domestic relations generally, and bringing to the surface their inconsistencies, try through the National Council to have some general and adequate legislation on the subject. This congress will be most important because it just precedes that of the International Council to be held in London in June. The National Council of Women in Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Italy, Greece and Holland will be represented, and national councils are being formed now in France, Finland, Denmark and Switzerland.

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At the London convention Mrs. Sewell, who is its vice president, will speak on organization as a factor of development in modern life; Rev. Anna Shaw on "Women as Lecturers;" Mrs. Purdy Peck of Iowa on "Social Education of Women;" Mrs. Margaret Kane on "Industrial and Silk Culture in the United States," and Miss Octavia Bates of Detroit on "Women in the Legal Profession."

A NEW PAPER COMPANY.

With a Capital of $4,000,000 It Will Erect Mills and Manufacture.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Great Northern Paper Company, with a capital of four million dollars, all of which has been subscribed by leading capitalists in New York and Boston, will begin immediately the construction of mills on the Penobscot river, in Maine, with a capacity of two hundred and fifty tons of news paper per day.

They have purchased about two hundred and sixty thousand acres of timber lands situated along the Penobscot river and the lakes tributary thereto, and a water power ample at all times for the operation of these mills.

The management will be in the hands of experienced men, all of whom are large contributors to the capital of the company, and the product of the mills will be sold by the New York and Pennsylvania Company of this city.

Among the large contributors to the capital stock of the Great Northern Paper Company are: Colonel Oliver H. Payne, Colonel Augustus G. Paine, Meylert M. Armstrong, Augustus G. Paine, Jr., Walter S. Gurnee, John G. Moore and Grant B. Schley of the banking firm of Moore & Schley, all of New York, and Garret Schenck, Edward H. Haskell and the Messrs. Ames of Boston.

The corporation will operate under a special charter granted by the legislature of Maine.

The new plant is to be equipped with the latest and best machinery.

Eagan's Disgrace Formally Announced.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The general order announcing the result of the trial by court martial of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan has been made public at the war department. After reviewing the argument of General Eagan and his plea of not guilty to the charges and specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, the general order says, referring to the conclusions of the court:

Finding. Charge 1—Of the specification, guilty; of the charge, guilty. Charge 2—Of the specification, guilty; of the charge, guilty. Sentence: And the court does therefore sentence him, Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, to be dismissed from the service.

The order then states the president's orders after reviewing the case and the commutation of the sentence to six years' suspension from rank and duty.

From Politics to Finance.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Hon. John Palmer, former secretary of state, will leave for New York city to take charge of the Provident Savings Loan Investment Company of that city, of which he is the president. The company begins operations on Monday.

Mr. Palmer is associated with Dr. W. Seward Webb, general superintendent Edward Vanetten and Superintendent Charles L. Francisco of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Gen. Garcia's Funeral.

Havana, Feb. 11.—About three hundred wreaths and floral emblems, from individuals and societies, have been piled at the foot of the bier of General Calixto Garcia, whose body arrived in this city from the United States on the United States gunboat Nashville.

The body lies in the municipal council chamber of the palace, and crowds continue to silently file past the coffin. The remains laid in state day and night until the interment, which took place at one o'clock to-day.

COINGS OF CONGRESS

Senator Depew's Credentials Are Filed Amid Merriment

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL DEBATE

Senator Platt Reads Depew's Credentials—Senator Allen's Radical Resolutions—Brosius Says the $20,000,000 is a Bagatelle Indeed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The first official business transacted in the Senate yesterday, was the reading by Mr. Platt, Republican of New York, and filing of the credentials of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator from New York in place of Mr. Murphy, Democrat, from March 4 next. The sentence describing Mr. Depew as "an inhabitant of the state of the age of thirty years and upwards," provoked some merriment in the chamber.

Mr. Warren, Republican of Wyoming, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill to amend the act of July 8, 1898, for reimbursement of stetes for expenses incurred in the enlistment transportation and supply of troops for the war with Spain, and he asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, suggested that the bill was a very important one and that it should be printed before being acted on. It went over until to-day.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to make United States senators elective by the people instead of by the legislature, was introduced by Mr. Allen Populist of Nebraska, and went over, Mr. Allen saying that he would address the Senate later upon it.

Mr. Allen also offered a declratory resolution reaffirming the doctrines of the declaration of independence that all men are created equal and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and declaring that those doctrines are not confined to the people of the United States, but are universal and apply to all people who have a distinct and organized society and territory of their own.

He asked for immediate action upon it, but it went over until to-day.

The House bill to establish a national military park and to commemorate the campaign, siege and defence of Vicksburg, was, on motion of Mr. Money, Democrat of Mississippi, taken up and passed without amendment.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, and was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the navy for a concise statement of the annual expense of maintaining the navy's personnel under the House bill reported from the committee on naval affairs, as compared with the cost under the existing law, excluding increases for the late war, with a like comparative statement as to the marines and as to the force of 22,500 seamen and apprentices.

Mr. McEnery, Democrat of Louisiana, asked unanimous consent to have a time specified for a vote on his resolution as to the status of the Philippine islands, but objection was made by Mr. Mallory, Democrat of Florida.

In the House

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, moved yesterday that the House, in committee of the whole, continue the consideration of the sundry civil bill, and after a futile effort had been made to secure an agreement for closing the general debate, the House voted to close it at the end of the legislative day.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas, representing the minority, asked first for seven hours' debate and then for three hours on the item of twenty million dollars for the Philippines when it was reached in the reading of the bill, but could not gain the consent of Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania was the first speaker. He said that the item of twenty million dollars viewed with the natural eye, apart from the circumstances surrounding it, seemed like a tremendous sum. But in the light of the glory of the nation, which it illustrated, it was a mere bagatelle and not worthy of consideration.

Taking for a text remarks made on Thursday by Mr. Miers of Indiana, Mr. Brosius addressed the House at some length in general terms upon international relations. The sermon on the mount, he said, might not have been addressed to nations, yet the time had come when nations must hold and show an ethical warrant for their treatment of one another. Commerce, he said, was the forerunner of civilization, and seamanship and intellectual prominence went hand in hand.

President Signs Peace Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The treaty of peace was signed by the president at 2.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

China's Empress for Defence.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—The steamship Empress of Japan brings news that the empress of China has developed her scheme of defence until she proposes to surround Pekin with two hundred and fifty thousand foreign-equipped troops, who are to oppose any invasion from Manchuria or the Gulf of Pechili.

The empress has named Shan Haikuan as headquarters for this vast force, which is to be mobilized as rapidly as possible in corps of 20,000 men each.

Viceroy Sung of Hupeh, a leading Chinese officer of Manchu extraction, has been removed for his representation to he empress in favor of reforms.

He Fell Dead Just After Her Funeral.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. William Spence of McClellandsville took place yesterday afternoon. When the funeral party returned home supper was served. As the husband of the dead woman was about to rise from the table he fell dead. The pair had lived together for forty years.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Reaction in Speculative Values a Notable Feature of the Past Week.

New York, Feb. 11.—The solid basis for good business has not been shaken by speculative reaction. Stocks have been slightly lower, and the market is all the safer because much unsoundness and unreason have been shaken out. Fluctuating within a range of about $1 per share, railroad stocks closed a shade higher, and on Thursday sales on European account changed to considerable purchases. Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn, and with heavy exports the market tends upward again.

The cotton movement is not essentially speculative, but based on reported injuries, and holds its advance. Meanwhile dispatches given to-day from all parts of the country show extraordinary activity in the chief branches of trade, and a business much larger than a year ago in nearly all. The heavy excess of exports over imports continues, New York exports having been in five weeks sixteen per cent. larger than last year, while imports were by nine per cent. larger. The philosophers may as well recognize that business is not as a rule transacted without profit. When it continues heavy somebody is making money.

In wheat Americans are getting profits even though prices are lower than they were some months ago. After some yielding the price rose to 79.57 cents, and the May option rose one-fourth of a cent during the week, with Atlantic exports of 3,926,632 bushels, flour included, against 2,174,921 last year, and total exports, including the Pacific, 4,663,405 bushels, against 2,960,515 last year.

The iron industry is so exploited by consolidations and attempts of that nature that it is wonderful prices have not reflected distrust. Instead there have been general advances, in pig because the demand has been large.

Industrial stocks were less steady, and closed $1.68 per share lower for the week. Railroad earnings for the month of January were fully reported this week, and were $40,379,604, being 6.6 per cent. larger than last year and 16.4 per cent. larger than in 1892. The aggregate was larger than in any month last year, although the tonnage reports from Chicago were smaller than in 1892.

The money market shows a large increase in commercial loans, especially in dry goods and in some manufacturing lines, and there are no signs of probable stringency. Demands against Europe on deferred exchange hypothecated do not appear to have diminished, notwithstanding the reported heavy return of stocks from Europe. Failures for the first week of February were in amount $2,990,972, manufacturing $1,879,061, and trading $1,047,962.

Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States, against 295 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 43 last year.

IT MAY BE ANDRE'S BALLOON.

Balloon Car and Three Bodies Reported Seen in Siberia.

Krasnovarsk, Siberia, Feb. 11.—A gold mine owner here named Monastyrschin, has received a letter saying that a tribe of Tunguses, inhabiting the Timur peninsula, North Siberia recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on January 7 last, between Kemo and Pit, in the province of Yeniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon.

Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around the bodies were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Tunguses.

The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut Herr Andree and his companions.

The balloon Eagle, with Professor Andree and two companions, Strindeberg and Frenkel, in the car, left Dane's island of the Spitzbergen group on July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the north polar point. No definite news of the aeronauts has been received beyond the message attached to a carrier pigeon, found by the whaling ship Falken, which arrived at Copenhagen on September 2. The message read as follows:

"July 11, 12.30 p. m.—Latitude 22.02 north, longitude 12.05 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

The Quay Deadlock.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The twenty-first joint ballot of the Pennsylvania legislature yesterday in the United States senatorial contest resulted as follows:

Quay 78, Jenks 59, Dalzell 15 Irvin 4, Stewart 5, Tubbs 1, Huff 5, Stone 5, Rice 1, Grow 1, Markle 1, Widener 2, Riter 2, total 179. Necessary for choice 90. No election.

Before the ballot was taken there was gossip about a proposed move on the part of the anti-Quay leaders to bury still deeper the McCarrell jury bill by moving a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was postponed, and then defeating the reconsideration, thus making it impossible for the Quay men to play any tricks.

A truce was finally declared on the bill, and there will be no formal election before next Tuesday.

Senator Penn, the recognized leader of the insurgents, regards the postponement of the McCarrell bill as a great victory, inasmuch as it represented the full strength of the Quay forces and identified the Democratic followers of Quay.

Haywood Hopelessly Ill.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—A telegram from his wife states that the physicians have abandoned all hope of the recovery of former State Treasurer B. J. Haywood. Haywood is under indictment jointly with Senator Quay in the People's Bank conspiracy case.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—A precedent has been found for an appropriation for the Nicaragua canal bill on the sundry civil bill. The precedent is that in the sundry civil bills of 1894 and 1895 appropriations were made for the Nicaragua bill, and therefore a point of order cannot be made against this amendment as a rider.

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AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Third street, between the Southwesterly curb line of Madison avenue and the Northeasterly curb line of Monroe avenue, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Plainfield avenue and Mualenberg place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Third street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue, between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of West Third street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by said owners of land, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 9th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Section 2. That said portion of said West Fourth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized from curb to curb, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the curbs, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 8:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Franklin and Somerset Councils, O. U. A. M., will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. O. McKelvy will speak. All men are invited.

Draw the Line Properly.

Assemblyman Houston, of Elizabeth, has introduced a bill in the Legislature which is designed to saddle the expense of conducting the District Court of that city upon the county, as well as the cost of running District Courts throughout the State upon the counties in which they are located.

We have no doubt but that the District Court of Elizabeth relieves Union county of considerable expense that might be attached to it if certain legal matters that pass through it were handled by the justice of peace system. But from the text of the copy of the measure, which has been supplied to The Daily Press, it seems that its provisions are altogether too sweeping. Under the present arrangement the Court is supported by the city of Elizabeth. If Mr. Houston's bill becomes a law Elizabeth will be absolved of that expense except as it will pay its proportionate share of the county tax accruing to it, as it does for the maintenance of other strictly county institutions now.

This hardly seems fair. The District Court of Elizabeth exists principally for the benefit of Elizabethians and such residents who can appeal to its machinery without inconvenience, which obviously Plainfielders could not or would not expect to do. There is no reason why Plainfield taxpayers should help to pay for the entire maintenance of this court. If, however, the existence of the court is now relieving the county of certain expenses that Plainfield would otherwise have to pay its share of, then it would be but fair and just for some arrangement to be made whereby Elizabeth will not be put to bearing the whole burden.

But the line should be drawn so that the county as a whole should not be compelled to pay more than what it is relieved of in the ordinary course of legal machinery.

The Possibilities.

The bare possibility that Plainfield might be prevented from using the sewage beds disposal system for its sewage, as undoubtedly Dunellen citizens intend to make a reality if energy and liberal expense in legal channels amount to anything, leads immediately to the thought: What next shall be done to cope with the situation?

In the news columns of today's Press the subject is discussed in a thorough manner from several standpoints, and the conclusion is that tidewater disposal, with an immense truck sewer, is the only practical resort. The article is written in the face of possibilities, not probabilities. But in the devious ways of this world nowadays it is only the foolhardy that hold themselves aloof from the possibilities.

Whatever is done, whether the present disposal system is retained, a sewer built through to tide-water or a new plant constructed, the citizens of Plainfield will do well to remember that it should be no temporary arrangement but a permanent fixture, and that the probable future of such and the obstacles it is likely to meet should be fully considered before any step is taken.

A Perth Amboy magistrate has sentenced a citizen of that town to sixty days in the chain gang. The only charge against the culprit was that he was lazy. It is said that whenever he was offered work he sneered at the offers and absolutely refused to do any labor. If that rule was followed out rigorously in Plainfield it would necessitate the immediate establishment of foundry to manufacture chains.

Congress has declined to pass the appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a Government building. At present it costs $900 a year to rent a suitable building for postoffice needs in the old Dutch city, and Congress cannot see its way clear to spend $100,000 to furnish a home for the office. Poor New Brunswick! Even Uncle Sam is not generous to her.

Somerville and Raritan are agitating the question the question of consolidating and becoming a third-class city, but the Somerville Democrat this week cried nay Pauline to the propositition. The Democrat rests content with being a first class town, rather than a third-class city.

Congressman-elect Wm. D. Daly, of Hudson county, is not trimming his sails as the popular winds blow in these parts. Mr. Daly is out against imperialism, and he says it in mighty plain words.

In this weather don't talk to us of the man that earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. That may be down in Florida now, but not in Plainfield.

The present low temperature in the weather has occasioned a frigidity in certain political circles in the borough.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A plan is now proposed to form a new county from portions of Somerset, Union and Middlesex counties, with Plainfield as the county seat. The plan is to take North Plainfield township from Somerset county; New Market, Dunellen and South Plainfield from Middlesex; Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and surrounding territory from Union. This would give the new county a population of about 30 000, one-half of which would be furnished by Plainfield and North Plainfield. This would be very fine for Plainfield, but we reckon the three counties aforesaid would have something to say about this.—Somerset Democrat.

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The trolley line from Westfield to Rahway seems to be assured. Necessary consents of property owners and the right of way have been secured by the company up to the city line near the entrance to the water works on Westfield avenue. It is desired to lay the tracks from that point, along Westfield avenue, to connect with the U. and M. Traction Company's terminus at Grand street and St. Georges avenue. We understand that a large majority of the property owners on Westfield avenue have given their consent thereto, and all that is needed now is a franchise from the city to cover the short section of the road in the city limits. The benefits to our city from a direct connection with that section of the country ought to be considerable, and it will prove advantageous in many ways.—Rahway Advocate.

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Just a single unguarded expression of Justice Gummere has elicited the fact that there are at least three laws upon the one subject of railroad killings which are designed to and do defeat the natural claims for damages. The parent cannot recover for the killing of the child; the husband cannot recover for the killing of the wife; and the employe cannot recover for the damage caused by another employe. In the first two laws, the life of the child and of the wife is weighed in the scale of money earning value; and all the tender ties between them are ignored and disregarded. In the third law, the family of a railroad employe are made to bear the full responsibility and damage resulting from the carelessness of one in the hiring, or pay, or labor, or fitness of whom they had no knowledge or power. It is the presence of such outrageous laws as these imbedded in our statutes that suggests connivance by legislators and governors with the railroad lobby and brings them all under condemnation.—True American.

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

There are some dramatic productions which never lose their popularity. Time but fixes their hold on the public and each year finds an added list of admirers. Such a play is "Faust," which will be presented at Music Hall tonight with all the elaboration of detail to adequately portray the many scenic pictures. Mr. Joseph Callahan will be seen in the role of Mephistopheles. He is an actor of wide experience and has given the part especial study. The other members of the company are thoroughly competent and have been selected with special reference to their ability to fill the parts required. Altogether the entertainment promises to be one of the finest that has appeared here this season.

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Lincoln's Birthday, which occurs Monday, marks the appearance of the Championship Cake Walkers and Minstrels at Music Hall, and from all accounts the organization, which is an all-colored one, will give a most unique entertainment. The singing and olio specialties are said to be of the "up-to-date" order, while the crowning feature—the cake walk—will surpass anything ever seen in the way of "style and poetry of motion." And don't miss the street parade Monday. The entire company, headed by the superb brass band of the aggregation, will make a tour of the principal streets at noon, and it will be an entertainment in itself.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

As a weather prophet Percy Ohl has distinguished himself by propheseying in October last that the 9th of February would be the coldest day of the year. Mr. Ohl has done this for several years.

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"Early to bed, early to rise, makes a person healthy, wealthy and wise," was well exemplified in the life of Mrs. Thomas Stead, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, Wednesday night, at the age of one hundred years, nine months and six days. Perhaps, in the consideration of the present classification of the wealthy, that qualification should be obliterated from the old-time adage in its application to the century long career of Mrs. Stead. Though she had ample of the world's goods to bring her happiness and good care to the end of her days, she was not wealthy as the world looks at money today. But as for being healthy and wise she was rich in these, and therein she became, during her days, one of the interesting characters of northern New Jersey. Up to almost the very moment of her death Mrs. Stead enjoyed good health. The night that she died she sat at the supper table, together with the rest of her daughter's family, and ate a hearty meal. She sipped her tea—the only stimulant that ever passed her lips—with a satisfaction that was evidenced in the smacking of her lips; she joined in the casual conversation usual to the family circle; bowed her head and invoked a fervent amen to the ending of the blessing of the meal made by her son-in-law; in fact, she made a remarkable picture of health and happiness for one almost rounding out the first year on her second century of life.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Another Franchise Wanted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 11—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has applied to the Township Committee of Clark township for a franchise to operate a line to Rahway. A public hearing on the matter was held at the Scudder school house yesterday afternoon.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Tomorrow at 8 o'clock the following Special Prices take effect:

36-in Fruit of Loom muslin 5½c yd
36-in Hill muslin 5½c yd
36-in Lonsdale cambric 7½c yd
10c hemmed pillow cases 45-in 7½c ea
15c Turkish towels, bleached, 10c ea
15c Table Oilcloth, best 45-in, 10c yd
69c Half-bleached table linen, 70-in - - - 50c yd
75c Full-bleached table linen, 70-in - - - 50c yd
Best soft-finish Lining Cambric 2¾c yd
Special Lot of new Tapestry Denims 15c yd
$2.50 Cotton filled Comfortables satine covered, $1.98
$5 Down-filled Comfortables satine covered, $3.98
$4 Down-filled Comfortables satine covered, $2.98

FUR COLLARETTES, BOAS, MUFFS ETC., AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Men's 50c fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 33c
20c Suspenders, special lot new goods 2 pair for 25c
Special Fast Black Umbrellas 25c
Special lot Child's School Umbrellas, small, 39c-45c
13 Pkgs Toilet Paper, 10c quality, for - $1.00
Child's 15c Ribbed Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Ladies' 15c Plain Hose, 10
Pears' Unscented Soap, 11c cake.
Cuticura Soap, 20c cake.
Packer's Tar Soap, 15c cake.
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 6c cake.
Olive Oil Castile Soap, with washrag, 4c cake.

Down Stairs.

Enterprise Oil Heaters	$1.98
Child's 15c Snow Shovels	10c
Good Buggy Whips	10c
Thin Shell Tumblers	2c ea
Flint Glace Lamp Chimmeys	5c ea
25c Floor Brooms	19c
2 qt Granite Coffee Pots	19c
4-qt Granite Covered Pails	17c
1-qt Granite Handled Sauce Pans	10c
2-qt Granite Handled Sauce Pans	15c
14-qt Granite Dish Pans	25c
14-qt Granite Water Pails	35c
4 qt Granite Cook Pots	25c
4-qt Tin Oil Cans	10c
17-qt Tin Dish Pans	10c
6 qt Tin Sauce Pans	10c
Large Oak Rockers (Leather Seat)	$1.85
Full size Soft Top Mattress	$1.98

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½ lb. bar of pure Glycerine Soap, for today only at.....10c bar
Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, the 25c quality, at.....19c
Men's natural wool, black and camels hair Socks, the 20c quality for today only at.....15c a pair
Ladies' fancy moired sateen Skirts in Yale and royal blue, green, cardinal and black, special for today only at.....$2.25 Value $3.
40-in. diagonal Serges, in all the newest colors and black, strictly all-wool, special at.....49c yd
36-in. Silk Cloth suitable for Skirts or fancy linings, worth 20c, special at.....14c a yd
100 Umbrellas, fancy natural handles, value 50c, special for today at.....29c ea
Alpine Hats in all colors, have been sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, special for today at.....50c
Ladies' Stock Collars with satin and velvet bows, made to sell at 50c, special at.....13c each
All our $6.50 $7.50 and $9 Tan and Black Coats, box front, some all satin lined, others silk lined, to close them out, special at.....$5 each
Ladies' Black Coats, were $5 and $6, special to close them out at $2.85

Boehm's.

$2.50 Shoes for $1.98

SPECIAL lot men's and women's new up-to-date stylish shoes bought to sell at this special sale now on. They are a splendid bargain as the shoes will prove when you come to see them. And at the same time "Sorosis," the new and wonderfully popular shoe for women, will keep right on booming. We sell good wearing stylish shoes from $1.00 up to suit all pocketbooks. J & M. MEN'S FINE SHOES. We are headquarters on T. B. Peddie & Co's Trunks, Dress Cases and Bags, the best. Prices the lowest. You save money and get the best when you buy at

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 11.—Plainfield may have her Sergeant Neagle to keep a record of the weather, but Randolph Clawson, of Church street, this place, is keeping a record for himself of the daily temperature which promises to be of interest next winter when the "oldest resident" attempts to boast of the cold weather he used to experience when he was a boy. Mr. Clawson's thermometer reached its lowest mark yesterday morning when it registered fourteen degrees below zero, and that will act as a silencer when anyone attempts to say this has been a mild winter.

A "Crokinole Club" was organized recently at the home of Mrs. James Dunham, and the club held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Abbott. The club is composed of fourteen young ladies who will meet every two weeks at different members' houses and play crokinole and other games. Yesterday afternoon there was a good attendance, and at the close of the game refreshments were served.

The young daughter of Lawrence Kerwin was badly scalded yesterday noon by some hot water which the little one in some way managed to pull off the stove down on her. Dr. Brakeley was summoned and dressed the burned portions of her body, and today she is quite comfortable. The water scalded her head and face principally.

Rev. E. S. Jamison has issued an invitation to William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., to attend divine service in his church Sunday, February 19th.

Firman Gise and Mrs. Samuel Richardson have been elected stewards at the Methodist church.

The Ladies Orchestra will furnish the music for an entertainment to be given in Westfield tonight.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

The Junior Epworth League met in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Dr. P. M. Brakeley was in Plainfield yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Jamison will return today from a visit in Boonton.

Miss Compton, of Rahway, is visiting friends in town.

S. F. Tunison has an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 11—The masquerade party given in the Fanwood clubhouse Thursday night under the patronage of Mrs. D. A. Schierenbeck was a very delightful affair. The young people in their fancy costumes made a very pretty picture. The music was furnished by Naylor. At 8 o'clock the masqueraders formed in line for the grand march, which was led by Miss Jean Schierenbeck as Eva, and Master Willie Manning as little Lord Fontleroy. Mr. Jeppo Sorenson and sister won the cake in the cake walk, after which supper was served.

The trouble between Robert Moore and W. E and Thomas Emery will be aired in Judge Clark's court this afternoon. Moore has made a charge of assault, claiming that he was brutally beaten Sunday evening last at the hotel. Mr. Emery threatens to bring a counter charge of disorderly conduct against Moore, who, he claims, came into his place and raised a disturbance, thereby bringing the trouble upon himself.

Another cocking main between birds owned by residents of Murray Hill, named Schultz and Corrender, took place in town Thursday evening. Seven battles were fought, Corrender winning five out of the seven.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and initiated one new member last evening. The council is working hard for new timber and are gathering in nearly all the elegible young men in the village.

Harry Flannery and Ernest Marsh have both passed the medical examination necessary before they could join the Naval Reserves.

Another cocking main was scheduled to come off last evening between Stony Hill and Madison birds, but it failed to materialize.

Ernest Marsh, while delivering orders for his father Thursday morning, froze both of his ears quite badly.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will take for his text tomorrow morning "A Discouraged Sinner Encouraged."

The public school will be closed Monday, Lincoln's Birthday.

Union County Concern.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 11.—The American Commercial Rubber Company filed articles in the office of the Union County Clerk Thursday. The capital stock is $250 000. The incorporators are Charles S. Hart, Jacob Meloth and Henry Rath, all of Elizabeth. The main office of the company will be at Elizabeth. The concern will manufacture and deal in rubber goods, and special attention will be given to the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

To Open New Series of Loans.

The Home Building and Loan Association will open a new series at each regular meeting, beginning with February 20th. Such action was taken at a recent meeting of the board of managers.

—Press want ads pay.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Dutton's card valentine novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Next Monday evening a masquerade ball will be given in Saengerbund Hall.

—Dutton's card valentines are the most artistic. They can be found at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a meeting of importance next Monday evening.

—Next week Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate a large number of candidates.

—A concert is to be given soon in the Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the young men of the church.

—An important meeting of the Young Women's Club will be held next week in the rooms on Madison avenue.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening. All are invited.

—The members of the Grocers' Association will close their stores at noon Monday on account of its being Lincoln's Birthday.

—An unusually interesting meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held Monday next. W. D. Murray will teach the lesson.

—The Warren Engine Company fair will terminate this evening at which time the several contests will be decided. A lively time is promised.

—Tomorrow evening James Parker, of the borough, will preach at the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society to be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The councilmanic fire committee must think it is about time that the new engine house in the West End is equipped with apparatus, judging by the number of recent fires in the Fourth ward.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Warden Dodd, of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Alfred TenEyck, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Robert Pound, of A. M. Griffen's hardware store, has gone south for his health.

Fred Serrell, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from a visit at Stelton.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, has about recovered from a recent operation.

Rev. Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's church, is detained at home with the grip.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Walter Walker, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent operation.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Dunham, is visiting Mrs. John King, of West Second street.

The friends who have been visiting Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, have returned home.

Ferd. Denckiau, of East Second street, has secured a position with McVoy, the plumber.

Charles Palmer, of East Second street, is improving from his illness with chills and fever.

Miss Nora Mitchener, of Washington, is visiting at the home of James Middleidth, of Mercer avenue.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, will entertain the ministers of this city next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Crevelin, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a pleasant visit with her parents on Watchung avenue.

Miss Harris, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church, will sing next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, gave an informal card party at their home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, have returned from New York, where they have been spending a short time.

Jed M. Smalley has rented apartments in the Hand building on Watchung avenue and will go to housekeeping next week.

Andrew J. Hope, of the Revere House, is much improved from a recent accident in which his forearm was badly fractured.

T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, left Thursday for the mountains of Pennsylvania, where he will visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, who is an attendant at the State Normal School, has returned after a visit to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, will entertain the King's Daughters of Grace M. E. church next Monday evening.

Thurday evening last the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, entertained a few friends at their home in honor of Miss Dunbar, of New Brunswick, who is a guest.

Druggist Charles H. Hall is rejoicing over the arrival of a bright little boy which was born at Perth Amboy yesterday. Mrs. Hall has been visiting her parents in that place

Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, and Williard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, are expected home this evening, after a visit at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where their mother is very ill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Commencing Friday, February 3d, to Monday, February 13, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	20c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	5c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	5c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Delicious! Try them. 40 cents a pound. 25 cents a half pound
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to present some of the most exemplary and extraordinary bargains of the year during February.
Some cuts worthy of your attention—Men's Tan Double Sole Welt Lace $2.25, were $3.00.
Our $4 00 Double Sole Welt Box Calf reduced to $3 00
One lot Women's Dongola Button Opera and Common Sense Tip, formerly $2 50 and $3 00, now $1 98; sizes run fairly good, too.
We want to reduce stock to make room for Spring Goods, and you can certainly pick up some genuine bargains at this sale.

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IF
your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.
A. L. Kaerth & Co.
132 E. Second St.

A Concession to
BORROWERS.
By resolution of the board of management, the Home Building and Loan Association will open a new series at each regular meeting, beginning with February 20th, 1899.
The attention of intending borrowers is particularly called to this notice—no waiting for new series, or payment of accumulated dues before getting loan.
For further further information apply to S. R. Struthers, at City Mill, or 544 West Front Street.
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A Busy February,
We are after, and not looking for profits. We know the following lots will tempt an investigation, and investigation means a sale nine cases out of ten.

A SALE OF
Leggins. Rather late, we know, but 'twill pay you to buy for next season. We closed out a lot from a manufacturer at a third his Regular price. Cloth and Jersey, in all shades, 33c pair.

PHOTO FRAMES
The prettiest and cheapest lot of frames we have ever had in gilt, silver and natural finish. Prices 17c, 22c and 29c each.

BLACK
and colored Underskirts for Spring. The new ones are here, styles, makeup and price just as you would wish them. Fine black Satines, ruffled, $1 each.

MUSLINS.
Take our advice and buy your Sheeting and Muslins now. Manufacturers are advancing prices every day, but we still sell Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor 6c yard.

A BARGAIN
in Crash. It's a heavy cotton Huck-a-Buck Crash. Will wear as well as linen and only costs 5c the yard.

A LINEN SPECIAL.
A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

ANOTHER
Bargain in Linen is a lot of twenty inch Linen Birds-eye, regular price 15c yard, price will be 9c the yard.

HOSIERY.
Economical Hosiery buyers always take advantage of our yearly sale of Importers' sample Hose. You get two pairs for the price of one. The sale is now on—it will pay you to investigate.

LADIES'
medium weight Ribbed Vests. Too many in stock, were 39c each, we close them out at 19c each.

WRITING PAPERS.
About a thousand boxes of fine cream Papers, both plain and ruled. Such a paper always sells for 25c the box, will go at 13c.

SOFA
and Chair Cushions. We place on sale today about one hundred of them at a price that hardly pays for the making—24c each. They are large size and covered with fine cretonne.

MORE ODD LOTS
MORE BARGAINS.
Items skipped in the reading here means chances skipped for money saving—we all want to save all we can, so read these items:

Regular 10c Outing Flannel	6c yd
Short Lengths Outing Flannel	5c yd
36 inch Curtain Nets	9c yd
36-inch Silkolines	9c yd
Best Quality Oilcloth	15c yd
12 yds of Shelf Oilcloth for	12c
Good Strong Umbrellas	29c ea
Fine Writing Paper	9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties	18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt	15c pr
Butter Milk Soap	15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton	5c spool
100 yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
Ladies' Fine Emb Handkerchiefs	7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon	15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose	15c pr
Boys' Plaited Outing Flannel Waists	25c ea
Men's Heavy Sweaters	39c ea
Hot Water Bottles	59c ea

CARPET AND
UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.

20-yd Roll best cotton warp matting	$2.98
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If we make answer, this to say—
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So fill his little mind,
In others no good trait he sees,
To his own faults he's blind.

So great is his own self esteem,
So mighty is his worth,
He thinks all things would cease to move,
If he'd step off the earth.

He sees much that he'd criticise,
And much that makes him frown,
Not only this, he has the gall,
To "call his betters down."

These swell-head people we all know,
Can to themselves give thanks,
If some fine morning they awake
And find they're only cranks.

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THE HUSBAND'S JEALOUSY.

She was only eighteen when Gilbert Amydon married her—a bright-eyed little thing, with hair like gold, and a complexion like the pink-and-white of a conch shell.

"Gil, you're a fool!" said his plain-spoken uncle, who had money to leave, and comported himself in a proportionately uncivil manner. "You're like all the rest of the world—infatuated by a pretty face."

"I confess, dear Gilbert, I am surprised at your choice," said his elderly maiden sister, "after having told you that Sylvia Simmerton was inclined to look favorably upon your attentions—why, Sylvia has three hundred a year of her own."

"I'm really afraid, Gilbert," said his mother, "that Florence is rather young and inexperienced."

"She'll grow older, mother," said the bridegroom cheerily; "and there's plenty of experience to be had in this world, if one only lives long enough."

And Gilbert Amydon and his pretty little wife were as happy as the day was long.

Florence cried a little when her husband was obliged to go away on important business connected with the firm in which he was a partner. They had been married only a few months.

"I wish I were going with you, Gilbert," said she; and Gilbert Amydon laughed and patted her rose-leaf cheek.

"Why, what should I do with a little sephyr of a creature like you?" said he. "How would you endure traveling all night and running about all day? No, no; you must stay at home and keep house till I come back."

So Gilbert Amydon went away.

He had not been gone many weeks before a long and acrid letter from his maiden sister, Drusilla, infused a bitter element into the current of his reflections.

"Florence is very well," wrote Miss Drusilla, who, although by no means either fat or fair, was forty at least, "and apparently very happy. She had friends to tea last night. Of course, I was not invited, although most inopportunely I called in, about the Dorcas Sewing Club, just as they were sitting down to tea. The Misses Myrtle were there, with their cousin, Major Darrock is very handsome"—these words were underscored with two vicious dashes of the pen—"and, judging from their conversation, Florence and he were old friends before she met you. I dare say it is all right—indeed, Florence told me that when she invited the three Myrtle girls she didn't know that Major Darrock had just arrived on a visit to them. But, nevertheless, I hardly believe it is well to re-ignite the ashes of an old flirtation on the altar of an absent husband's hearthstone. However, as I said before, Florence is very young, and can hardly be expected to comprehend these things."

Gilbert Amydon felt a sharp sting of latent jealousy go through his heart as he read his sister's words, but presently he broke into a smile, and tore up Miss Drusilla's letter unceremoniously into cigar-lighters.

"They would shut her up in a nunnery if they had their way, said he to himself. "Poor, dear little girl! she must have some amusement."

But Uncle Crawley's next letter was more vaguely annoying still.

"I suppose you have heard from your wife about the fancy masquerade ball," said he. "The young folks are all wild about it. Your wife is to go as Rowena to Major Darrock's Ivanhoe. The costumes are to cost no end of money, I am told. When I was a young man people didn't squander their incomes in that sort of way. But I suppose if you are willing, it's not my business to object."

Gilbert Amydon knit his brows and bit his lip, as he read the words that his Uncle Crawley had penned with such malicious pleasure. This was quite a different affair from the tea party to which Drusilla Amydon had taken exception. And for the first time in his life Gilbert felt in his heart a strong, surging tide of anger toward the beautiful young wife whom he had promised at the altar to love and cherish.

"If she is really going to this ball," he said to himself, "I don't know what the consequences will be. She knows I hate bal-masques, and she knows, too, that she has no business to go with that major fellow when I am away. Drusilla was right—she is too young for a wife. I should have thought twice before I gave up into her hands such unbounded power to sting and torture me. At all events, I wont stay here to be made a fool of. I'll go back home, and judge for myself whether she is losing all her common sense and discretion.

He glanced at his watch.

"If I start at once," he thought, "I can be at Dedlington on the evening of the ball. And I'll do it!"

What a long, dreary ride that was—midnight joltings through endless stretches of woods and meadow-lands and tunnels of echoing rock—days when sleep and waking seemed oddly jumbled together! And the one pervading idea that filled his brain was Florence, robed in pale blue silk with her golden hair dressed as in an old picture he had once seen of the beautiful Saxon Princess Rowena. And all the time his heart was as heavy as lead within him.

Florence, whom he had loved and trusted—Florence, who had grown into his heart as the clinging ivy makes its way into the crevices of the granite rock—Florence, whose pure innocence and singleness of nature he had worshipped—what would life be worth to him if she should prove untrue? Not that he feared any such misery—no, he knew Florence too well for that—but a plum with the bloom brushed off was no plum for him, he had told himself, with a hot, fevered anger throbbing through his brain; of what value were the smiles whose sweetness was lavished liberally on all alike?

And as he rode along, with folded arms and traveling cap drawn sullenly over his eyes, Gilbert Amydon felt like one who was already bereaved.

The house was dark as he ascended the steps and opened the door with his latchkey.

"Gone!" he said to himself, with a bitter smile. "Gone! Well, I knew it. What else could I have expected? She is no longer my sweet, home-loving Florence, but—Rowena, the Saxon Princess!"

With these thoughts in his mind, he strode up the passage, and opened the drawing-room door. To his surprise, it was neither dark nor deserted. A cheerful fire burned in the grate—the shaded lamp threw its circlet of light on the red-covered centre-table—and there, all alone, sat Florence, her cheek resting on her hand, her soft eyes fixed intently on something in her lap—his photograph!

It was the prettiest little tableau in the world. Amydon stood for a second, scarcely willing to disturb it.

"Florence!"

"O, Gilbert, Gilbert!"

And with a low, sobbing cry of joy she sprang to his breast.

"So you haven't gone to the fancy ball, after all," said he, as he sat down beside her, passing his hand fondly over her golden hair.

"To the fancy ball? I never thought of going, Gilbert. I knew you did not like balls; and, besides, where would be the pleasure of going, with you away?"

"They wrote to me that you were going as Rowena, the Saxon Princess," said Amydon, half ashamed of the words he uttered.

"O, I know!" said Florence, laughing. "Fanny Myrtle did want me to go. She was to be Rebecca, the Jewess, you know, and Major Darrock, her cousin, was to be Ivanhoe; and she thought it would be a nice party. She even ordered a costume for me, but I told her all along I shouldn't go; so Clara Myrtle is wearing it to-night."

"While you are sitting here all alone, and studying my photograph?" he interrogated fondly.

"I—I'm afraid I was crying a little," confessed Florence, "for I was so lonely, and I wanted to see you so much."

"My own darling little wife!"

This was the last of Gilbert Amydon's brief madness of jealousy. Drusilla's spite and Uncle Crawley's quiet malice had all fallen short of their mark.

And Florence reigns undisputed queen at last over her husband's heart.

Holland and Her Colonies.

It is not the fiercest nations that have been the greatest successes at colonizing and getting rich out of gentle toil. Next to England, little phlegmatic Holland has the most valuable colonies in the world. She still holds Java, containing 25,000,000 people, and although the natives are Malays they are very loyal. She also has other rich possessions in the east, the island of Sumatra being four times as large as Cuba, and the island of Celebes being larger than all New England, to say nothing of her six islands in the West Indies and her possessions in South America. The good-natured Netherlands, like the British, have held on to their profitable territory by keeping the spirit of trade alive rather than the spirit of autocracy, and avoiding the levy of murderous taxes, with nothing in return to compensate.

About Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes, it is to be presumed, exist for some useful service, but what it is known only to etomologists. To the majority of people there is no information regarding them so welcome as the fact that they are gradually being exterminated by the advance of civilization. This being so, it should be additionally interesting to those who live in districts where mosquitoes abound to know how their departure can be expedited. Permanganate of potash, says a medical paper, can be used against them with deadly effect. Minute parts of the crystal are sufficient for the purpose. The same authority informs us that only two and a half hours are required for a mosquito to develop from its first stage, a speck resembling cholera bacteria, to its active and venomous maturity.

A DAKOTA GIRL RIDES A STEER.

She Can Round Up the Cattle as Well as Fill the Position of Postmistress.

One of the most noted of the intrepid Dakota girls who reside in the great cattle country west of the Missouri River is Miss Bessie Hill, the postmistress at Leon, Stanley County.

One of her favorite diversions is to lasso a wild Texas steer, saddle and bridle him, mount upon his back and turn him loose upon the prairie.

She frequently rides her favorite horses without saddle or bridle, guiding them by words or a touch of the quirt on the side of the neck. This habit came near bringing her to grief one day last summer. She had been training her favorite colt, Lightfoot, to ride without the customary accoutrements, and wishing to corral a bunch of horses she sprang upon his back, without stopping to bridle him, and dashed after them. The horses ran through an open gate into a field inclosed by a high barb-wire fence. By this time Lightfoot had become so excited from the brisk run as to be absolutely unmanagable, and he made straight for the fence at his topmost speed.

For a moment it seemed that horse and rider must become entangled in the barb-wire and be mutilated, but just as the animal reached the fence it made a gigantic bound and cleared the obstruction. She succeeded in calming him as her brother and parents hastened to the scene. They begged her not to ride the colt again, but her blood was up and she now declared that she would drive the horses with Lightfoot just as he was or die in the attempt. Striking him a sharp blow with the quirt, she again flew after them, and this time she succeeded in landing them safely inside the corral.—New York World.

Eggs in Surgery.

Skin grafting with the inside coating of an egg is the delicate operation that gave Thomas J. Tannian a good sound ear the other day in Cincinnati. Tannian's ear drum had been punctured as the result of a long attack of grippe that caused deafness and extreme pain. The ear specialist who attended him resorted to a novel treatment.

He called for an egg, broke it and dropped the yolk and the white into a pan. There is a thin skin on the inside of the shell of an egg, and this the specialist tenderly picked out and spread carefully on a piece of sterilized glass. With a pair of scissors he cut out a round bit of the skin, being careful not to lose any of its under coating of albumen, and then, distending Tannian's ear to admit a probe into the drum, gently forcing the bit of egg over the punctured part. The skin stuck, covered up the aperture caused by the wound, and nature did the rest. Tannian's ear will be all right again soon, and the egg will have found a place in surgery.—New York Journal.

A Missing Ring Story.

A valuable snake ring which Mrs. F. Palmer, wife of a jeweler of Leatherhead, Surrey, lost about seven years ago, was recovered under most remarkable circumstances. Mrs. Palmer was feeding some swans with bread-crumbs in Fetcham Pond when the ring slipped off one of her fingers and disappeared into the water. Several searches were made at the time to recover the ring, but without success. One day a little boy from Bookham was walking along the side of the pond, amusing himself by testing the depth of the water with a walking stick, when he discovered that there was a gold ring on the end of the stick, picked up from the bottom of the pond. In order to ascertain its value, the boy took the ring to Palmer's shop, where it was at once identified as the ring which Mrs. Palmer had lost about seven years ago. It was little the worse for its long immersion in the pond.—Tid-Bits.

Pigs, Not Unicorns or Lions Wanted.

A Welsh county court judge recently had before him a case in which a printer sued a pork butcher for the value of a large parcel of paper bags with the latter's advertisement printed thereon. The printer, having no suitable illustration to embellish the work, thought he improved the occasion by putting an elaborate royal arms above the man's name and address, but ultimately the latter refused to pay.

The judge, looking over a specimen, observed that, for his part, he thought the lion and unicorn were much nicer than an old fat pig.

"Oh, well," answered the butcher, "perhaps Your Honor likes to eat animals like that, but my customers don't. I don't kill lions and unicorns. I only kill fat pigs."

Verdict for defendant.—Answers.

Two Bad Scares.

"Yes," said the retired army officer, "I can recall two occasions when I was most terribly frightened."

"Oh," exclaimed the romantic young lady, "do tell me about them. I suppose it happened when you were fighting the Indians?"

"No," replied; "one time was when I was married and the other time was when we had our baby christened."—Washington Star.

Thankful for Small Favors.

"Well," said the sarcastic man as he walked out of the theatre between acts, "I'm ever so much obliged to that girl who sits in front of me. I don't know but I'll tell her so."

"You mean the one with the frightfully big hat?"

"Yes."

"I don't see what you're obliged to her for."

"For not raising her umbrella."

Deutsch-Amerikaner und Ihre alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Friedland. Die ritterschaftliche Schule des benachbarten Roggenhagen ist schon seit Anfang November geschlossen, weil unter den dortigen Kindern Scharlach und Diphtheritis herrschen.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Export aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Braunschweig nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im 4. Quartal 1898 an Werth 1,943,901 M. (gegen 1,613,754 Mark im 4. Quartal 1897). Die Hauptausfuhrposten sind: Lebende Thiere (Kanarienvögel) 65,920 Mark (57,565 Mark), Chemikalien 438,991 Mark (240,084 Mark), Farben 48,285 Mark (56,554 Mark), Glaswaaren 61,084 Mark (45,642 Mark), Handschuhe und Handschuhleder 190,343 Mark (159,557 Mark), Düngesalze 1,074,351 Mark (968,840 Mark). Rohzucker fehlt wie im 4. Quartal 1897 ganz.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der älteste Inhaber des Welthauses Emanuel Merck, chemische Fabrik, Geheimrath Wilhelm Merck, ist an den Folgen eines Schlaganfalles, der ihn vor mehreren Wochen betroffen hatte, gestorben.—Seit Kurzem ist hier im Schulwesen eine anderwärts bereits praktisch erprobte Neuerung in's Leben getreten. Es wurden zwei Schulabtheilungen für Schüler und Schülerinnen, die in ihren bisherigen Klassen zurückgeblieben sind, eingerichtet.

Kastel. Dieser Tage starb hier eine junge Frau unter großen Schmerzen an Blutvergiftung. Sie hatte sich das Leiden zugezogen, indem sie ein kleines Geschwür, das sie im Gesicht hatte, mit dem Fingernagel auflöste.

Mainz. Der neue Eisenbahndamm Flonheim ist theilweise gesunken. Eine Locomotive und fünf Wagen mit Ladung sind in den Hafen gestürzt. Das Personal wurde gerettet.

Worms. In einer der letzten Sitzungen des Kreisausschusses wurde beschlossen, die Wenzel'sche Krankenanstalt schließen zu lassen, weil nachgewiesen sei, daß die Kranken in der Anstalt eine schlechte Behandlung erfahren.

Bayern.

München. Da nur drei Jahre verflossen sind, sollte im heurigen Jahre der altherkömmliche Metzgersprung wieder stattfinden. Indeß findet er nicht statt, weil der Verein der Metzgermeister zur Zeit in der Gründung einer Zwangsinnung begriffen ist. Der Metzgersprung wird erst im Jahre 1900 wieder abgehalten werden.—Dem Vernehmen nach hat die Gemeinde Pasing die Absicht, sich aus dem Distrikts-Verband auslösen zu lassen, um die Unmittelbarkeit anzustreben. Ob damit den Interessen Pasings sonderlich gedient ist, steht dahin. Jedenfalls will die „Stadt" Pasing dann sofort den Anschluß an München durch die elektrische Bahn herbeiführen.

Ebersberg. Neulich Nachts legte ein großes Schadenfeuer das sogenannte Faitlhaus-Anwesen vollständig in Asche.

Nürnberg. Die Hundesteuer hat im abgelaufenen Jahre hier 69,000 Mark ergeben (10,000 Mark mehr als im Jahre 1897).—Die Eingemeindung der Landgemeinden nimmt sofort den Stadtsäckel gehörig in Anspruch. Die meisten Gemeinden haben in letzter Zeit wegen der bevorstehenden Einverleibung nichts mehr für die Straßen gethan und nun muß die Stadt 50,000 Mark für deren Instandsetzung ausgeben.

Schweinfurt. Der Taglöhner und Jagdpächter Kilian Reinwand von Bischwind a. R. erhielt wegen gewerbsmäßigen Wilderns fünf Monate Gefängniß. Wie aus einer Reihe von Indizien nachgewiesen wurde, benutzte Reinwand seine Eigenschaft als Jagdpächter dazu, in ausgiebiger Weise dem Rehwilde auf fremdem Jagdgebiete mit Schlingen nachzustellen und mit dem so gewonnenen Wilde einen schwunghaften Handel zu betreiben.

Traunstein. Die goldene Hochzeit feierten Herr Privatier Josef Lockenbauer, ehemaliger Gerbermeister, mit seiner Gattin Marie geb. Zierer. Beide Jubilare erfreuen sich noch voller Gesundheit.

Wolfach. Im Orte Farr waren kürzlich zwei Personen auf einem Nachen mit Fischen beschäftigt; der Nachen kippte bei der starken Strömung um und beide Personen fielen in's Wasser. Der Eine konnte sich noch retten, während der Zweite, der 31jährige Nikola, vom Wasser fortgerissen wurde und nicht wieder aufgefunden werden konnte.

Wolnzach. Ein neues Eisenbahnprojekt hat man in Pörnbach in's Auge gefaßt. Diesem zufolge soll die Bahn dem Paarthal entlang gehen, und zwar von Schrobenhausen über Weichofen, Hohenwart, Weichenried, Pörnbach, Buch nach Wolnzach-Bahnhof, wo sie direkt an die Wolnzach-Mainburger Bahn anschließt.

Würzburg. Neulich Nachmittags stieß sich der Kaufmann Riedler in einem Anfall von Erregung auf offener Straße ein langes Tranchirmesser in die Brust. Der schnell herbeigeeilte Arzt konnte nur den eingetretenen Tod konstatiren.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, †10.7 05, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, †04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 48, 7 03, 7 39, 8 48, 9 18, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 48, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 9 32, 9 55, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, †02, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at †10.7 05, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 36, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 5 28, 6 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 46 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 05, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 15, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 6 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 05, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (* change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

8 08 a. m. daily: Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 56 a. m., 8 32 and 9 42 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 05 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 08, 9 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 08, 9 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 13 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 8 25 a. m., 4 30 and 6 25 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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AMERICAN BUNTING.

The Requisitions by the Government for It for Navy Flags.

Imperative requisitions by the Government authorities for the production of bunting for navy flags are what insure the superiority so well known to characterize the American article. The regulations prescribe that the fabric be made entirely of wool of the best quality, and show no imperfections, the weight to be five and one-fourth pounds avoridupois per piece of forty yards of 10-inch width, the yarn to be evenly spun, the warp and filling to contain no less than thirty-four threads to the inch, and the warp two-ply with one-ply filling, properly twisted; further, a tensile strength is required of sixty-five pounds for the warp and forty-five pounds for the filling, in test pieces two inches wide. The colors must be as "fast" as it is possible to make them, and not liable to be seriously affected by being soaked continuously for twenty-four hours in fresh water and then thoroughly washed in water with which is combined a good grade of laundry soap. Every stripe and device on the flags made of this superb material are measured with the most perfect geometrical accuracy, and the stars are put on so carefully and evenly that when the flag is held up to the light the stars, which are made of muslin and put on both sides, appear to be a part of the fabric. The stars are cut with chisels out of bleached muslin laid thirty thicknessess together on a large open block.—Boston Transcript.

THE FRENCH PEASANT.

After Harvest All the Fields Become Common Property.

The French peasant has an independent means of existence. He owns the soil he tills. If he employs laborers they, at least, will own a house and garden, and hope to own a plot. The English villager is either a small tradesman or a laborer. A garden which he cultivates but does not own is, as a rule, the extent of his possessions. There are two classes in an English village, and these may be subdivided into various religious sects. There is only one class in our French commune—a fact which has a material bearing upon the social economy of the community. Every inhabitant of the commune is a proprietor of something, and all are bent on saving, yet, with all their individualism, they combine for common and mutual interest. This is illustrated by the organization of the syndicate for buying at wholesale prices. They unite for the cultivation of the soil, lending each other horses and making up teams. Every commune has a field, which is common property, and where, on payment of a trifling fee, animals graze. After the harvest all the fields become common property, and the gros betail and the other betail are allowed to roam at large.—Contemporary Review.

BIGGEST WINE TANK IN THE WORLD.

Half a Million Gallons of Wine Pumped Into It by Steam in California.

Half a million gallons of wine, all in one still, deep, red lake, are the feature of this year's wine industry in California. The lake is the biggest vat in all the history of wine making. The famous great tun at Heidelberg held only 50,000 gallons. London boasted tanks twice as large as Heidelberg, and in San Francisco is one which holds 150,000 gallons. Before this huge underground cavern at Asti, in Sonoma, where 500,000 gallons of grape juice are to take on sweetness and flavor, all former feats in storing vast quantities of wine are insignificant.

For one solid week two steam pumps forced into this reservoir four-inch streams of grape juice before it was filled and corked. For this huge storage tank is in reality a sort of Brobdignagian bottle, buried well underground to preserve it from changes of temperature and the heat of the sun's rays. Its construction was a matter of sudden necessity. It unexpectedly became known that there was more grape juice in Sonoma vineyards than there was room in which to put it. The idea of a big concrete cistern was broached and quickly adopted and in forty-five days from the time the first shovelful of earth was thrown out the steam pumps began their task of filling it.—New York Sun.

A Change.

"What's the matter wid Briggers?" asked the gentleman with the red shirt. "I thought he was always so radical in his beliefs and wanted the money of the country divided up evenly. Now he doesn't say a word." "Because," remarked the man with the whiskers, "his uncle has just left him $10,000." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Had No Vacancy.

Mr. Dunham—"I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fannie, and I love each other very dearly. I wan to ask you for her."

Old Millyuns—"Well, you'll have to wait awhile. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into."—Cleveland Leader.

An Easy Test.

Timmins—I have never been able to make up my mind whether I am genius or not.

Simmons—It is easily tested. Just act like a hog when you are in society, and if you are a genius people will admire you for it.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Devotee.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.

Billy—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bicycle.—Boston Traveller.

LOVE OR MONEY?

BY JESSE LEETE.

I.

Smoothly and almost silently the big white liner Cameroon was gliding into her berth in the outer harbor at Genoa. Slowly and surely she slipped through the soft darkness of the summer evening, patiently threading her way among the crowd of smaller craft which lay at anchor all around.

By common consent her passengers had hurried over dinner that evening to breathe the cool, sweet air on deck, and catch the earliest glimpse of "Genoa la Superba."

The Cameroon was anchored too far out for any sound from the shore to reach her; and when once her screws had given their last weary throb, there fell a silence so profound that it smote almost painfully on ears now for many days and nights accustomed to the ceaseless multitudinous noises of an ocean-going steamship.

Among the passengers assembled on her deck was a tall, broad-shouldered young Englishman, whose genial face and general air of good fellowship seemed somewhat at variance with the solitude it pleased him just then to affect. As he stood there, leaning against the high bulwarks, his head bared to the balmy night breeze, his expressive face told plainly that the beauty of the surrounding scenery was not wasted upon him. Yet it was equally evident that something was still lacking to complete his enjoyment of that beauty. His bright blue eyes wandered continually from the distant fairyland to scan the passing groups of pasengers strolling up and down the deck, and more than once he nearly started forward, as some graceful, girlish figure glided out of the darkness into the brilliant radiance of the electric lights. But each time brought a new disappointment, and he returned once more to his attitude of patient expectation.

Presently, apparently weary of the fruitless waiting, he flung away his second cigar half smoked, and, with quickened steps, descended the companion and went toward the ladies' saloon. Near the door he halted. At the far end of the saloon a young girl sat reading. The soft, clinging folds of her plain gown stood out in striking relief against the background of crimson velvet, and the rays of the lamps overhead fell softly on the shapely head with its crown of chestnut coils.

For a minute the young man stood silent in the doorway, unwilling to break up the pretty picture. Then, as though some visible current had passed from mind to mind, the young lady raised her head suddenly, and a faint blush overspread her cheek as she found his gaze fastened upon her. The intruder came forward at once, and addressed her with a chivalrous grace and respect which proved him to be the gentleman he was.

"Pardon me for disturbing you, but really you ought not to bury yourself down here in this hot saloon, tonight of all others. While you are here poring over a book you might read at any time, every one else is on deck enjoying a sight which may never fall to your lot to see again."

The girl laid her book down and rose. She was tall and slender in figure, and when she spoke her soft, clear voice and cultivated accent fell pleasantly on the listener's ear.

"The fact is," she said, "that my aunt has gone to bed early with a severe headache, and I did not care about coming up on deck alone."

The young man bowed low with half-laughing, easy grace.

"That is an obstacle easily removed, if you will so far honor me. May I have the pleasure of showing you Genoa by moonlight?"

He offered his arm. The young lady rested the tips of her fingers lightly on his sleeve, and together they proceeded to the upper deck. As the girl's eyes first encountered the beauty of the surrounding scene a low cry burst involuntarily from her lips. Then she stood for a long time motionless and silent, gazing across the dark, gleaming waters at the fairyland panorama till, as if satiated with beauty, she turned at length to her companion with a little sigh of delight.

"I am more than grateful to you, Mr. Hartley!"

Each had learned the other's name from the ship's list of passengers, but this was the first time either had betrayed that knowledge. The young man's heart gave a throb of pleasure at the sound.

"It is I who am under obligation to you, Miss Thornton," he answered warmly. "A pleasure shared is always a pleasure doubled. Don't you find it so yourself?"

Miss Thornton hesitated, and looked doubtfully at her companion.

"I scarcely know," she said presently. "Yes—I suppose so—no doubt it is true. But my life has always been a rather lonely one. And of late—circumstances—my peculiar position"—

She checked herself abruptly with a look of unmistakable annoyance.

"You were saying"—— ventured Mr. Hartley gently; but she did not complete the interrupted sentence. The young man stole a quick glance at the delicate, moonlit face beside him. He could read nothing there; a veil of impenetrable reserve had settled over it.

II.

Cecil Hartley and Grace Thornton had known each other for one week only. Yet it was already difficult for Cecil to recall to memory the world as it had appeared to him before the hour when his eyes first encountered the face which more than realized his every ideal of womanly beauty.

Grace Thornton was what is usually termed a "striking" girl. You might easily see her a dozen times before you realized the charm of the broad, low brow, from which the rippling chestnut hair was drawn lightly back without suspicion of curl or "fringe", the thoughtful eyes, so full of expression that you scarcely noticed their color; the finely moulded cheek and chin, and the sensitive, delicate mouth. The whole face was pure and true as the shades of evening. A certain maidenly dignity characterized all her actions and lent a grace to all her movements.

Of course to lose one's heart at sight is unwise; to lose it to a stranger of whose antecedents you know nothing is the height of folly. But Cecil Hartley, "level-headed" young Englishman though he was, and a barrister to boot, had a Celtic strain in his blood which sometimes played him strange tricks. By the third day out from Southampton he had settled it firmly in his own mind that he would win Grace Thornton for his wife, or he would die a bachelor. And when Cecil Hartley set out to do a thing he usually accomplished it.

Eight days only between Southampton and Genoa! But in eight days courage and perseverance may accomplish much, and Cecil's "luck" was notorious.

That luck and the good offices of a well-tipped steward now made him Miss Thornton's next neighbor at table. On her other hand sat a refined, intelligent-looking lady of fifty, whom she addressed as "Aunt Annie"—entered on the ship's list of passengers as Mrs. Armytage.

On the strength of this table acquaintance Cecil gradually and cautiously assumed the right as minister in various little ways to the comfort of the two ladies, who had no attendant with them. He carried their chairs assiduously from side to side of the deck as exigencies of sun and wind demanded; he annexed books and reviews and illustrated papers in all directions for their benefit; he bribed the deck-steward into serving stray cups of excellent tea, made from his own private supply, at all sorts of unhallowed hours—and when it grew hotter he even succeeded, none knew how, in getting the ice-room unlocked between meals—that last triumph over the conscience of a good chief steward.

Yet to-night as he stood in the moonlight beside the lady of his dreams, he asked himself despondingly what, after all, he had accomplished? True, all his civilities had been accepted with an easy and graceful courtesy which left him no room for complaint. In rough weather he had even been permitted sometimes to give the support of his arm during a perilous transit. But this was the extreme limit reached.

Both ladies were perfectly friendly and pleasant in their bearing to all around them; but by no amount of self-deception could he flatter himself that he had made the least approach to real and lasting intimacy. A quiet front of steady, silent reserve resisted his most patient efforts.

The line of demarcation was a simple one. On all topics of general interest—art, literature, travel, even politics and religion—both ladies would converse freely. The most distant approach to personal matters sealed their lips instantly. Where they resided, whither they were bound, what brought them to Italy at a season when the English in a body had deserted it, were subjects which no crafty calculated communicativeness on the part of their fellow-passenger ever tempted them for a moment to approach.

Nor could Mr. Hartley form any more definite idea as to their social position. Apparently they were not wealthy. No maid accompanied them. Their dress, even to an unsophisticated male eye, bespoke a rigid regard for economy. All their personal belongings were of the simplest and least costly description. Ladies, undoubtedly; but the term nowadays admits of wide interpretation, and no casual mention of friend or acquaintance ever gave the smallest clew to their place on the social ladder.

Of course he puzzled himself now by night and by day over the strange reticence of these two apparently simple and frank-hearted women. Why should should they shroud their movements in such impenetrable mystery? Why so sedulously conceal every trace of their identity? That the strange silence was purposely and carefully maintained there could be no doubt. It would have been so easy, so natural for some chance word to have set his mind at rest.

Not for a moment did Cecil's allegiance waver, or the purpose of his heart change. Only his time was so short. The days had slipped by like a dream. The last night had come, and what had he accomplished? Would he next day be driven to say "Goodby" in ignorance of all which could give a hope of future meeting?

Once again Cecil strove to break through the spell which that strange silence laid upon him. He could not do it; the veil of maiden dignity which enshrouded the girl beside him was too impenetrable. Even on this last evening her steady reserve stood between them, high and impassable as the walls of Jerico, and not to him was it given, even then, to sound the silver trumpet call which should lay them low.

Yet there is a wall so strong that a lover cannot find some chink, and before they parted for the night one single fragment of knowledge had rewarded Mr. Hartley's patience. Some unguarded word of hers gave him the opening, and he boldly ventured an interrogation.

"Then—have you lost both your parents, Miss Thornton?"

"I never knew my mother, and just two years ago my father died. He"—

Again she checked herself abruptly. Had the simple fact she mentioned been a state secret she could scarcely have looked more annoyed by the momentary lapse.

"The night air grows a little chilly," she said hastily, "and it is time I went below. We must be up early to-morrow morning. Good-night."

"You will not surely refuse to shake hands, Miss Thornton? Just once—this last evening?"

There was a charm in Cecil's sunny, manly face which few men and fewer women could resist. Yet, pleading though both voice and smile were now, Miss Thornton hesitated before accepting the proffered hand, as though she were debating with herself whether she dared, even in so small a matter, exceed the bounds laid down. Cecil felt his pulse quicken during the momentary pause. Then the blood rushed warmly to his cheek, for suddenly, impulsively, frankly, the girl laid her soft warm hand in his, and lifted her eyes to meet his gaze. One brief moment they stood thus, then she drew her hand gently from his clasp and was gone.

III.

By 8 o'clock the next morning on board the Cameroon all was hurry, bustle and confusion.

The quay accommodation of Genoa is limited in extent, compared with her trade; so the Cameron, having but few passengers entered for that port, was not permitted that day to come alongside, but remained at her anchorage in mid-harbor. Just at the moment when Mrs. Armytage realized that there was no hope of a nearer approach to the shore, Mr. Hartley happened to be at her elbow.

"Is it really true," she asked in evident dismay, "that we shall have to land in one of those dirty little boats, and with all our luggage, too?"

"I am afraid there is no alternative. But the boats are perfectly safe, and perhaps not quite so dirty as they look. Still, it would certainly be awkward for ladies to be handed over alone to the tender mercies of these insatiable boatmen. If you would allow me the pleasure of seeing you safely ashore"—

Mrs. Armytage hesitated, and glanced uneasily at her niece. That young lady, who was standing behind Cecil, gave an almost imperceptible gesture of assent, and, with an air of great relief the elder lady accepted the proffered assistance.

"Thank you," she said warmly, "you would really be doing us a great service."

"Then will you go up on the upper deck, out of the way of all this turmoil, and wait till I fetch you, please? How many packages am I to find? Four only? Marvelous! We shall soon be away, I see."

The two ladies were well pleased to retreat as enjoined, for around them confusion was ever growing more confounded. They watched this scene for some minutes from the upper deck in silence. Presently—apropos of nothing—the elderly lady laughed softly to herself. Her niece looked at her inquiringly.

"I was only thinking my dear Grace, how admirably we have observed the law of the Medes and Persians laid down for our stay aboard. 'Not a single acquaintance to be begun on any pretence whatever.' We left Southampton a week to-day, and already we have as devoted a cavalier as two errant dames could desire; and one whom I foresee some difficulty in shaking off. That is a young man of considerable determination and energy."

Miss Thornton smiled somewhat consciously.

"Circumstances alter cases, you know, Aunt Annie! Just look down at that pandemonium, and confess that you are thankful to have a cavalier at hand."

"Certainly I am thankful. The law was of your making, not mine. I never professed to be an esprit fort, and the incomprehensible yells of those barbarous boatmen might daunt a braver woman than I shall ever be. Surely they do not imagine they are speaking Italian?"

"Oh, no; it is the dialetto genovese. Mr. Hartley has been here before, and understands it fairly well. He and a college friend kept a small yacht here, all through one long vacation, before he left for Oxford."

Mrs. Armytage looked out a little curiously at her niece.

"You seem to have found out a good deal about Mr. Hartley in a very short time, Grace. Do you think you are acting quite wisely? Remember we know nothing of him but what he has told us himself."

"And he knows absolutely nothing of us, from any source whatever, so we are more than quits, Aunt Annie."

"Are you sure of that? Things get round very quickly and oddly sometimes. He may know you better than you imagine."

"I am sure he does not. And I cannot be sorry we have made a little exception in his favor. He has been so very useful—and so pleasant, too."

At that moment they caught sight of their self-appointed escort coming toward them, hot, flushed, and with marks of the fray on his previously faultless attire, but cheery and good-tempered as ever.

"You must have thought me lost," he said apologetically. "I have been watching the packing of three large boats with the trunks of two Baltimore schoolgirls. They ought to have chartered a good-sized steam launch! But at last I got your luggage, and now all is ready. Will you come?"

There was something in Cecil Hartley's manner toward women which exactly hit the happy medium between coldness and officious "fussiness." Perhaps the charm lay in his evident pleasure in rendering whatever service lay in his power. No woman ever felt under any burdensome obligation to him for such service; on the contrary, she felt she had conferred a favor and was happy accordingly.

Both Mrs. Armytage and her niece experienced this subtle charm as they were carefully handed down the slippery, swaying accommodation-ladder, and helped to their places in the broad, flat-bottomed harbor-boat which already held their modest supply of luggage.

Mr. Hartley had just seated himself near them, and their boatman—a lean, bright-eyed old Genovese sailor—was in the act of preparing to push off from the ship's side when an unexpected and startling development of the situation occurred. A crowd of tall and swarthy Arabs, returning home in the steerage after having taken part in some "Wild East" exhibition, made a sudden rush for the gangway, broke through the cordon of ship's officers and flung themselves pell-mell down the accommodation-ladder, fighting frantically among themselves for the chance of a free passage ashore. Yelling and gesticulating like madmen, scrambling on each other's shoulders like a herd of unruly cattle, one after another leaped from the ladder into the boat in which the terrified ladies were sitting, while their less fortunate fellows clung with long, dirt-begrimed, slender yet sinewy hands to the boat's gunwale.

The danger was obvious and imminent, and for a minute Cecil could do nothing to avert it. He had been forced right into the stern by the first unexpected rush, and before he could fight his way to the front of the fray a dozen Arabs had made good their footing in the boat, and a dozen more were recklessly struggling for a chance to do the same.

There was not a moment to be lost. Already the gunwale was all but level with the water's edge, and the boat—tub though she was—lurched perilously under the weight of the standing, swaying crowd.

Cecil seized a boathook—primitively large and heavy—and with one well-directed blow he laid low a big, brutal-looking fellow, who already had one foot within the boat.

With a wild howl of rage and pain the rascal fell backward; his companions, demoralized by the sudden attack, released their hold on the gunwale, and the old boatman, with all speed, seized the favorable moment to push clear of the ship's side.

So far the victory was Cecil's. But he had to pay its price. The blow had been a vigorous one. His footing, the wet and slippery seat, was narrow and treacherous. There was a brief, wild struggle to recover his balance, then a splash, and amid shrieks of laughter from the repulsed Arabs, Cecil vanished head-first below the waters of Genoa Harbor.

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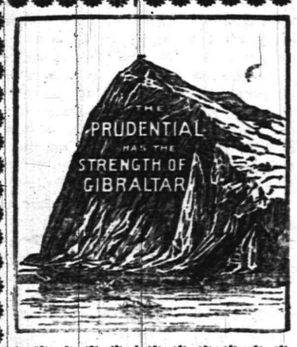

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	19	8	903
Park	19	11	905
Westfield	18	15	915
Newark Bay C. C.	14	13	955
Elizabeth	13	14	894
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	18	811

Only two weeks more remain during which the Parks will have a chance to redeem themselves in the Central Journal Bowling Legue. Next Friday the Parks will roll their last game at home when the team from the Cranford Casino will come here for a series of three. The Parks last series will be rolled on the alleys of the Newark Bay Boat Club in Bayonne, Thursday evening, February 23d.

It was a bitter pill for the Parks to swallow, those three defeats on the Westfield alleys last Wednesday evening. The prospects of the Park Club to stand first in the Central Journal Bowling League had been so bright. Of course the Parks have still a chance to get the coveted first place after all but the rosy prospects of a few days ago have sadly dimmed. If Westfield repeats the dose in her three games that she rolls on the Roselle alleys, then the Parks and Roselle will be tie once more, but Westfield in that case would be uncomfortably close to the leaders. The Parks have six more games to roll in the League and they will have to win them all if they want to be anywhere at the finish, the loss of many of them might cost them second place.

VARICUS SPORTS.

This evening the gymnastic contest for novices will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The visitor's gallery will be open. Considerable interest has been manifested in the contest and quite a number of the athletic members of the association are expected to compete.

GOLF.

The Park Golf Club are anticipating quite an increase in its membership next spring. Already a number of applications have been received.

—Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, cousin to G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, and a member of Congress from Iowa, will speak before the Presbyterian Union in the Third Presbyterian church, Newark, February 13th. The subject of his address will be, "The Nation of America."

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FAIR ENDS TONIGHT.

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The attendance at the fair of Warren Engine Company last evening was very large and the usual good time prevailed. The programme consisted of character sketches by "Jack" Carney, vocal solos by Harry Roberts, Mr. O'Brien and Miss Lillian Zeisz Miss Zeisz also played several selections on the piano, after which Miss Mamie Denise and Harry Milligan gave an exhibition of fancy cake walking.

During the evening one of two tons of coal was chanced off and former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was the winner. A barrel of flour went to Mr. Rogers, an employee of Potter Press Works. He returned the flour. The bowling prizes were won by W. Bennett, Mr. O'Brien, Rudolph Speigel and Mr. Schleif.

Tonight the fair closes. At 9 o'clock the Wolf American bicycle will be chanced off, and the other contests decided. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Saengerbunds are tie for first place in the gavel contest, while Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, G. A. R., Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A., follow in the order named.

Successful Parlor Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, opened their home last evening to the members and friends of the Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, for a parlor entertainment given for the benefit of the city nurse

The programme comprised an opening piano solo by Miss Lillian A. Force, recitations by Miss Mary A. Luckey, character sketches by Frank O. Bristol, a vocal solo by Miss Purdue, of Orange, accompanied by Miss Lillian A. Force. A piano solo by Master Arthur VanArsdale, violin solos by Miss Hyatt, a vocal solo by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, accompanied by Miss Hyatt.

Completed Course of Study.

The Washingtonville school, in charge of Mrs. S. S. Higgins, has had a new experience. Beulan Wolfe and Mary Troiano, having completed the course of study prescribed for grammar schools in Somerset county, have passed a very creditable examination under County Superintendent J. A. Mets and have received from him a diploma. The examination was a rigid one and the girls have won well-deserved credit.

Miller Still Unconscious.

Fred G. Miller, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday apparently badly frozen, has not regained consciousness. This morning, the superintendent at the hospital received a telegram from Newark, undersigned, informing her to "hold Fred G. Miller as relatives would call to see him today." Up to noon no one had appeared.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered William Schenck, of the Springfield road, last night. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. John Abbott and Mrs. William Campbell.

—A St. Valentine's Day sociable will be held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

—The postoffice will close Monday, Lincoln's birthday, at noon, and remain closed the remainder of the day.

—Tuesday evening of next week the members of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, East Third street.

—On account of the present cold snap many of the young women employed at Miss Smalley's dressmaking parlors have been unable to get to work, as they live a good distance from the place of employment.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Conkey, of Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. French, of West Fourth street, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. DuFlou, of Hillside avenue, left Thursday morning for the south.

Irving Smith, of Columbia College, has been visiting Cortlandt Adams, of Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, have returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Runyon, of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, is spending a few weeks in the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Alys M. Dickinson Chandor, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from a brief vacation.

Miss Louise Steadman, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue, is staying with her mother, who is very ill at her home in Bound Brook.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after a short stay at home.

Miss Molly Howell, who has been visiting Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home on Long Island.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, leaves town today for Philadelphia, where she will visit for several days among friends.

Stanley Krom, of Jersey City, met with an accident to his eye Wednesday, and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue, until he recovers.

TO REACH TIDEWATER

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mentioned. Such a sewer would either come over the plateau and thus involve a pumping station or follow the course of the Raritan valley. While no survey has ever been made with that object in view, it is possible that a gravity sewer might be made to follow closely the bank of the river from Field's dam or even the mouth of Bound Brook, could the necessary right.

With a rough calculation as to the size of the sewer necessary to build, it was estimated that it would cost in the neighborhood of $75,000 to $100,000 to build a sewer on the line of the survey first described. This would not include the rights of way but merely the material and construction.

The cost of the sewer with pumping station to Martin's Dock, exclusive of the rights of way, was estimated at $130,000. The cost of the construction of a sewer, without including any very deep cuts or tunnel work, was roughly estimated at $15,000 a mile. This would make the cost of the sewer, emptying into the Raritan river close to its mouth and following the line of the water courses to that point, something like $180,000. If a pumping station was necessary, then the cost would grow every day without cessation. Then must be taken into consideration the cost of securing the right of way, a portion of which along the Raritan is particularly valuable. Any estimate of such cost, it is easy to see, would be impossible without a proper investigation of the subject.

While the sewer to tidewater is generally looked upon as the only other alternative should the present system of sewage disposal be changed, there are a score of plans that could be presented. It has been suggested that the time is not far distant when North Plainfield and Dunellen will both be considering the same question that Plainfield took steps to answer back in 1892. The three municipalities might, to follow the same suggestion, unite their efforts. A tract of land close to to the mountain could be purchased that would be a mile at least from Dunellen, North Plainfield or Evona. There are but a few houses there which could easily be bought. A set of disposal beds could then be constructed and a pumping station built on Rock avenue, near Green brook, to pump the sewage to them. The running expenses of the pumping station would, however, be large and continuous.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion Rev. Floyd Appleton will officiate.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. J. H. Crane will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. O. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ as a Savior;" evening subject, "A Young Man Who Resisted Temptation."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "A Prevailing Prayer;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, revival meeting and sermon, subject, "How to be Saved."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; evening subject, "Abraham Lincoln, the Typical American."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Some Proofs That Death Does Not Annihilate man;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "God Voice to Modern Prophets."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor — Morning subject, "Christ's Unique Supremacy;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "The Two Abrahams."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 5:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—10:30, men's meeting; 11, sermon, subject, "Salvation by Character;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting, Mansfield Smith, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "Lincoln, the Lovable."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "New Faiths and Old Phrases;" 11:50, Sunday school.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Evening, there will be special Lincoln Day services. Instrumental trios will be rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Prof P. Ludwig Conde. The pastor will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln."

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, ordinance of baptism and reception of members on probation; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional service, led by Mrs. E. P. Stevens; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How Two Sinners Came to Christ."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "Oh! What a Rumbling."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Miss Harris, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church choir, will sing. Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend. 4:15, boys' meeting. Mrs. W. H. Demaris will speak.

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Mulford M. Dunn died at Roxbury, Mass., February 8th. He was formally a resident of Plainfield.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Remember the place to buy your valentines is at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The Borough Council will meet in adjourned session next week Friday evening.

—For frosted feet call at Hepburn & Co. and get their rheumatic oil; guaranteed.

—The directors of the Plainfield Water Company will meet next Tuesday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening.

—Next Monday evening there will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—At the next meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., two degrees will be worked by the initiatory team.

—The third paper before the Branch Alliance of All Soul's (Unitarian) church will be given Monday at 3:30 p. m. by Mrs. Edgar B. Smith. The subject is "Kipling's Recessional."

—A special invitation is extended to young men to attend the meeting of the young men's Bible class in Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon. A hearty welcome to visitors.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition

OF

The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

FEB. 4TH, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$327,878 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,591 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		49,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		61,821 12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,420 96
Revenue Stamps		1,778 07
Due from approved reserve agents		88,194 32
Checks and other cash items		14,579 76
Notes of other National Banks		5,335 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,686 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	34,750 00	
Legal tender notes	51,986 20	86,736 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$964,521 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,351 35
National bank notes outstanding		90,000 00
Due to other National Banks		10,331 86
Dividends unpaid		2,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check		528,334 16
Demand certificates of deposit		41,231 87
Certified checks		4,368 60
Total		$964,521 84

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

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DIED.

STEAD—In North Plainfield, on Thursday, February 9, 1899, Sophia A., widow of the late Thomas Stead, aged 100 years, 9 months, 6 days.
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IF YOU contemplate making a change don't wait to sell your property, I can exchange it for some thing to suit you at once; have a large list of desirable properties to exchange from $3,000 to $15,000. Chas. H. Lyman 215 North avenue. New York office 156 Broadway. 2 11 3

FOR SALE or rent. Residence on Hillside avenue, formerly occupied by R. L. Burnett. Apply to D. C. Ivins. 1 7 5

FOR SALE—12 Pullets $6.00 179 Rahway road. 2 10 2

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 6 6

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

FOR SALE—Modern house 11 rooms and bath; barn on premises; 8 minutes from Depot. H. M., care Press. 2 10 2

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1-8

FOR SALE, might exchange for dwelling, the best business corner in the City of Plainfield; all rented and paying nearly 10 per cent on price asked; everything modern and in perfect condition; no repairs for the next five years. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. 2 11 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CAN YOU afford to pay $35 monthly rent? If so, I can show you how to own a new, modern house of ten rooms, convenient to R R station, schools and trolley, hard wood trim, handsomely decorated, electric light fixtures, exposed nickle plumbing, steam heat; in fact, every modern improvement; large lot. Call or address Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. At the office all day Monday. 2 11 3

FOR SALE—Store, 108 North avenue, on easy terms. Address First National Bank. 2 8 6

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 11 tf

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress or general housework; Plainfield reference. Address R, care Press. 2 11 2

FRESH COW for sale. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. 2 11 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 2 11 2

LOST—Blanket from U. S. Express sleigh on Sandford avenue. Liberal reward return to Press office.

AGENTS, soapmen; Red Hot Proposition. Moore, 86 Broad, N. Y., wants wagon representatives; big combination sales; advertising plan; $40 $60 weekly.

BARGAIN—100 choice Fowl Laying hens; Plymouth Rock, Brahmas, Leghorns; all first-class. Address Poultry, care Press.

FOUND—Friday on Fifth street, pair of spectacles. Owner call at Press Office.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

WANTED for my New York office, houses for rent, sale or exchange for New York or Brooklyn; am constantly advertising in the New York papers, you might as well enjoy the benefits as it costs you nothing, so send description of your property at once. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. New York office 156 Broadway. 2 11 3

LOST—Last evening, pocketbook on West Front street between Somerset street and Postoffice. Name of owner inside. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—Four or five rooms, for respectable family of three. Rent not to exceed $8 per month. Address M. T., care Press. 2 10 4

TO LET—Brick house near Cresent Church; newly painted; thirteen rooms; improvements; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to desirable party. If owner of property is allowed one or two rooms on third floor for storage, it will be considered in rent. 826 First Place, city. 2 2 tf

NOTICE!

The members of

Columbia Lodge, No. 58,

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN,

are requested to meet at the lodge room, 109 Park avenue, on Sunday, February 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, LEWIS H. MCKENSIE.

Stages will convey members from lodge room to cemetery and return.

By order of

R. V. KENNEY,
Master Workman.

Attest:
V. W. NASH,
Recorder.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:33 p. m.

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SNOW AND WIND— RESULT, BLIZZARD.

The Whirling, Eddying Snowflakes Piled in Hugh Drifts.

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL.

Railroad Trains Stalled, Streets Blocked and Only Those Ventured Out Who Had To.

Street Railway Did Its Best, But the Snow and Wind Was Too Much For It—Street Commissioner Gavett Handicapped For the Lack of Men—Public Schools Dismissed—Fire Department Prepared For Hard Work—Business Houses Were Closed—One Mail Since Yesterday Morning—Many Other Interesting Details.

All Jersey is now fast in the embrace of a great blizzard that raged with unremitting vigor for thirty-six hours. Traffic on steam and street car lines was paralyzed and is only now recovering on the most important lines. Business is practically suspended and Plainfield itself is as securely snow bound as it was at time of the memorable blizzard of '88.

All the necessary elements that go to constitute a genuine blizzard were apparent. There was a gale blowing from the north-east that whipped and whirled the snow and built it into monstrous drifts, many of which still deny all efforts to pass them. The snow fell thick and fast and came in fine light flakes that were easily carried by the wind. Then the mercury remained but a short distance above the zero point and added impediments to the general situation.

The snow storms marked the preceeding week and left some eight inches of snow on the ground, somewhat drifted. Sunday there came another storm that added five more inches. The wind blew Sunday and the snow began to drift. When the blizzard proper opened up its campaign, there was, according to the report of Weather Observer Neagle, just thirteen inches of snow on the level.

The campaign of this powerful storm was regularly opened late Sunday afternoon. It began to snow hard and fast and the wind blew out of the northeast in long and powerful gusts. All Sunday night it snowed and the wind blew. Monday morning found the city nearly cut off from the rest of civilization. Solitary trains struggled with the elements at times, but the fight was nearly a hopeless one and only a few ever accomplished their journey. The local traction company made a good fight but the elements were too much for it.

All yesterday it snowed with varying force and the drifts grew rapidly under the direction of the fierce wind which swung around to the north during the afternoon. There was little abatement in the storm until midnight. Then the snow stopped falling, the cluds broke and the stars came out. With the ending of the snow the wind increased in violence and made up for any lack of snowfall by blowing what had fallen in great clouds and drifting it everywhere.

It is next to impossible to tell how much snow fell during the storm. The snow is so drifted now that there is not a level spot to be found. Conservative estimates place it at sixteen inches, making a total of nearly thirty inches at present. As the snow nearly reaches the tops of the fences all through the city and borough, there seems no exaggeration in that estimate.

Saturday night, the mercury stood eight degrees above zero. Sunday morning it was six and rose to ten degrees above zero during the day. At night it fell to seven. This morning, at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered eleven degrees above zero.

Everybody has been comparing this storm with the memorable one of '88. The snowfall this year is greater than in '88, but the wind did not reach as great a velocity as on that occasion. The general results are, however, just as bad.

STREET RAILWAY STRUGGLE.

All Regular Schedules Abandoned—No Cars to Netherwood or Dunellen.

No institution in Plainfield was more hard struck by the blizzard than the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The whirling, eddying and drifting snow completely lost the tracks to view under high white barriers, and effectually knocked the the regular schedules to smithereens. Every available employe was hard at work all day yesterday and today in the vain endeavor to keep the road open, bwt they were only partially successful.

The trouble began Sunday afternoon, when the cars commenced to run behind their schedule and caused innumerable delays and aggravations on the various lines. Yesterday morning saw the real opening of the tug of war with the elements, however. The continual fall of snowflakes during the night had done its disastrous work. Superintendent Adlemann started out to cope with the difficulties as best he could. Double headers were sent out exclusively. At all points along the various lines, where the wind had a sweep, huge drifts were encountered, and the cars tugged and moaned as they plowed their way through the snow. The first car on the line to Netherwood encountered an immense drift at Woodland avenue, and succumbed. The crews turned about and ran back to the centre of the city, and since that time no car has gone through to the Netherwood terminal.

Superintendent Adlemann was out early and he soon realized that it would be a useless task to try to cover the whole length of the Front street line, and so Grant avenue was established as the western terminal.

By the peculiar caprices of the storm the Somerset and Fourth street line was the easiest to keep open. Cars were run with considerable regularity over that line at half hour intervals all day. The Front street line ran as a sort of a go-as-you-please. Six big snow plows—four of them hauled by double teams of horses—were kept busy all day. They were run two together. One led the way, clearing away the heaviest parts of the drifts and then the other followed sweeping the snow clear of the tracks. But the road was drifted full again rapidly and it was only by repeating the process that minature mountains of snow were not formed to completely block the way.

The amount of travel on the street cars was very small all day. The biggest sum that any of the cars registered were $5 and $6 for the day's business.

At 7 o'clock last night cars No. 12 and 14 got stuck on the Putnam avenue switch. After much work, however, the cars were started out in a snail's pace and finally reached Plainfield avenue on the Fourth street line at 1 o'clock this morning. Then the power was shut off, and the cars were snowed in for the night on the street corner. All the rest of the cars were able to get into the car barns.

Twenty-three at Hospital.

Out of twenty-three patients at the hospital only one is considered critical and that is a private patient.

RAILROADS HARD HIT.

Central Did Fairly Well in Running Local Trains to New York.

Passenger traffic on the Jersey Central Railroad between Plainfield and New York just exists and that's all. West of Somerville the lines of that railroad are effectually blocked by the snow. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, west of Bound Brook, is also at a standstill with no immediate prospect of an opening for trains.

The Central officials made a desperate attempt to keep their passenger tracks between Jersey City and Dunellen open. The east bound trains were the most successful. Out of the forty eight scheduled to run yesterday, there were eleven that got through. It took from two to four hours to reach Jersey City and then the trip across on the ferry was accomplished with difficulty.

The last train to struggle on the P. and R. route reached Plainfield at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night. It reached Jersey City in safety. The last train to leave Plainfield for Jersey City left here at 5:20 o'clock. All the trains were drawn by two locomotives and consisted of two or three passenger coaches.

Only six of the forty eight westbound trains ever reached Plainfield. A Philadelphia train passed Plainfield at 3:55 o'clock Monday morning and passed Bound Brook. It is not known whether it arrived safely. A Somerville local arrived here at 2:17. It reached Somerville in time.

The paper train left Jersey City at 4:30 and reached here at 6:27. I brought the New York morning papers and the mail. There were two engines attached. The train went on and in the Finderne cut ran into a great drift. The locomotives left the rails and blocked both tracks. The wrecking train was sent out from Elizabeth port and finally succeeded in clearing them away.

A Dunellen local reached Plainfield at 11:07 in the morning with difficulty. The only train of the afternoon reached here at 2:17, drawn by a passenger and a freight engine. The latter was out of water, and they had to stop here a half hour to take it. The train left at 2:43, and reached Somerville where it was disbanded.

The first train to reach Plainfield this morning left Jersey City at 1 o'clock. It reached here at 6:58 and went on to Dunellen.

At 7:14, a train was despatched to Jersey City and reached there in two hours. Two locomotives were used on all the trains.

At 8:58, a special of two locomotives and four coaches left Dunellen and arrived here ten minutes later. There was a crowd of commuters who had been waiting at the depot from five to an hour. As the train pulled in, a great cheer arose that then there was a big scramble to get aboard and get seats. Over three hundred piled about the train, sixty more than its seating capacity. It was announced that the train would not make any regular stop until it reached Jersey City.

Heavy freight locomotives were kept running most of the night in an attempt to keep open the passenger tracks. No plows were used. The greatest trouble was met with in the cuts at Bayonne and those beyond Bound Brook. Switches were covered and the rails were slippery.

The railroad officials are not even thinking of the freights and coal traffic at present. All their energies are turned toward caring for the passenger traffic. Had the snow been heavy and sandy like that of the blizzard of '88, they say that the lines would have been entirely blocked for several days.

A westbound local left Jersey City at 8 o'clock in charge of Conductor Dodwell. It reached here at 10:55. The Scranton express with mail and newspapers, left Jersey City at 9:50 and reached here at 11 o'clock.

ONE MAIL ARRIVES.

Postmaster Bird and His Staff are Patiently Waiting for Results.

No communication with the outside world, through the mails, has been had since early yesterday morning when the paper train due here shortly after 5 o'clock and carrying the first mail from New York, reached the city about 6:30 o'clock. This mail was delivered by the carriers. Since then no mail has been received from New York or points south and west, although Postmaster Bird is expecting some at any time.

Yesterday being a holiday, it was intended to deliver but one mail, so the storm made no difference there. The carriers were told last night to report at 10 o'clock this morning to deliver the mail. The carriers managed to make their collections, but the amount of mail dropped in the city was so small that it will not be delivered until the mails from the outside world are received.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning the paper train from New York succeeded in getting through bringing with it the mail, which was sorted as quickly as possible and delivered. By night it is hoped to get one from Philadelphia.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH MEN.

Street Commissioner Gavett Has a Big Job, But Can't Get Workmen.

The work of Street Commissioner Gavett is hampered by his inability to secure men. All of them are busy, and those who are not have no desire to go to work for the city at $1.50 a day when they can make five times that much shoveling paths for those who are unable to do it themselves. All this morning the Street Commissioner has been hunting for help, but no one wants work, and he is forced to attack the work of cleaning away the snow with a gang of only twelve.

The street gang went to work Sunday morning clearing off crosswalks. The snow plow also was out, but the men went in again at noon so as to be fresh for the next morning.

Yesterday morning there was a gang of eight at work, but the snow blew so hard that they were sent in again at noon, all except John Seay and Robert Yetman, who were with the snow plow. These men stuck to their task of breaking rough paths through the principal streets until dark.

This morning soon after daylight the gang, increased to twelve men, began their battle with the snow. Crosswalks are being cleared, and wherever possible the two snow plows are being used to break paths. As soon as more men can be hired the snow now piled up in the gutters will be carted away.

The people themselves are pretty generally clearing away the snow from in front of their houses assisted by the snow plows.

MILKMEN KEPT AT IT.

They Had a Hard Struggle, But Succeeded in Supplying Customers.

The milkmen had a hard struggle of it, and if the storm had not abated somewhat during the night it is probable that Plainfield would be threatened with a milk famine. While many of the local dealers in milk reside in the city or its immediate suburbs, all of them are compelled to go out into the country to secure their supply of the commodity. It was a tough time that the milkmen had, but stuck to their jobs and succeeded in supplying all their customers although some of them did not get their lacteal fluid until late in the day.

NO DANGER OF COAL FAMINE

Meat Supply May Run Short, Though—Dearth of Green Vegetables.

There is no danger of a coal famine even if no coal is received here for a month, according to the dealers themselves. Potters, Scott and the water

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MORALLER'S FORM IN GYMNASTIC WORK.

Won Y. M. C. A. Novice Contest Without Trouble.

ELEVEN CONTESTANTS IN IT.

H. K. DOANE AND WALTER SAMPSON DID GOOD WORK.

They Finished Second and Third—Moraller Scored 113¼ Points Out of a Possible 120—Three Sets of Moves on High and Low Bars, Parallels and Horse—The Moves—List of Contestants and Points Scored.

First honors in the gymnastic contest for novices, held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, were won by Eric Moraller. Moraller made a remarkable showing, scoring 113¼ points out of a possible 120. He was eighteen points ahead of the next highest competitor. The contest was considered a very successful one, some excellent work being done and eleven of the local gymnasts turning out to take part in it.

The contest was conducted on the general plan prepared by Physical Director C. A. Heywood, which has already been published in the Daily Press. There were four standard pieces of apparatus. The contestants did three moves on each, the three being designated by lot from five selected ones.

The low bar came first. Walter L. Long, who was debarred from taking part in the contest owing to the fact that he was a medal-winner at a previous contest, did the different moves for the instruction of the contestants. The three moves on the low bar were as follows: Squat vault to back rest, circle bar head foremost and snap under.

Then came the high bar on which the moves were as follows: Feet through between hands to hang, return; pull up to chin, straight arm over left and right; circle bar head-foremost to position, back dismount.

The third series of moves were on the parallel bars and included the following: Rear vault, quarter turn; side riding seat, rear dismount; riding seat, both bars, swing and front vault.

The contest was concluded with three moves on the horse, which were as follows: squat vault, half left turn; rear vault, quarter left turn; half left circle, half right circle, to back rest, half left turn with dismount.

There were several surprises at the very start. In the work on the low bar, Hervey K. Doane and Walter Sampson showed up in surprisingly good form. Both are new men for honors in gymnastics and their performances were therefore watched with much interest. McKillop showed good form but lacked strength. He should make an honorman in another year. Great things were expected of Harkins but he fell down woefully in the low bar work. Herbert Brokaw did not come up to expectations. Moraller was easily the best.

On the high bar, Moroller still excelled but Harkins did well and stood second, scoring 25 1-2, out of a possible 30. Cranston, Doane, Brokaw and McKillop were all 23 or better.

It was on the parallel bars that Moraller did his best work, scoring a clean 30 points. Robert A. Meeker, an old gymnast, who was one of the judges, said that his execution and form would be hard, indeed, to improve upon. Cranston came next in the excellence of his work upon the parallels, with Brokaw half a point behind. Doane, Sampson and Harkins followed a point behind with 23.

The bending of his legs on the retreat lost Moraller half a point on the German horse work. He scored 29 1-2. Doane and Sampson tied for second honors in this kind of gymnastic work with 24 1-2 points each. Wilson distinguished himself with a score of 24.

There was a possible 120 points that each contestant might score in the whole contest. The totals, as announced at the close of the contest, were as follows: Eric Moraller, 113¼; Hervey K. Doane, 91½; Walter Sampson, 92½, Cranston, 91½; Wm. McKillop, 89; Brokaw, 88; Wilson, 85; Harkins, 83½; Bentliff, 81; Zimmer, 80½; Barlow, 69½.

Two medals were offered in the contest, a silver and a bronze one. Moraller wins the silver medal and Doane the bronze. Moraller easily outclassed the rest and was entitled to first place without doubt. Doane has been working hard during the past year and his good showing was an excellent example of the succesful results of systematic exercise as is provided for in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The same may be said of Sampson, who only fell behind Doane owing to his lack of strength to perform the evolutions on the high bar in the good form he showed in the other moves.

A good word should be said for Cranston, who is rapidly improving. As for Harkins, but for his poor work on the low bar, he would have undoubtedly been one of the first three competitors. He was the best on the high bar.

Robert A Meeker and Louis I. Van Alstyne were the judges of the work.

MAKING A HEALTHY CITY

WHAT THE BOARD OF HEALTH IS DOING IN PLAINFIELD.

City is Remarkably Free From Contagious Disease—Making Connections With Sewers Soon to be Resumed.

The following extracts from the tenth annual report of the Board of Health to the Common Council will be read with interest:

'It is with pleasure that we are able to report that the city has latterly been remarkably free from contagious disease, there being at present but one case of scarlet fever and one case of typhoid fever under our supervision. There have been during the past fall some cases of typhoid fever, but we have felt sure in almost every instance that the case was contracted outside of the city of Plainfield.

"Estimating the population at 15,000, there was an annual death rate of 14½ per thousand.

"We would call your attention to the fact that the death rate during the year 1898 was 1.7 per cent. lower than during the previous year.

"During the early part of the year a large number of sewer connections was made by the advice and direction of the Board, and in the central part of the city the use of the yard vaults has been abolished. The State law makes it the duty of the Board of Health to direct that houses and other buildings in the city of Plainfield be connected with the city sewer and it is the intention of the board to resume the orders for making connections as soon as the sewer beds are in condition to warrant such resumption.

"It is hoped that within the next two years all properties in the more thickly built up portion of the city will be connected with the sewer, and the use of yard vaults in these localities will be discontinued.

"The Board would take this opportunity to urge upon the Common Council the propriety of the city's assuming the business of the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and other rubbish, with the understanding, however, that this Board could not endorse any plan for the collection and disposal of garbage unless such plan had received the endorsement of the State Board of Health."

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Loyal Temperance Legion Affair in W. C. T. U. Rooms.

Saturday afternoon last a pleasing entertainment was given in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is in charge of Mrs. L. M. Case, and an able corps of assistants. The affair was well attended and the programme was exceptionally well given. Below will be found the various numbers: Piano solo, Miss Thompson; address of welcome, Dora Wilson; song, "To the Front," the Legion; recitation, "A Little Speech for Small Recruits," Richard Day; song, "Loyal Temperance Legion," Josie Meir; recitation, "The Nation's Call," the Legion; dialogue, "Inquisitiveness Rewarded," Edward Honeyman and Herbert Grant; piano solo, Master Smalley; recitation, "Our Flag," Mary Long; recitation, "The Beautiful Flag," Fred Long; song, "Hurrah for the Flag," the Legion; recitation, "Dolly," Beatrice Bedford; recitation, "I Must Not Tease My Mother," Ethel Day; piano solo, Master Smalley; recitation, "When I Am a Man," Louis Goldstein; dialogue, "Boys Wanted," George Stautts; "Echo Song," the Legion; recitation, "Our Model Man," Edward Honeyman; "Temperance Tom," the Legion; piano solo, Master Smalley.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the temperance work which the Legion is now doing so successfully.

New Church Edifice.

Arrangements are about completed for erecting the new edifice for the Church of the Redeemer congregation and as soon as the weather permits the work will be started. Mr. Audsley, the architect, has his plans about completed.

Funeral of A. I. Voorhees.

The funeral services of the late A. I. Voornees, who died in California, were held yesterday at the former home of the deceased, Millstone. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Day, of the borough, were in attendance.

Filed His Claim.

Charles J. McNabb, the lawyer, whose house in Dunellen was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, filed his claim with the Germania Insurance Co. Saturday for a settlement of the loss.

Governor to Take Third Degree.

Friday Governor Voorhees will take the third degree in the Masonic Lodge at Elizabeth and several Masons from this city will attend the meeting.

—Use Press want ads.

WILFULLY ENDS LIFE BY BULLET IN BRAIN.

Aged John I. Alston Shot Himself Saturday Afternoon.

HE GREW MELANCHOLY.

WIFE SAW HIM WANDERING ABOUT ROOM WITH REVOLVER.

Then Came a Shot—Patrolman Cash Summoned to Investigate—Found Alston Unconscious with Bullet Hole in His Skull—Died Four Hours After—Was a Book-Finisher—Lived With His Niece.

John I. Alston committed suicide Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock by shooting himself through the brain while standing before the mirror in his bedroom at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alexander Martin, of 659 East Sixth street. He never recovered consciousness, although he lived four hours after receiving the self inflicted wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston moved to this city a year ago with Mr. and Mrs. Martin from Brooklyn. Martin was then an engineer on the Brooklyn Bridge. Alston had been a book-finisher by trade, but retired some years ago. He came from the west to live with the Martins. Of late, Martin has been employed as an oiler at the Jersey City yard of the Jersey Central Railroad.

Alston was seventy-two years old. Of late, he has been weak and ill and the fact seemed to trouble him greatly.

Saturday afternoon, the old man left his bed and wandered about the room in his night clothes. Then his wife saw him with a revolver in his hand, examining it. At 4:20 o'clock, wife and niece were in the sitting room on the first floor. They were suddenly startled by a pistol shot that sounded in the chamber above. Fearing that some awful catastrophy had taken place, they hurriedly sent Mrs. Martin's little daughter to the home of Mrs. W. S. Crook, of South avenue, to summon assistance.

Mrs. Crook went to the Martin home at once. She found the women there trembling with fear and dread and not daring to investigate the cause of the shot. Mrs. Crook saw Mamie Gullberg, and called to her to ask Patrolman Jerry Cash, who lives on South avenue, just below, to step over.

Alston lay on his back facing the bureau when the patrolman entered the room. His head rested in a pool of blood and blood stained the cover of the bureau. On the bureau there was a 32 calibre revolver, of cheap make, with three of its five chambers empty.

When Cash turned the head over he exposed a great hole in the skull two inches above the right ear where the bullet entered. He wore only his nightshirt. Summoning the terrified women Cash placed the dying man on the bed. Then he hastened to the home of Whitney Frazee, on South avenue, where he notified Chief Grant by telephone. The Chief and Dr. M. B. Long arrived in a short time.

Dr. Long found that the shot had penetrated the brain and that the wound was mortal. There was no doubt that the man had deliberately shot himself. One peculiar fact was noticed by Patrolman Cash. While Alston had shot himself in the right side of the head, the revolver, when found, lay with the handle to the left and the barrel pointing toward the right. It seems probable, however, that it fell from his grasp and struck on the bureau.

Alston never recovered consciousness and died shortly before nine o'clock. There was no letter or message left behind, nor was there anything to show that the act was premeditated. The family say that his actions had been strange for the last week and they were inclined to believe that his mind became deranged. He had never spoken of taking his own life but had been very melancholy of late.

While the women down stairs were quite positive that they only heard one shot fired, it was at first supposed that he fired three as three chambers of the revolver contained discharged cartidges. A Press reporter, on examining the revolver yesterday, found that two of the chambars were rusty and the shells in them partially covered with verdigris, while one only showed signs of being recently used.

Suit Against Traction Co. Adjourned.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 14—The suit for damages brought by Victor D. Schomp, of Plainfield, against the New Brunswick Traction Company, which was to have be have been tried before Justice Warden last Friday afternoon was postponed until February 23d, pending settlement.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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SUNDAY BATTLE FOR ILOILO

Two of Dewey's Ships Shelled the Town in the Morning—The Attack of the Insurgents Repulsed and Many of Them Killed—Native Villages Surrender.

Manila, Feb. 13.—A squad of the 14th infantry, on outpost duty to the south of Manila, while reconnoitring on Saturday afternoon had a brush with the insurgents, and being greatly outnumbered, retired to the main line. Thereupon a portion of the Fourteenth infantry and the Fourth cavalry advanced, driving the insurgents back. A large number of the insurgents were killed in the encounter. Three men of the Fourteenth infantry and two of the Fourth cavalry were wounded.

While the fight was in progress a small gunboat of Admiral Dewey's fleet with its rapid fire Colts swept the coast with good effect.

The Morning Battle.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston shelled the town of Malabon all Saturday afternoon and desultory firing is continuing between our troops and the insurgents on the left.

The troops which attacked and captured the town of Caloocan Saturday comprised the left wing of Gen. McArthur's division, supported by troops from General Anderson's brigade. The American loss was three killed and thirty-two wounded.

The Kansas and Montana boys in their magnificent charge through a wooded ravine suffered the principal losses. Nothing could surpass the fearlessness of their advance across an open field on the right, directly in the face of the enemy's strongest entrenchments.

Captain Dyer's guns of the Sixth artillery on the left, and Major Young's Utah Light Artillery kept pouring shrapnel into the enemy's lines at a range of 2,200 yards with great accuracy, almost every shot telling, and ceased firing only when the infantry approached close to the town. Brigadier General H. G. Otis, in commmand of the infantry, advanced with his troops, establishing his headquarters in Caloocan immediately after its capture.

Saturday night our lines extended from west to east beyond the town. Intrenchments were thrown up and outposts picketed to meet any possible attack from the enemy, who had retired toward Malabon.

Bass, an artist, was shot in the arm. He is about 30 years of age, a graduate of Harvard, and served as war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph during the Graeco-Turkish war. The loss of the enemy is estimated at fully 50 killed and wounded to one American killed or wounded.

The heat knocked out many more of our men than did the Filipino bullets, especially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score of them were taken to the hospital.

Iloilo Down for Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—General Miller is is expected took Iloilo Sunday, unless the city surrendered or the Filipinos retired.

It will be Tuesday before any news of the battle can reach Washington.

Rights of Stockholders.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A decision has been handed down by Judeg Tuley of the Chicago circuit court dissolving the injunction issued in January restraining Lewis B. Perrin, a stockholder of the Rodger Ballast Car Company, from bringing mandamus proceedings against the company to compel the directors to allow him to examine the corporation records. In his decision Judge Tuley held that, under the law, a single stockholder had a right to examine the books and records of the corporation of which he was a shareholder, and that the corporation officials had no right in a court of equity to attempt to restrain such examination by injunction.

Held Man Up in a Bank.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Two thieves held up a man and snatched $1,550 from him in the Shoe and Leather Bank, Milk and Federal streets, yesterday noon.

The robbers fled down the stairs of the bank. The man who was robbed followed the one who had the money, and got so close to him that the robber dropped the bills. He escaped while the owner was picking up the money.

Fruit of the Hooley Exposures.

London, Feb. 13.—One of the fruits of the Hooley exposures is that Lords Deinwarr and Albemarle announced last week their intention of returning the 27,000 pounds which Hooley claims they received for becoming directors of the French Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company. Both, however, repudiate Hooley's account of the matter.

Will Prosecute Cervera.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The supreme military court, which has had under consideration the loss of the Spanish squadron at Santiago on July 3, has decided to prosecute in connection with the disaster Admiral Cervera and Commandante Emilo Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the destroyed Cristobal Colon.

Ian Maclaren on the Teutonic.

London, Feb. 13.—The Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) and Mrs. Watson, who were passengers on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic will spend three months in the United States.

Philip and Sigsbee Invited to Texas.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—Both houses have passed a resolution inviting Commodore Philip, United States navy, now in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, and Captain Sigsbee of the battleship Texas, to visit the legislature.

N. Y. State Officers to be Retained.

Albany, Feb. 13.—Governor Roosevelt stated yesterday that he has practically decided to appoint Hugh H stings, state historian, Charles M. Wieting state commissioner of agriculture and Frederick D. Kilburn state superintendent of banks.

Consistent Hostility of Germany.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—In view of the course which Germany has been pursuing in regard to the Philippines, and the irritation it has been causing Admiral Dewey and the American forces at Manila, the statement is made now that the late unpleasantness in Samoa is but another move to embarrass the United States and at the same time to weaken the bond of friendship between this country and Great Britain. It has long been the opinion of the officials here that when the true information reaches the United States in regard to the affair at Apia, it will be shown that Germany is responsible for the trouble.

The official reports from United States Consul General Osborn, at Apia, arrived in San Francisco by steamer this week, and are now on their way to the state department. While the department is awaiting Mr. Osborn's report concerning the outbreak, it would not be far from a correct guess to say that when the papers do reach here they will undoubtedly show that the conduct of Dr. Raffel, president of the municipal council at Apia, and Herr Rose, the German consul general at Samoa, has been overbearing and arbitrary to a degree that is most exasperating. They have, if half the unofficial reports that have lately come from Apia are true, violated the Berlin general act and have placed themselves beyond the pale of excuse or apology.

The administration is growing somewhat weary of protestations from the German government of continued friendship, while the officials of the foreign office and German navy are acting in a manner entirely at variance with the protests of the home government. Now that the peace treaty is ratified the United States can assert itself, and unless more discretion is shown, especially in and around the Philippines, the German government will be called to account for its action in that quarter, as well as in Samoa.

Andree's Brother Skeptical.

Malmo, Sweden, Feb. 13.—The brother of Professor Andree, the missing baloonist, who attempted to cross the Arctic regions, has informed a local newspaper that he does not believe the report received by way of Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, that the remains of Andree and his companions, and the car of the balloon in which he left Dane's island one of the Spitzmergen group, on July 11, 1897, heve been found between Kewn and Pit in the Province of Yeniseisk.

He says that locality is cultivated and that it appears incredible that the corpses and the car of the balloon could have been there a year and a half without having been seen before this. Furthermore, Andree's brother points out that in stormy weather the bodies would almost certainly have been separated from the wreck of the balloon.

Chicago Pastors in Demand.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The draft upon Chicago clergymen from other cities still continues. Dr. Morrison of Epiphany church has gone to be bishop of Iowa. Dr. Witherow was taken by Boston, Brooklyn captured Hillis, Oberlin College claimed Dr. Barrows and Union Seminary Dr. Hall, and now it is announced that the eloquent Rabbi Hirsch has been tempted to forsake the city in order to lead a congregation in New York. It has come to that pass now that when at an unexpected place in the church service a pastor stops and looks at the congregation in an embarrassed way, after clearing his throat, the people settle back in their seats and prepare for the announcement that the pulpit is soon to be vacant.

Clothing Makers' Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Clothing manufacturers are planning a trust. On the heels of the $60,000,000 consolidation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island woolen mills comes information that the great ready made clothing makers of the country were instrumental in its formation on terms that will insure to a second combination, which they will presently form, control of these mills' entire output, including the leading staple goods consumed by the American trade. Domination of the market, stoppage of profitless overproduction, and throttling of "small fry" competition are thus to be accomplished by one blow.

Grant Cottage to be Sold.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—In the matter of the general assignment of William J. Arkell to William A. Mehan, for the benefit of creditors, Judge John D. Wendell, county judge of Montgomery county, has granted an order, upon the application of the insignee, to sell at public sale certain real estate on Mount McGregor, which includes the cottage in which General Grant died. The cottage, which is open to the public at all times of the year, is in charge of the G. A. R. Everything in the room is exactly as it was the night the general died. Thousands of people from all parts of the country have visited the cottage.

Ohio Centennial Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The ways and means committee have acted favorably on the bill for government participation in the Ohio centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition to be held at Toledo, Ohio, in 1902-3. The bill provides a government building to cost $200,000 and a government exhibit to cost $300,000. The exposition will commeorate Perry's victory by a naval display on Lake Erie, show the resources of Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and in particular exhibit the progress and development of the Northwest.

Motor Cab Company in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The incorporators of the new motor cab and omnibus company that asks to do business in Boston are B. D. Hyde, the president; H. N. Rice, treasurer; Colonel A. A. Pope, C. H. Cole, W. H. Coolidge and G. Henry Whitcomb. They have just been incorporated as the Boston Transit Company and they are authorized to do a common carrier business.

A New Jersey Physician Killed.

Hammonton, N. J., Feb. 13.—Dr. Edward North, one of the most prominent physicians in South Jersey, was killed while out sleigh riding Saturday. His cutter was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and wrecked. The horse was instantly killed, and when the doctor was picked up he was dead.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The House Eulogizes the Late Congressman Dingley.

THE PRESIDENT TO REST.

Germany's Attitude Toward the United States is Understood at Washington to be Hostile—Sec. Long Writes Senate that Schley Disobeyed Orders and His Conduct Was Reprehensible.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The memory of the late Representative Dingley was honored in the House of Representatives Saturday by those who had been closely associated with him. The tributes came from both sides of the House and expressed personal regard as well as admiration for the scholarly qualities of Mr. Dingley.

Mr. Boutelle, Republican of Maine, spoke feeling of the long and intimate personal association between Mr. Dingley and himself in public and political life, in journalism and in their every day relations. He sketched the useful and notable services of Mr. Dingley, the work he had done in Congress and the esteem in which he was held at home. Mr. Boutelle spoke of his late colleague as a student rather than an orator. Mr. Dingley himself had recognized that his field of usefulness in Congress was not to be as an orator. He had therefore turned his attention to the more laborious work of investigation and study of the great public questions before Congress, and the country, and it was in this that he attained such a masterful preeminence that he commanded the absolute confidence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Payne of New York, long associated with Mr. Dingley in the ways and means committee, and his successor as chairman, gave an interesting recital of their services together, and paid a high tribute to the ability and sterling worth of the former chairman.

Other eulogies were delivered by Representatives Burleigh, Grisvenor, Dalzell, Swanson, Dolliver, Hopkins, Tawney, Dockery, Russell, Evans, McClellan, Johnson of North Dakota, Cousins, Linney, Clark of Missouri, Alexander, Hamilton, Bell, Lacey, W. A. Smith, Williams of Mississippi, Clark of New Hampshire, Faris, Moody, and Walker of Massachusetts. They all breathed the same spirit of admiration and respect, all political elements joining in the tribute to Mr. Dingley's scholarly ability.

Speaker Reed, who was closely identified with Mr. Dingley's public service, occupied the chair during the delivery of the eulogies.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS AT SANTIAGO.

The Total Income Since July 18 Amounts to $338,816.32.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn made public Saturday the following statements of transactions at the custom house at Santiago, Cuba, covering a period from July 18, 1898, to date of occupation of the port by the military forces of the United States, to December 31, 1898:

Number of vessels entered, 333; number cleared, 273; total tonnage entered, 201,314; total tonnage cleared, 176,434. Cash receipts—cash found at the treasury July 18, $7,044.15; import duties collected, $285,800.26; tonnage taxes, $14,24.47; duties on liquors, $2,452.09; sanitation tax, $4,517; export duties, $66.89; fines, etc., $104.23; miscellaneous customs receipts, $525.04; taxes for port improvements, $3,367.01; municipal receipts, $14,149.81.

The total receipts derived from all sources since the occupation of Santiago by the military forces of the United States on July 18, 1898, to December 31, 1898, amounts to $338,816.32.

President Needs Rest.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The president is thinking of a vacation after Congress adjourns. He is considering a short sea trip, although it is not likely such a voyage will end with a tour of Porto Rico or Cuba. What the president wants is to get away from work and worry. He wants a complete rest and to go to Cuba or Porto Rico would hardly secure that. The president will take a few days' trip next week to Boston, and while everything is being arranged for his comfort and pleasure, fear is expressed that the cold weather may be anything but pleasant.

The president will be kept busy during the tour and will be obliged to be in the open air a great deal. If the weather keeps as cold and the snow as deep as at present, the trip will be a disagreeable one. He has been obliged to be housed so much of late that to be exposed at this time may give him a cold, if nothing worse. The president and Mrs. McKinley have been enjoying sleigh riding during the last week, and as the president drives, it is both beneficial and pleasant for him.

Progress on New Warships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—According to the last advices received by Chief Constructor Hichborn from the establishment where ships are building for the navy, the vessels are in the following state of advancement: Battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois, at Newport News, 83 per cent.; 80 per cent., and 62 per cent. respectively; Alabama, at Cramps, 74 per cent.; Wisconsin, at Union Iron Works, 59 per cent. The sheathed cruiser Albany building at Armstrong's in England, is 80 per cent. completed. No work has been done on any of the monitors, but progress is reported from the torpedo boats. The Dahlgren, at Bath, is put down at 93 per cent.; the Fox, at Wolff & Zwicker's, at 96 per cent., and the Craven, at Bath, 80 per cent.

Third Congress of Mothers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The third national congress of mothers will convene here to-morrow and will continue in session four days. Ample provision has been made for a large number of visitors. On Tuesday evening the women of the congress will hold a large reception in the parlors of the Cairo, to which the National Council of Women and other organizations meeting in the city at the time have been invited. One important feature of the congress will be the kindergarten room, which will be in charge of an experienced kindergartner, who will undertake to entertain all the children who come.

PRICE-CUTTING THAT TELLS

Exceptional values throughout the store which are bound to make business these February days, usually the dullest business days. Here are some of the prices, it's for you to profit.

KID GLOVES Nearly 400 pairs, 75c, regular price $1 and $1.25. Every pair warranted perfect. All leacing shades, button or clasp fastening.

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CLOAKS The few Cloaks that remain will be sold far below cost of manufacture. Prices are $2.50, $3.50, $5, $5.50 and $6, less than half the former prices.

MUSLINS Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Lonsdale and Hill Muslins 5¾c. Atlantic A & H Muslins 5c yard. 36 inch unbleached sheeting 3½c.

The Everyday Goods—and Such Values!

Best Apron Ginghams	4c yd
Indigo Blue Prints, best	4c yd
Flannelettes	6½c yd
Heavy Outing Flannels	5c yd
Fast color Light Prints	3c yd
Heavy Cotton Toweling	3c yd
All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
Triumph Hook and Eye, card	2½c
Best Talcum Powder	8c
Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Cheesebrough Vaseline	4c
Buttermilk Soap	12c box

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Reed Opposed Barrows.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The fight over the librarian of Congress has been taken up by Speaker Reed, who has declared against the appointment of Congressman Barrows. He is trying to have Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Boston Public Library, reconsider his declination.

Mr. Reed declares that the speaker of the House and president of the Senate should have something to say in regard to the appointment of a librarian, because he is at the head of the library of Congress, and has notified the president that he wants only a practical librarian appointed. He says will see that the salary is increased so Mr. Putnam may accept.

Will Sue Rudyard Kipling.

New York, Feb. 13.—Beatty Balestier, a brother of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, has avowed his purpose of bringing suit against his famous brother-in-law, claiming damages of $50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest in 1896.

It will be recalled that in May of that year Balestier and Kipling met on a highway near Brattleborough, Vt., and Kipling caused the arrest of Balestier, and claimed under oath in the court a few days later that his brother-in-law had threatened to take his life. Young Balestier was bound over to the grand jury and put under bonds to keep the peace. The case was to have been tried at the September term of that year. Mr. Kipling, however, sailed for England in August and the case was dropped.

King Oscar's Health.

London, Feb. 13.—Advices from Stockholm show that the health of King Oscar is far from satisfactory. He will go to Biarritz, if he is able to do so, at the end of the month. Thence he will take a trip to North Africa. The queen of Sweden and Norway is still very feeble. She will go to Honnef, Prussia, after King Oscar's departure for Biarritz. Washington's birthday will be brilliantly celebrated at the United States legation at Stockholm by a ball, which the crown prince has promised to attend.

$2,000 Duty on Two Dogs.

New York, Feb. 13.—The steamship Germanic brought two Scotch collies consigned to J. Pierpont Morgan.

In the absence of the pedigree papers a duty of two thousand dollars was imposed and paid on the two. This, the customs officials said, was subject to be returned if the papers, when they arrive, show that the dogs are to be used for breeding purposes.

Senator-Elect Depew in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew came over from New York Saturday afternoon, and at night was given a large reception by Representative John Murray Mitchell, assisted by others of the New York delegation. The reception was held in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, and was followed by a buffet luncheon. The guests included representatives of the cabinet, both houses of Congress and the official circle.

Coal Prices Rise in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The long continued cold snap has stimulated the trade in coal to such an extent that the local dealers have decided to advance the price of hard coal 50 cents per ton from to-day, thereby putting the price up to $6.50 per ton.

Coal Companies Indicted.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—The coal companies and coal dealers of this city indicted by the United States grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, which forbids combinations in restraint of trade and commerce.

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SCHLEY DISOBEYED ORDERS.

That Is One of the Reasons Sampson Was Advanced Over Him.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Long's answer to the resolution of the Senate of January 23 asking for the facts and records on which the advancement of Admirals Sampson and Schley and other officers were made for their services in the war with Spain is a very interesting communication. It contains few comments. The secretary's letter is made up almost entirely of a statement based on the official records of the campaign in the West Indies, showing the movements of the vessels under the command of Sampson and Schley, with particular reference to Schley's withdrawal from Santiago after the Spanish fleet had entered the harbor. It is shown that despite Schley's statement that he was obliged to go to Key West for coal, he had enough coal left to maintain the Santiago blockade until supplies arrived. Attention is also called to the fact that up to a date given there was nothing to prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet. It is pointed out also that no signals were sent by Schley to the American vessels engaged in the fight with Cervera's ships, except that the enemy's fleet was escaping, "Cease firing," congratulations to the other ships and "Oregon well done." No commanding officer was directed by Schley in the fight, Sampson's previous directions being carried out.

Secretary Long refers to Schley's "reprehensible conduct," and says, in explaining why Sampson was promoted over Schley, that Schley's "unsteadiness in purpose and in push and failure to obey orders did not meet with the approval of the president or the navy department. Accompanying the letters are copies of telegrams, letters and reports, beginning with Sampson's assignment to the command of the North Atlantic fleet.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 13.—The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters—Massachusetts Wm. H. Twiss, Ashland; Samuel L. Wheaton, Manchester; Louis L. Campbell, Northampton; Frederick S. Byram, North Attleboro; Harding R. Barber, Athol.

Connecticut, Jarvis E. Kelsey, West Haven; E. P. Couch, Mystic; Thomas L. Parker, Deep River.

New Jersey, Leonard Rusby, Nutley.

New York, William Witte, Jr., Roslyn; [illegible] H. Bain, Canajoharie; Charles [illegible]n, Marlborough; Geo. [illegible]us; J. H. Rogers, Southa[illegible]; Howard E. Butz, Hun[illegible]; [illegible]n, Corry; Thos. [illegible] A. Moseta, [illegible] Strawn, Quakertown.

Hungry Higgins: "I wouldn't mind going to Klondyke if it wasn't fer having to dig out the gold."

Weary Watkins: "That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug."

Before and After.

"Julia, you know how George used to love to stuff my sleeves in before we were married?"

"Yes."

"Well, now he says: 'Great Scot! can't you get some kind of jacket that you can get into by yourself?'"

The Result.

Magistrate: "Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?"

Complaining Wife: "Shure, yer honour. he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me th' black eye!"

His Mad Race.

Cholly Chumpleigh (languidly)—Women make me awfully tired.

Tottie Twinkletoes (cynically)—I don't wonder at it. You should not run after them so much.

His Preference.

"Yes, optimists look more cheerful; but, as customers, I prefer pessimists."

"Why, Mr. Cutandslash?"

"Well, optimists, as a rule, will take their wives to the theatre instead of paying their tailor bills."—Chicago Record.

REID ON THE TREATY

The Tribune Editor Breaks the Silence of the Commission

GENEROSITY UNTO SPAIN.

Mr. Reid Said that a Criticism of the Treaty Was a Charge of Doing Too Well the Work at Hand—The Future of the Treatment of the Question Remains With Congress.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the Tribune, and late peace commissioner, in his address at the complimentary banquet of the Lotus Club, said in reference to the work of the commission.

"I shall make no apology—now that the Senate has unsealed our lips—for speaking briefly of this work just happily completed.

"The only complaint one hears about it is that we did our duty too well—that in fact we made peace in terms too favorable to our own country. In all the pending discussion there seems to be no other complaint. On no other point is the treaty said by any one to be seriously defective.

"It loyally carried out the attitude of Congress as to Cuba. It enforced the renunciation of Spanish sovereignty there, but in spite of the most earnest Spanish efforts, it refused to accept American sovereignty. It loaded neither ourselves nor the Cubans with the so-called Cuban debts, incurred by Spain in the efforts to subdue them. It involved us in no complications, either in the West Indies or in the East, as to contracts or claims or religious establishments.

HON. WHITELAW REID.

"It dealt liberally with a fallen foe, giving him a generous lump sum more than covering any legitimate debts or expenditures for pacific improvements; assuming the burden of just claims against him by our own people; carrying back the armies surrendered on the other side of the world at our own cost; returning their arms; even restoring them their artillery, including heavy ordnance in field fortifications, munitions of war and the very cattle that dragged their caissons.

Had to Take Everything.

"It secured alike for Cubans and Filipinos the release of political prisoners. It scrupulously reserved for Congress the power of determining the political status of the inhabitants of our new possessions. It declared on behalf o fthe most protectionist country in the world for the policy of the open door within the Asiatic sphere of its influence.

"With all this the Senate and the country seemed content. But the treaty refused to return to Spanish rule one foot of territory over which that rule has been broken by the triumphs of our arms.

"Were we to be reproached for that? Should the Senate have told us, 'You overdid this business; you looked after the interests of your own country too thoroughly. You ought to have abandoned the great archipelago which the fortunes of war had placed at your country's disposal. You are not exactly unfaithful servants; you are too blindly unswervingly faithful. You haven't seized an opportunity to run away from some distant results of the war into which Congress plunged the country before dreaming how far it might spread. You haven't dodged for us the responsibilities we incurred.'

"That is true. When Admiral Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet and General Merritt captured the Spanish army that alone maintained the Spanish hold on the Philippines, the Spanish power there was gone, and the civilization and the common sense and the Christianity of the world looked to the power that succeeded it to accept its responsibilities. So we took the Philippines. How could men representing this country, jealous of its honor, or with an adequate comprehension either of its duty or its rights, do otherwise?

"A nation at war over a disputed boundary or some other material interest, might properly stop when that interest was secured, and give back to the enemy all else that had been taken from him. But this was not a war for any material interest. It was a war to put down a rule over an alien people which we declared so wicked and barbarous that we could no longer tolerate it. How could we consent to secure peace, after we had broken down this wicked and barbarous rule in two archipelagoes, by agreeing that one of them should be forced back under it?

"There was certainly another alternative. After breaking down the only organized government in the archipelago, the only security for life and property, native and foreign, in the great commercial centers like Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, against hordes of uncivilized pagans and Mohammedan Malays, should we then scuttle out and leave them to their fate?

"A band of old time Norse pirates used to swooping down on a capital, capturing its rulers, seizing its treasure, burning the town, abandoning the people to domestic disorder and foreign spoilation, and promptly sailing off for another piratical foray; a band of pirates, used to that sort of thing, might no doubt have left Manila to be sacked by the insurgents, and might have fled from the Philippines. We did not think a self-respecting, civilized, responsible Christian power could.

"There was another side to it. In a conflict to which fifty years of steadily increasing provocation had driven us we had lost 265 sailors treacherously murdered on the Maine; had lost at Santiago and elsewhere uncounted victime of Spanish guns and tropical climate, and had spent in this war over $240,000,000, without counting the pensions that must still accrue under laws existing when it began.

"Where was the indemnity which under such circumstances it is the dut, of the victorious nation to exact, not only in its own interest, but in the interest of a Christian civilization and the tendencies of modern international law, which require that a nation provoking unjust war shall smart for it not merely while it lasts, but by paying the cost when it is ended?

"Spain had no money even to pay her own soldiers. No indemnity was possible, save in territory. Well, we once wanted to buy Cuba, before it had been desolated by twelve years of war and decimated by the barbarian Weyler yet our uttermost offer for it, our highest valuation, even then, was $125,000,000—less than half the cost of our war.

We Must Act Promptly.

"But now we were precluded from taking Cuba. Puerto Rico, immeasurably less important to us, and eight hundred miles further away from our coast, is only one-twelfth the size of Cuba. Were the representatives of the United States charged with the duty of protecting not only its honor, but its interests, in arranging terms of peace, to content themselves with little Porto Rico, away off, a third of the way to Spain, and the petty reef of Guam, in the middle of the Pacific, as indemnity for an unprovoked war that had cost and was to cost their country $300,000,000?

"But, some one exclaims, the Philippines are already giving us more trouble than they are worth. It is natural to say so just now, and it is partly true. What they are worth and likely to be worth to this country in the race for commercial supremacy on the Pacific—that is to say, for supremacy in the great development of trade in the twentieth century—is a question too large to be so summarily decided, or to be entered on at the close of a dinner, and under the irritation of a Malay half-breed's folly.

"But nobody ever doubted that they would give us trouble. That is the price nations must pay for going to war, even in a just cause. I was not one of those who were eager to begin this war with Spain; but I protest against any attempt to evade our just responsibility in the position in which it has left us. We shall have trouble in the Philippines. So we shall have trouble in

"If we dawdle and hesitate and lead them to think we fear them and fear trouble, our trouble will be great. If, on the other hand, we grasp this nettle danger, if we act promptly, with inexorable vigor and with justice, it may be slight, but the graver the crisis the plainer our duty. God gives us courage to purify our politics and strengthen our government to meet these new and grave duties."

GEN. GARCIA LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Cortege in Havana—American Military in Line.

Havana, Feb. 13.—The funeral of General Calixto Garcia, whose body was brought to Havana on the United States gunboat Nashville on last Thursday, and has since lain in state in the municipal chamber of the Palace, took place Saturday, the entire population of the city turning out to do honor to the dead commander. Vast crowds lined the route of the funeral procession from the City Hall to the Colon Cemetery, a distance of four miles, and throngs of men, women and children preceded and followed the cortege, which was the most sumptuous ever seen here.

Everywehre flags were flying at half mast and every flag was covered with crape, while great quantities of cloth were hung over the faces of buildings and the doorways were draped. The crowd was quiet and respectful. For the first time since the American occupation of Havana, armed Cuban troops were permitted to enter the city in a body. The participation in the funeral of the American military and naval authorities added importance and dignity to the occasion, making a deep impjression upon the populace the better classes of which were greatly pleased. The various municipal department were closed as were also many stores and factories, in order that their employes might be allowed to attend.

On an American artillery caisson, draped with black, and drawn by six black horses, came the plain black casket, ornamented with silver, containing the body of the general. Garcia's campaign Panama hat and machete rested on the top of the casket, which was draped with a Cuban flag and decorated with a wreath. After the caisson came the priests, in gold embroidered vestments, swinging incense burners and reciting prayers.

Governor General Brooke, with Generals Chaffee, Ernst and Humphreys of his staff, and the members of his advisory council, in carriages, came next, followed by the other members of the governor general's staff on horseback. Immediately following were General Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, and his staff, mounted; General Fitzhugh Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, mounted. Many of the populace uncovered as General Lee passed.

Along the entire line of march the street lamps were lighted as a sign of mourning.

Forty-Six Carloads o. Carriage Bolts.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Oliver Iron and Steel Company has completed an order for seven million carriage bolts and their accompanying nuts for Hibbard Spencer & Co. of Chicago. It will require forty-six freight cars to take the shipment west. The sizes range from three-sixteenths of an inch to three-quarters of an inch in diameter and from three-fourths of an inch to twelve inches in length.

Hegleman Wins the Foot Race.

New York, Feb. 13.—The international twelve-hour go-as-you-please foot race for the world's championship, which opened at the Grand Central Palace at noon Saturday, closed at midnight with the following winners: Peter Hegleman, Germany, 70 miles; Olaf Steen, Norway, 68 miles; James Dean, Boston, 67 miles 12 laps; Albert Carlsen, Sweden, 66 miles 11 laps, and Walter Pierce, Boston, 66 miles and 3 laps.

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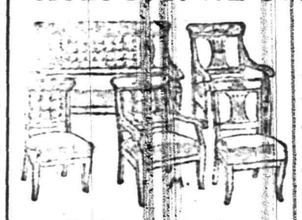

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

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To Be the Winner.

Fair Senatorial Representation.

In discussing the project of forming a new county, with Plainfield for the county seat, the Elizabeth Journal says that the "scheme should be killed without delay or remorse." The Journal, with many other State papers, lays particular stress upon the fact that with another county the injustice of Senatorial representation in the Legislature will be increased more than ever, because it would mean that one more member of the Upper House would be given to the people in the proposed new bailiwick. The Journal says:

If representation in the Senate was based upon population as it is in the Assembly, the case would be different, but the new county would have one Senator to its 30,000 inhabitants, while Essex and Hudson each have one to their 350,000.

In other words, the 125 000 people with 25,000 voters, in Union and Somerset counties, who now have two Senators in the State Senate, would have three Senators if another county was formed. Their representation would be increased 33 1-3 per cent., while that of all the other larger counties would suffer a comparative decrease.

The Journal's "if the representation in the Senate was based upon population" is very well taken. It is suggestive. From a strictly honest and fair view the representation in the Senate should be according to population. It is that way in New York State and many other commonwealths. It is not Democratic that Cape May county with a trifle over 12,000 people should have the same influence as Essex county with 300,000. If New Jersey enjoyed the New York plan of Senatorial representation the larger counties would not be put to the disadvantage in the Legislature that they are not subjected to, and neither would we, consequently, hear so much objection to the formation of a new county. At present the new county idea obtains a great bugaboo in other sections on account of the prospect of further injustice in the apportionment in the Senate members.

With the representation in the Senate guaged on an equal basis in the matter of population in each district much of the hue and cry against the formation of a new county would be at an end.

There were 27,337 deaths in New Jersey during the year ending June 30, 1898, as shown by the State Board of Health report. This is 2,485 less than the average for eight years, notwithstanding the increase of population. The death-rate per 1,000 population was only 15 10, the lowest shown in twenty years' record. There has been a general diminution in preventable diseases. The lowest death-rate was in Ocean county, 10 34 per 1,000; Cape May county is second with 11.0; Bergen and Sussex counties are a tie for third place with 11 09.

The Metuchen Recorder observes that there is talk of running a branch trolley line from New Market to South Plainfield. Why not make the branch from Plainfield through that place to Metuchen? asks the Recorder. It would be a better paying route that projected between Plainfield and Metuchen by way of Oak Tree.

The general suspension of business brought about by the holiday and blizzard caused the decision not to issue The Daily Press yesterday With such a storm raging it would have been almost impossible, except at the risk of life and injury to the carrier boys, to have delivered the papers into the hands of subscribers. It is to the credit of every employe of The Daily Press to say, however, that all stood ready and willing to do their part in publishing the paper yesterday if it had been decided to do so.

We see by the papers that an Iowa girl advertised for a husband and got one. Her entire outlay was $9. When war with Spain broke out her husband enlisted and later was killed at Santiago. She collected $3,000 insurance and is now convinced that advertising pays.

Among the Republican candidates mentioned for the Mayoralty honors in the borough are N. B. Smalley, S. St. John McCutchen and A. V. D. Honeyman.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Daily Press, Plainfield, N. J., is offering two complete scholarships as prizes for new subscribers. The first in the Plainfield Business College, and the second in the Gregg School of Stenography, goes to the young man or young woman who send in the largest lists.—Brains.

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We don't see much chance for that scheme to which the Plainfield papers have given birth to cut a slice off both Union and Somerset counties and make a new county of which lovely Plainfield, the "Colorado of the East" as Editor Tom Morrison once felicitously described it, should be the county seat. Furthermore, we don't see any demand for it. Somerset county is so small now that it ought to be anxious to be merged into Middlesex out of pure loneliness. Pretty soon Somerset must have a new Prosecutor, and Governor Voorhees can actually find but two Republican lawyers who are eligible and they are not a bit anxious to have it. Somerset is small enough, goodness knows, to have the same representation in the Senate as Essex and Hudson, but it is not conspicuously modest in getting State offices. We do not believe it is willing to be depopulated to gratify the soaring ambition of Plainfield. Spring something more worthy of your massive intellects—ye editors of Plainfield.—New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The fishermen of this city who visit Lake Hopatcong during the summer will learn with regret of the death of Morris Decke, the old reliable fisherman of that region. Decke always knew where the fish would bite and always had a hearty welcome for any of the Plainfield anglers who took the trouble to visit his home on the island, where he and his good wife always kept open house for their friends. The visitors were always sure of a good meal, no matter at what hour they dropped in. The veteran fisherman died suddenly at his home a few days ago. All his life was spent in the vicinity of the lake and he had lived on the island for many years.

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From the days when as a lusty dark-skinned youngster, Louis Workman toddled about the streets, the glamour surrounding the fire fighters and their exciting life has had an irresistable attraction for him. "Lou" has now had his desire and is considered a part of the Plainfield Fire Department. Those who pass the fire department headquarters on East Second street, these days, will notice a young colored man busying himself about the place, lending a hand here and there where he can make himself useful. "Lou" has been at headquarters for sometime now. He won his way into the affections of the drivers by holding their horses at fires and sundry other little attentions until now he is looked upon as belonging there as much as the Chief himself. When "Lou" first haunted the headquarters he prepared to make the chemical engine his vehicle to the fires. He went to several fires on the engine until, on one occasion, the engine sprang forward with a jump and left "Lou" standing in midair. He subsequently fell to the ground and hasn't cared to ride behind Driver Feiring. Nevertheless "Lou" is a good fellow and although the firemen find much amusement in chaffing the lad, there isn't one of them but has a soft place in his heart for the youthful enthusiast.

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The Jefferson Comedy Company, composed chiefly of the sons of Joseph Jefferson, will appear in "Rip VanWinkle," at Music Hall Wednesday of next week. Reserved seats for the engagement will be on sale at the box office Thursday.

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The first American farce comedy ever presented were enacted by Sansbury Troubadours of which organization Nellie McHenry was the bright particular star. This pretty little soubrette will appear at Music Hall, Washington Birthday, matinee and evening, with her own refined vaudeville company, presenting in addition to the many varied acts by stars of the vaudeville stage, her new sketch, "Mrs. Attlak's Lodgers." Music mirth and merriment will prevail, and as this is Miss McHenry's first appearance in Plainfield, though she is known in every quarter of the globe, Manager Edwards is to be congratulated upon receiving such a sterling holiday attraction.

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It is seldom that our theatregoers have an opportunity to see a play and company that has met with such success as has that of "The Little Minister." Arrangements have been completed and it will be seen here in the near future. It will be presented by a most excellent company, judging from the reports that have been received from it. There is no doubt but what it will prove to be a big social event, and that the theatre will be crowded by a representative audience.

WILL THEY SPEND SO MUCH?

Westfield Citizens' Love for Their Children to Be Tested by Tax.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, Feb. 14—The Board of Education has decided to ask the people of this place to appropriate $15 000 for a new schoolhouse at the coming annual school meeting March 21st.

The plans of the new school have been submitted by Architects Karr, Pocle & Lum, of New York city, and it is estimated that the new building will accommodate 500 children. A beautiful piece of property, situated at the corner of Elm and Walnut streets, in the centre of the town, has been selected as the site for the new building. Westfield has long felt the need of a new school for primary pupils, the present Prospect Street School being an old, dilapidated firetrap, in no way capable of affording the necessary room for the children of the town, many of whom have only been allowed to attend school for half a day.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the next meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Friday evening business of special importance will be considered.

—New mattresses have been purchased for the beds at the City Industrial Home, and arrangements have been made whereby six suits of clothing will be purchased for the male members at a cost of $6 each.

—James Taylor, of West Seventh street, has settled the loss caused to his residence by a fire last week for $200. The house was insured through Roger F. Murray. The house was insured for $12,000 and the contents for $5,000.

—Dr. Anderson, 416 East Second street, in another column advertises for sale his entire household furniture, including a square piano. He intends to give up housekeeping and commencing with Monday, February 20th, the goods will be sold at private sale. The house will be open all day.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

Dunellen, Feb. 14—Skating on New Market pond was good Saturday, but the cold weather kept everybody off of the ice.

Theo. Apgar has been obliged to stop work on the new house he is erecting on Front street, on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. George Giles will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday evening.

The local clergy will meet with Rev. A. I. Martine tomorrow afternoon in the study of the Presbyterian church.

George T. Schenck has rented Eugene Runyon's old store and will move into his new quarters March 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her father, Peter C. Staats.

Mrs. S. Z. Dickson has returned from Maine where she has been spending a month.

Miss Minnie Van Middlesworth spent Saturday visiting among Plainfield friends.

Catching on sleighs was a favorite sport with young Dunellen Saturday.

S. Frank Tinsman is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Hollinger spent Saturday in New York.

Mrs. J. E. Henry is quite ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 11.—The Daughters of Liberty are arranging for a sociable to be held in Friendship Hall a week from Thursday evening. Games and dancing will be the order of the evening and a good time is anticipated by all.

An attractive programme is being arranged for the sociable to be held Thursday night at the home of George Giles.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will occur the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Day to Franklin Van Nuis.

The Father Light Society met Saturday afternoon with Miss Emma Nelson.

Miss Mary Bianco, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Waldron.

Three candidates will be initiated into Lakeside Council Thursday night.

Mrs. Catherine Mair entertained friends from Fanwood over Sunday.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in Friendship Hall tonight.

Miss Bessie Giles is visiting relatives at High Bridge.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 14—The spring election is fast approaching but neither Republicans or Democrats are hustling much or talking politics. The principal offices to be filled this year are a town committeeman and township clerk. Thomas J. Nicholl whose term as a member of the township committee runs out, will probably be renominated by the Democrats, while the Republicans have no candidates as yet in the field for the position. E. L. Hand, who has served the township so faithfully as township clerk for a number of years, will no doubt be renominated by the Republican party and the nomination for him will no doubt mean his re-election.

Rev. G. M. Shott, D. D., of the North Baptist church, of New York city, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Baptist church, of this place, which has been vacant since January 1st, when Rev. J. S. Baker left the church to accept the call of the Bath Eden church, of Waltham, Mass. Dr. Shott has occupied the pulpit several times as a supply, and was asked to occupy it again Sunday as a candidate. Mr. Shott leaves a much larger field and church to accept this call, and the church is to be congratulated for being able to secure him. Mr. and Mrs. Shott and family will take possession of the parsonage during the week and the doctor's first pastoral work will probably be at the Friday evening prayer meeting.

The cases of Moore against Emery, on a charge of assault, and Emery against Moore, on a charge of disorderly conduct, in Judge Clark's court Saturday afternoon, were by mutual agreement withdrawn and the cases settled out of court.

It is reported that Thomas Newman intends giving up the stage line between this place and Plainfield next month. "Oh for the trolley, is the cry."

Miss Emma Adams is enjoying a visit with her parents at Middletown, N. Y. State.

Resignation Soon Asked For.

It is stated that the resignation of Charles P. Sebring as Fish and Game Warden has been requested. The State Commission doesn't seem to know a good officer when it gets one, as Mr. Sebring has certainly been efficient.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—Press want ads bring results.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A meeting of the Park Club governors is set down for this evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in regular session today at Somerville.

—A choice assortment of Lowney's celebrated candies are on sale at Randolph's drug store.

—This evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. will be held.

—Next month a series of special meetings will be held at the Christian church on Grove street.

—Last evening members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., visited a New York Commandery.

—This evening an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held.

—The New Calvary Baptist church building is about enclosed and the interior work is being rushed.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., at their meeting to be held next week Thursday evening will initiate several candidates.

—No. 601 is the number of the new telephone just placed in the office of Thickstun & Emmons, North avenue real estate brokers.

—The horses, wagons and coal sacks, etc., the property of Harry Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, were sold at auction at Robert's livery stable Friday afternoon.

—It is an assurred fact that Lewis C. Putnam, now detained at the hospital for a fractured ankle will not be obliged to lose his foot. The break is mending nicely.

—Tuesday evening, February 21th, is the date for the grand concert at the Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the church.

—The latter part of this month the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment in the new parsonage for the furnishing fund.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will go to Rahway this week and be entertained by a relative of Benjamin LaVere, who is a member of the club. If the sleighing is good the club will go in a box sleigh.

—Remember the illustrated lecture on "Industrial Betterment," in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock by William H. Tohnan, Ph. D., secretary of the League for Social Service, of New York city. Admission free; but a collection for the work of the league.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1 Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

SPOKE TO THE JUNIORS.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Made an Address in the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey spoke to about forty of the members of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. A much larger delegation was expected out, but the storm kept them at home. But those who did attend listened to a strong gospel talk upon the importance of living Christian lives.

Mr. McKelvey chose for his text these words from Second Peter, 'Give diligence to make your calling and election sure." He spoke of the importance of being fit to carry on the work of civilization and said that to successfully do this we must have health, education etc. but most important of all, salvation. The call of God to sinners, through Jesus, his son, 1900 years ago, is perpetuated today in the New Testament

Some people think that God personally calls those who are elected to be saved, and that the others perish, but Mr. McKelvey said that is not so. The calls is to everyone. Those who hear the call and accept salvation, are saved; those who do not, have themselves to blame.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Max Wiertz, of West Sixth street, has left the city for New York.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is the guest of friends at Raritan.

Miss Rockafellow, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Fred Huff, of New street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Mrs. Manning, of South Plainfield, is quite ill at her home with heart trouble

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, is stopping with New York frirnds for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Apgar's parents on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of West Seventh street, is entertaining her brother from New York.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," who is now stopping at Atlantic City, is expected home in a short time.

Miss Minnie Starr, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue.

Carl Pfieffer and family, formerly of Madison avenue, are residing in North Denver, Colorado, for a few months.

Early next spring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, will take up their residence in New York.

Rev. C. S. Tingloff, of this city, went to Dover Sunday, where he preached before a Swedish congregation.

Phillip Giese, substitute letter-carrier, has secured the position held by the late E. E. Hann, who was a regular carrier.

Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Pluckamin.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill, seems to be improving, and is now able to sit up each day.

Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, is quite ill at her home. Her illness requires the attendance of a trained nurse.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, are enjoying the fine weather at New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Green, of Verdon street, has returned to her home in New York State.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Assessor Elston M. French, of the borough, who went south Friday evening, will return in time for the borough election.

Last Thursday evening Clifford Braider, of the borough, played at a large wedding at Elizabeth, and was one of the honored guests at the banquet which followed.

Miss Nettie Beeching will teach the lesson before the Primary Teachers' Union this afternoon. Next Monday afternoon W. D. Murray will teach the lesson.

George Harkins, of New York, attended a funeral Sunday of his brother, the late Elmer Manning, of South Plainfield, which was held at the Baptist church, that place.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who has been employed by the International Paper Company at Niagara Falls, as assistant engineer, has been sent to the company's mill at Turner's Falls, Mass., to conduct some important tests there.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Some cuts worthy of your attention—Men's Tan Double Sole Welt Lace $2 25, were $3.00.

Our $4 00 Double Sole Welt Box Calf reduced to $3 00

One lot Women's Dongola Button Opera and Common Sense Tip, formerly $2 50 and $3 00, now $1 98; sizes run fairly good, too.

We want to reduce stock to make room for Spring Goods, and you can certainly pick up some genuine bargains at this sale.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Dover.

Mrs Powlison, of Somerset street, has been detained at home by illness.

The Misses Purdue, of Orange, are guests of Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Harned, of Craig place, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. King, of Plainfield avenue, seems to be improving from a severe illness.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Lewis Apgar, of Watchung avenue, has returned from visiting friends in Newark.

Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R Case, of West Fourth street.

Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit at Mullica Hill.

Mrs. George W. Gardner of the borough, has returned from a visit at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Edward Richards has now taken up his residence in this city where he will reside permanently.

A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who is detained at the hospital, is slowly getting better.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, is recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. O W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Former Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Presiding Elder Rev. George W. Smith, of the Methodist Conference, will address the afternoon service of the Epworth League union rally at Lebanon, February 23d.

Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, and Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, returned Saturday evening after a visit to the home of their mother at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

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LAST SAD OBSEQUIES IN THE PASSING OF A CETENARIAN.

Services Held in the First Baptist Church—Dr. Yerkes Officiates—Interment in Plainfield Avenue Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas J. Stead, who died last week in the 101st year of her age, where held last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The services were in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. During the services Charles L. Lewis sang "Rock of Ages," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Dr. Yerkes spoke comforting and tender words of the departed and among other things he said:

"It is many years since our dead sister and her husband joined this church. It was during the first pastorate, that of Rev. Mr. Randolph. Those first days are not familiar to me, but from what I know of our sister's husband he was a steadfast man. Our sister was known to me, and I knew of her faith and hope. One day when calling on her I asked if she could remember certain persons. She said she could not. I then asked her if she remembered Christ, whereupon she replied 'I can never forget Him.' She lived quietly and peacefully with God and her life was hid in Christ. There is not one present who doubts our sister's estate, or her simple faith during the long years of her life. In one hundred years how much has transpired, what changes.

"One thing we know that whether we live to be one hundred years or not, we can all die like our sister in the faith. We all want that faith. We are to feel that there is an untimeliness about the death of a young person, but this life was finished and completed, the Lord had completed His work in her. These children left feel a sorrow, for she was a good true mother. Her heart beat true to the interests of those she loved. Our mother is our best friend.

"Our sister's memory still lives though she be dead. She needs no human sympathy now, and I believe that if she could speak today she would say, 'Seek first the Kingdom of God.' God is very choice of His company and He loves His children, and is especially near to those who are of a broken heart."

Interment took place in the Plainfield avenue cemetery, and those who acted as bearers were Harrison Coddington, Harry Coddington, Allan Coddington and Andrew Wilson.

A Concession to
BORROWERS.

By resolution of the board of management, the Home Building and Loan Association will open a new series at each regular meeting, beginning with February 20th, 1899.

The attention of intending borrowers is particularly called to this notice—no waiting for new series, or payment of accumulated dues before getting loan.

For further further information apply to S. R. Struthers, at City Mill, or 544 West Front Street.

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We are after, and not looking for profits. We know the following lots will tempt an investigation, and investigation means a sale nine cases out of ten.

A SALE OF
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MUSLINS.
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in Crash. It's a heavy cotton Huck-a-Buck Crash. Will wear as well as linen and only costs 5c the yard.

A LINEN SPECIAL.
A beautiful cream Damask Towel, all-linen, heavy tied fringe, size 22x45; such a towel usually sells for 40c; we will sell twenty-five dozen at 25c each.

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Bargain in Linen is a lot of twenty inch Linen Birds-eye, regular price 15c yard, price will be 9c the yard.

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Economical Hosiery buyers always take advantage of our yearly sale of Importers' sample Hose. You get two pairs for the price of one. The sale is now on—it will pay you to investigate.

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Best Quality Oilcloth	15c yd
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Good Strong Umbrellas	29c ea
Fine Writing Paper	9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties	18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt	15c pr
Butter Milk Soap	15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton	5c spool
100 yard Spool Silk	6c spool
Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
Ladies' Fine Emb H'nkerchiefs	7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon	15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose	15c pr
Boys' Plaited Outing Flannel Waists	25c ea
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Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy	69c ea
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" " "	medium size	" "	39c
" " "	large size	" "	49c
Japanned dust pans	4c	" "	5c
Sink baskets	15c	" "	19c
Dover Egg Beaters	7c	" "	10c
Sink and pot-cleaner	5c	" "	7c
12-qt fibre water pails	21c	" "	29c
Fibre wash basins	7c	" "	12c
Wood coat hangers	3c	" "	5c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft. long,	9c	" "	12c
Hartshorn best ammonia	4c	" "	7c
Magic Paste stove polish	4c	" "	7c
Medium size bath sponges	7c	" "	10c
Large size bath sponges	10c	" "	15c
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" " "	8-in Platters	5c	8c
" " "	14-in Platters	29c	49c

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IV.

As they saw Cecil's well-aimed blow about to descend, both Mrs. Armytage and her niece involuntarily closed their eyes, and when they ventured to reopen them the tall form of their defender was no longer in sight, but the boat was so full that they felt no uneasiness about him, supposing him to have found a place nearer the bow.

Slowly the overladen tug crawled along on her shoreward way. Even the Arabs were perfectly quiet now, for they could see the danger in which a single reckless movement would place the lives of all. The ladies held their breath in terror. They dared not so much as withdraw their garments from the close contact of their rough neighbors.

"Don't look so dreadfully frightened, Miss Thornton! So long as you all keep still, you will be all right. And even if an accident were to happen, why I am all ready for it!"

Where did the voice come from? Grace looked up and down, and round the boat, and everywhere but the right place, till a little chuckling laugh guided her eyes to where Cecil's dripping head was rising and falling on a slight windborn swell."

"Why, now you look more frightened than ever! Pray don't! It isn't a quarter of a mile to the shore, and I could do it 'on my head,' I assure you!"

The sentences reached Miss Thornton's ears in detachments, as the swimmer shouted a few words at a time between the slow, powerful strokes which kept him easily abreast of the boat. A master of all swimmer's "dodges," he had already rid himself of coat and shoes, and was, to all appearance, thoroughly enjoying his involuntary bath.

Still, Grace would have tried to screen the dripping head from her aunt's view had she dared to move an inch from her place. When Mrs. Armytage, however, at last discovered whence came the shouted words, she seemed to be more puzzled than alarmed.

"Why? What? It can't be. But, yes, it really is Mr. Hartley! Dear me, and do you really prefer going ashore in that—that very uncomfortable fashion?"

"Very much so, since the only alternative would be to go to the bottom of the harbor."

"One never knows what young men will do next!" said Mrs. Armytage, resignedly.

Grace laughed in spite of her anxiety—and, after a minute's reflection, Mrs. Armytage laughed too.

A few minutes more, and the trio stood together on the broad marble steps of the quay. Cecil turned to his waiting companions.

"Now, Mrs. Armytage, I am again at your service. Where do wish to go?"

"Never mind about us," broke in Miss Thornton, with unusual impetuosity. "You must take care of yourself now."

"Yes, certainly, Mr. Hartley. It is is our turn to think of you now. Which is your hotel?"

There was a graciousness in Mrs. Armytage's tone which emboldened Cecil, and he took his courage in both hands.

"May I venture to say—the same as your own?" Dripping, dishevelled hero that he was, Cecil's smile had still its old charm—it had been as good as a fairy gift to him from the hour he first smiled up into his mother's face. It won the pardon of his audacity now. For a moment Mrs. Armytage seemed to be taken aback by this fulfilment of her own recently uttered prophecy, then she met the honest, smiling eyes, and her heart reproached her for her cruelty.

"Well—perhaps—under the circumstances. Yes, I think it would really be as well. Then I shall be able to see that you take proper precautions against a chill."

Five minutes later the three were safely ensconced in the omnibus of their hotel, Mr. Hartley completely enveloped by a great traveling-wrap and seated at a respectful distance from his dryer companions. Presently the equipage entered the Via Garibaldi!—the famous "Street of Palaces"—and, after clattering under a lofty archway, drew up within the courtyard of a grand old palazzo.

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How artful Love can make the simplest of us! Cecil Hartley was by nature an entirely honorable and straightforward young Englishman, yet on the first day at Genoa his conduct displayed a depth of duplicity of which his most intimate friend would have declared him incapable. What was a swim in a summer sea—the Mediterranean in June!—and the subsequent dampness, to a healthy young fellow of eight-and-twenty! A hot bath and a change of raiment, and he stood in no more danger of taking cold than a water-spaniel.

Yet now he listened as carefully to Mrs. Armytage's varied precautions against "taking a chill" as if he had been already in the first stages of consumption.

So he retired to his bed without a protest—he would have stayed there for a week to please her—and submitted meekly to a great many more coverings than were at all comfortable, and drank—with thanks—a hot, medicinal concoction, which the kind-hearted woman prepared and brought him with her own hands. And then he fell asleep—to dream such pleasant dreams. For good or for ill, the fates had decreed that he was not yet to be separated from Grace Thornton.

V.

A long, wide-sweeping stretch of gleaming sand incloses a crescent-shaped bay of clear, blue water. On the right a high and rugged promontory runs far out to sea, tapering to a narrow point which bears a tall white signal-station. On the left a lower and gentler headland, covered to its summit with verdure, and crowned by the beautiful ruins of an ancient church. To seaward the view has but one break, a small, oddly shaped island rising high above the water some two miles from the shore.

Nestling close to the water's edge lies a little old Italian town, with quaint pink, blue and yellow houses, tottering gray walls and churches marked by tall, slender campaniles and Moorish tiled cupolas. On the narrow space between the town and the sea a score of weather-beaten fishing-boats are drawn up, and a line of muddy nets are laid out to dry in the sun, that glorious southern sun which does indeed seem a giant rejoicing in his strength.

The picture has a noble background. An amphitheatre of terraced and olive clad hills rises high into the cloudless sky, the lovely curves of their summits clearly defined against the brilliant azure. Here and there a few white villas peep out from among the gray olives, a few scattered farmhouses, and two or three small mountain villages, little clumps of close-huddled houses, each with its church and campanile, clinging like wasp nests to the hillside.

Over all, to-day, peace reigns undisturbed. Another few weeks and the now silent shore will resound with the laughter and voices of merry crowds of bagnante from Turin and Milan, and the now deserted sands be the playground of troops of dark-eyed Piedmontese children. But it is, as yet, only early in June; the "Inglese," who in winter seek refuge here from the fogs of their native land, have all returned to their English homes; the Piedmontese summer visitors have not yet arrived. For one brief month in the year Alassio really belongs to the Alassians.

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The main street of Alassio—long, narrow, arched overhead with buttresses to guard against the shock of possible earthquakes—runs parallel with the shore, and as you traverse its shady length, every fifty yards or so you may look down still narrower crossways and feast your eyes on the bewildering blueness of sea and sky, for there, framed by the narrow, high-arched opening, lies the tideless sea.

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Under the brief black shadow cast by a fishing boat drawn up high and dry on the sand Mrs. Armytage sat reading.

A little nearer the sea, in the full, pitiless glare of the June sunshine, Miss Thornton had pitched her camp-stood and easel with the laudable intention of recording on canvas some memento of the long, irregular line of ancient buildings which turned its picturesque back so confidingly to the sea, reserving for the main street the dull monotony of the front view.

Perhaps it was despair at the difficulties of her task, the impossibility of doing justice to those opalescent gleams on the shimmering sand that prevented Miss Thornton from making any satisfactory progress with her sketch that morning. Every few minutes her eyes wandered widely from their legitimate point of view and turned to scan the far-reaching curve of the bay with a furtive, half expectant glance.

After all, she was taken unawares for Cecil Hartley, looking delightfully cool in his fresh white suit, strolled down behind her from a contrary direction. That it was not the first time the little comedy had been rehearsed was evident from the half-guilty start and slowly rising color with which Grace recognized the fact that a shadow had fallen upon her canvas. Only a few scarcely coherent remarks, doing little credit to the intellectual powers of either, had passed between the two, before Cecil, with a sudden return to the realms of common sense, discovered that it was really dangerous for Miss Thornton to sit any longer in that blazing sun. She had the grace to hesitate, or to pretend to do so.

"Do you really think so? I don't think it is any hotter than yesterday."

"I am sure it is. Why, today the thermometer stands at—at—well, it's that horrid centigrade in my room. Nobody can make head or tail of that, you know—and I know it stands at something really alarming. Do come and let me find you a shady corner somewhere. You are looking quite—quite"——

"Quite red in the face, you mean."

"Yes—red as a lobster," returned the young man coolly. "If you have no regard for your own complexion, somebody else must take care of it for you. You'll get a sunstroke if you sit there longer. And I spotted such a capital bit of shade just now. Do come and try it!"

The eager hopefulness of Cecil's eyes was not to be resisted. Miss Thornton rose meekly and abandoned her sketching paraphernalia to the mercy of the intruder.

"I am just going to sit in the shade for a little while, Aunt Anne!"

Mrs. Armytage gave a little acquiescent nod, without lifting her eyes from the absorbing pages of her novel. The two young people strolled leisurely toward the artfully chosen shady nook, and there Grace sat down on the warm dry sand, while her attendant knight stretched himself humbly at her feet.

For a while the two chatted on in friendly fashion about art and literature, poetry, science, religion and all the other trifling matters which stand apart from the one great fact of life—as life appeared to their eyes on that fair June day.

But presently there came a long, dangerous pause, broken at length by Cecil, with a remark quite foreign to the previous conversation.

"It was just awfully good of you—and Mrs. Armytage—to let me come on here!" he exclaimed in a sudden burst of gratitude which somewhat startled his companion. But she only laughed, and answered with careless lightness:

"I do not see how we could have prevented it. We certainly have not acquired any monopoly of Alassio—nor even of all the hotel!"

"That's all very well. But how could I have inflicted myself upon you like this if you hadn't given me permission? And I say again, it was awfully good of you. If only you knew what it meant to me"—he broke off suddenly. His companion gave him no help, and presently he resumed in a calmer tone.

"I wonder what I should have done if you had shunted me for good and all at Genoa? You might so easily have done it, as soon as I had been dried and dosed!"

"Probably you would have continued the even tenor of your way, and seen all you intended to see when you started. As it is, you have spent more than half your holiday already here, seeing nothing and doing nothing except waiting upon and amusing—two strangers!"

The young man's face flushed hotly.

"That is not kind of you, Miss Thornton! Why do you remind me so coldly and cuttingly how slight a claim I have upon your kindness?"

"A slight claim do you call it, Mr. Hartley? Did you not risk, if not your life, at least a very bad cold, in our service and defence, that day at Genoa? And have you not, day after day, carried my easel about for me under a sun hot enough to entitle you to say you have been 'through fire and water' for us?"

Cecil changed his position, so that as he lay resting on his elbows, I could look up into the girl's laughing face.

TO BE CONTINUED.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna H. Boss, complainant, and William H. Buckman et ux. et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Third street, and is a corner of lot No. fifteen (15), as laid down on map hereafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lot number seventeen (17), thence northeasterly along line of said lot number seventeen (17) one hundred and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (106.69) to a point in the westerly side line of Evona avenue; thence along said side line of Evona avenue in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-seven feet and fifty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a point in the aforesaid northwesterly side line of West Third street; thence along said side line of West Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-seven feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (27.57) to the place of beginning.

And is known and designated as lot number sixteen, in block "A," as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of property belonging to J. D. Runyon and C. H. Hand, situated in the city of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1892," and is the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John D. Runyon and others, dated January 4, 1894, recorded in book 271 of deeds for Union county, pages 381, etc.

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Ottersheim. Kürzlich ist hier ein Mordanschlag gegen den katholischen Kaplan Löffel verübt worden. Als der Geistliche Abends gegen ½10 Uhr sein Zimmer betrat und Licht anzuzünden versuchte, wurde auf ihn ein scharfer Schuß abgegeben. Die Kugel durchschlug das Fensterkreuz und fuhr jedenfalls in die Decke, denn diese ist stark beschädigt. Wenn der Mordbube um nur eine Hand breit tiefer gezielt hätte, würde der Seelsorger eine Leiche gewesen sein. Von dem Thäter fehlt jede Spur.

Zweibrücken. Dr. Eugen Mayen in Metz wurde vom vereinigten Vorstand der hiesigen israelitischen Gemeinde einstimmig zum Rabbiner des Bezirks Zweibrücken gewählt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ueber den „Zug nach der Stadt" in Württemberg veröffentlicht das statistische Landesamt einen interessanten Artikel, in welchem konstatirt wird, daß in den kleineren Gemeinden von weniger als 2000 Einwohnern in den fünf Jahren 1890 bis 1895 eine stete Abnahme der Bevölkerung stattfand. Die Abnahme vollzog sich um so rascher, je kleiner die Gemeinde war; im Gegensatz hiezu nahmen die größeren Gemeinden um so rascher zu, je größer sie waren. Die Landfläche des Königreichs Württemberg fängt also an zu veröden; die früher gleichmäßigere Vertheilung der Menschen auf die Bodenfläche ist im Schwinden begriffen.

Gmünd. Die Bauarbeiten an der städtischen Turn- und Festhalle, die vorigen Sommer begonnen und den ganzen Winter hindurch fortgesetzt wurden, waren so weit gediehen, daß die Eindeckung des Gebäudes hätte demnächst erfolgen können. Zum Schrecken aller Betheiligten ist aber die nordöstliche Ecke des Gebäudes eingefallen. Ein Glück, daß der Einsturz zu einer Zeit erfolgte, da die Arbeiten ruhten. Durch dieses Unglück wird sich nun wohl die Fertigstellung des Baues in den Sommer hinein erstrecken.

Gossenzugen. Auf dem steilen Bergabhang an der Ostseite unseres Ortes fand ein großer Erdrutsch statt, wodurch der ganze Vorsehr auf der Hauptstraße Zwiefalten-Münsingen gehemmt war.

Kreilsheim. In großer Lebensgefahr schwebte die Familie des Uhrmachers August Reuß. Durch Bruch eines Gasrohrs der Hauptleitung drang das Gas unter der Erde in das Schlafzimmer genannter Familie ein; nur durch rechtzeitige Entdeckung konnten die Kinder, welche schon bewußtlos waren, dem Tode entrissen werden.

Ulm. Der Küchenchef eines hiesigen Hotels feuerte auf seine Geliebte, ein dort bedienstetes Zimmermädchen, mehrere Revolverschüsse ab; er wurde verhaftet. Motiv der That ist Eifersucht.

Untertürkheim. Hier starb Frau Elise Dulk, die Wittwe des bekannten sozialdemokratischen Schriftstellers Dr. Albert Dulk.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Eine merkwürdige Entdeckung machte die Polizei bei der Körperuntersuchung einer wegen Diebstahls verhafteten Frau. Die Dame trug nicht weniger als 52 Pfund Reine auf dem bloßen Leibe, von denen 47 auf verletztes Weißzeug im Gesammtwerth von 1045 Mark lauteten. Die Frau war vom 1. Juli 1897 bis 4. Januar 1898 in einem Weißwarengeschäft beschäftigt und hatte sich mit einem falschen Schlüssel Zutritt in's Magazin zu verschaffen gewußt. Nach und nach entwendete sie Waaren in dem angegebenen Betrage und versetzte sie im Leihhaus. Sie gibt vor, die Waaren von dem bekannten Unbekannten erhalten zu haben.

Konstanz. In Folge einer Benzinexplosion wurden die Eheleute Herzog dahier so schwer verletzt, daß sie nach 12tägigem Schmerzenslager fast zur selben Stunde verschieden.

Mannheim. Wiederum ist hier ein alter Achtundvierziger gestorben. Es ist dies der im 88. Lebensjahre stehende Privatmann Leonhard Taubenell. Der Verstorbene betheiligte sich an dem 1848er März-Aufstande und nahm später auch regen Antheil an der deutsch-katholischen Bewegung Herbert Rau's. Längere Jahre hindurch war er Vorstand der Mannheimer Freireligiösen Gemeinde.

Offenburg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Landwirth Jakob Kernmeyer von Oberharmersbach, der seinen 9jährigen Stiefbruder ermordet hatte, zum Tode, empfahl aber den Mörder der Gnade des Großherzogs.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 23, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 36, 2 40, 3 36, 4 02, 4 50, 5 04, 5 32, 6 04, 6 30, 7 00, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 00, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 58, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 8 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For Flemington to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 18, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 05, 5 34*, 6 35*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 35*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays, Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 (2 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 22 a. m., 6 25 and 9 45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 22 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 22 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 08, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 02 p m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 08, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 02 a. m., 5 22 and 7 22 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 12, 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:12 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important western points may be purchased at the South Plainfield office.

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THEIR LAST STAND.

The two horses at the long stretch of picket line took rest from the labors of the "day herd," but the knowledge of flovering, ghastly death was in the heart of every trooper of M of the —th.

The dread war chant of the Chirichua Apaches rose higher and higher, the death chant of the gallant handful of white men camped under the hills that should be their destruction—a monotonous horror of sound.

Just another instance of bureaucratic ignorance and blindness and of Indian treachery, that is all. "Farm camp" and escort—the one made for savages whose last intention it was to farm, the latter entirely inadequate in case of outbreak. And so Troop M of the —th, armed and silent, was awaiting the oncome of Geronimo's malcontents, the last chance of retreat gone, and the chance of any rider making his way out and to Fort Apache for reinforcements precluded.

Sanford W. Calhoun, First Lieutenant and Troop Commander—tall, lithe, the handsomest man of his regiment, the leader of ball and of social wherever he might be quartered—had been deeply thinking, and had sought relief in low converse with his cosmopolitan First Sergeant, a man of infinite possibilities and—a past.

"It's all up with M of the —th this time, Majendie," Calhoun said, and Majendie answered with a short laugh "Yes."

Calhoun shuddered. The man's blase recklessness had jarred him before. "And you've nothing to regret, nothing to hold you to the life we shall quit—no fear?"

Majendie laughed again, with a sneer on his cynical face. "No, Lieutenant, neither regret nor fear. I've drained life's cup of nectar, also her cup of gall, to the dregs. I've had my good time and my bad time, and, if the end is here, I'm ready."

Calhoun sighed. "I wish I was, Sergeant, but I am not. Life's sweet, Sergeant. It's never seemed so sweet as now, when it's going. You see, I've only tasted the cup as yet."

The Sergeant only smiled inscrutably. He knew why life held so much for his commander, pictured to himself the girl-wife with her first-born back there at Fort Grant, and pitied the man at his side more than her.

"I understand, Lieutenant," he said; then he indicated a young trooper close by—a fair, boyish recruit on his first "field" duty.

"You see young Wilson there, Lieutenant?" he went on. "Well, you and he and I represent three distinct types of manhood. Wilson is one of the most innocent pure-minded, kindly lads I've ever come in contact with—a mother's boy. Will he fight for the life that was never yet his, but hers? According to all that has been written in fiction, yes. Lieutenant, that boy will die with horror and fear in his eyes.

Calhoun shuddered again, but asked the question, "And I?"

Majendie smiled, looking at the fine, clear cut features of the American aristocrat. "The Lieutenant," he said, "will die like the man I know him to be, bravely, but the bitterness of it all will seize him and hold him. There will be resentment in his eyes—a grudge against fate."

"And you?"

"And I—Hark! By God, sir, they're opening the ball."

It was dawn. The Apaches had been waiting for it. A bullet clipped Majendie's ear, another spattered dirt in Calhoun's face. The Sergeant laughed.

Cynical and sneering, a man whose only popularity la in his acknowledged smartness. The moment transformed him. One leap landed him beside the boy recruit behind a huge pine tree, and through it all, through the crashing and yelling, the horror and despair of the last fight, as man after man went down, the long-legged "citizen of the world" cheered the remnant by word and deed.

He saw the lieutenant leap and fall, saw the boy recruit with the horror of it in his despair-stricken eyes, sink at his feet, and then—

When the squaws of Geronimo's band swooped down on the dead of martyred "M," they came across three men whom they left untouched of mutilating knife—the first, the boy farm instructor, because she who claimed him loved him; the second, because through some strange cause, none desired to touch the young white chief; the third and last, because he came to the end, was in their sight the bravest of the dead. And in the eyes of the first lurked dread, in those of the second bitterness, but in the eyes of the third there dwelt a wondrous—peace.

And lo! when men came to search the three untouched bodies after a time, over the heart of him in peace they found the stained photographs of his one comrade's mother and of his other comrade's wife.—Gifford Hall in The Sketch.

Teasing Friend—"What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?"

Tommy (indignantly)—"It don't cry so very much; and, anyway, if all your teeth were out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I fancy you'd feel like crying yourself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The best hinge for a trap door behind the manure heap is made of two screw eyes of half-inch iron looped together. Ordinary iron hinges or leather ones are continually breaking, but these will not.—H.

ON CHAMBERMAIDS.

An Humble Opinion of Them by Mark Twain.

Against all chambermaids, of whatsoever age or nationality, I launch the curse of bachelordom!

Because:

They always put the pillows at the opposite end of the bed from the gas burner, so that while you read and smoke before sleeping (as is the ancient and honored custom of bachelors) you have to hold your book aloft, in an uncomfortable position, to keep the light from dazzling your eyes.

If they can't get the light in an inconvenient position any other way, they move the bed.

If you pull your trunk out six inches from the wall, so that the lid will stay up when you open it, they always shove that trunk back again. They do it on purpose.

They always put your other boots into inaccessible places. They chiefly enjoy depositing them as far under the bed as the wall will permit. It is because this compels you to get down in an undignified attitude, and make wild sweeps for them in the dark with the bootjack, and swear.

They always put the match-box in some other place. They hunt up a new place for it every day, and put a bottle, or other perishable glass thing, where the box stood before. This is to cause you to break that glass, groping about in the dark, and get yourself into trouble.

They are forever moving the furniture. When you come in, in the night, you can calculate on finding the bureau where the wardrobe was in the morning. And when you come in at midnight over the rocking chair and will pronight, or thereabouts, you will pull over the rocking chair and you proceed towards the window and sit down in the slop tub. This will disgust you. They like that.

No matter where you put any thing, they won't let it stay there. They will take it and move it the first chance they get.

They always save up the old scraps of printed rubbish you throw on the floor, and stick them carefully on the table, and then start the fire with your valuable manuscripts.

And they use more hair oil than any six men.

They keep always coming to make your bed before you get up, thus destroying your rest and inflicting agony upon you, but after you get up, they don't come any more till the next day.

Comforting.

Passenger—"Isn't it dangerous to smoke?"

Aeronaut—"Dangerous? Ah, me! Since my Eulalia died I care not for life."

Astor's Economy.

Although John Jacob Astor had led a life mainly devoted to business interests, he found great pleasure in the society of literary men, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the Atlantic. Mr. Cogswell made his home with us for some years after the closing of his famous school, but finally went to reside with Mr. Astor, attracted partly by the latter's promise to endow a public library in the city of New York. This was accomplished after some delay, and the doctor was for many years director of the Astor library. He used to relate some interesting humorous anecdotes of excursions which he made with Mr. Astor. In the course of one of these the two gentlemen took supper together at a hotel recently opened. Mr. Astor remarked: "This man will never succeed."

"Why not?" inquired the other.

"Don't you see," replied the financier, "What large lumps of sugar he puts in the sugar bowl?"

Once, as they were walking slowly to a pilot-boat which the old gentleman had chartered for a trip down the harbor, Dr. Cogswell said: "Mr. Astor, I have just been calculating that this boat costs you 25 cents a minute."

Mr. Astor at once hastened his pace, reluctant to waste so much money.

The Needed Man.

"Sir, there is a man downstairs who wishes to see you," said the office boy.

The editor of the up-to-date magazine looked over his spectacles a moment.

"What sort of a man is he?" he inquired.

"I don't know," said the boy. "He appears to act very strangely."

"Ah!" said the editor, becoming interested.

"His head appears to slope immediately from the eyebrows to the crown."

"Very good," said the editor.

"And there appears to be no sense in his remarks."

"Excellent!"

"To be brief, sir, I believe him to be a driveling idiot."

"Splendid! Show him up at once. We can never have too much of such talent."

KENTUCKY LYNCHING

Squire Williams Furnished the Rope to the Posse.

"I happened to be stopping over in a little Kentucky town one day last summer," said a Columbus travelling man to me yesterday, "when a posse of men brought in a negro who had killed a white man during a quarrel the day before. He had been captured that morning in the woods near town after a hard fight. They were massed together in front of my hotel, with their cowering prisoner in the center.

"What are they going to do with him?" I inquired of a native.

"The man was evidently surprised that I should ask such a question.

"'Take him up the road a piece and lynch him, of course,' he replied.

"'What are they waiting for now?' I ventured.

"'They're a-waitin' on Squire Williams. That's him just cummin' now,' and he nodded in the direction of a man hurrying down the street.

"'Squire Williams,' I requested in surprise, wondering what need there was for an official of the law in a case of this kind.

"'Yes,' was the cool reply, 'he went up to the house after the rope.'"

Fooled in a Horse Trade.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found.

A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes near by.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's bare-backed beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"Hello! What's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship.

"True, my lord," was the ready reply; "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."

Her Deductions.

"I believe that you used to know Mrs. Brown, did you not?" asked the new woman.

"Brown? Brown?" returned the old-fashioned woman thoughtfully. "I don't seem to place her. What Mrs Brown was it?"

"Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown," answered the new woman. "Oh, you must have met her."

"Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown," repeated the old-fashioned woman. "No I don't recall her. But I'm sorry for her just the same."

"Sorry for her!" exclaimed the new woman. "Why are you sorry for her?"

"A widow always has my sympathy," replied the old-fashioned woman.

"A widow!" cried the new woman. "Why, she isn't a widow."

"Then more than ever am I sorry for her," returned the old-fashioned woman. "I don't think there is anything more pitiful than a woman who is ashamed of her husband."

"But she isn't ashamed of her husband."

"Then why does she insist upon being known as Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown?"

He Laughs Best, Etc.

He—"I hear Mamie Watkins is going to be married."

She—"Yes, and not a great while ago she told me she had decided never to marry."

He—"Oh, that goes for nothing. You women can't keep a vow any better than you can keep a secret. And you, my dear, you have no room to talk about Minnie. I remember you said to me once you would not marry the best man living."

She—"Did I?"

He—"Of course you did, and in less than six months you had married me—ha, ha, ha. There is something amusing about the make-up of a woman."

She—"I don't see where the laugh comes in. I can't see that I broke my vow. I said I wouldn't marry the best man living—and I didn't, not by long odds."

Easy for the Professor.

"And now," said the professor, as the regular class exercises were finished, "is there any question any of the young ladies would like to ask?"

"How is it, sir," inquired the auburn-haired girl at the pedal extremity of the class, "that Father Time is always represented as being bald-headed?"

"That is easily accounted for," replied the professor. "So many people during their school days grasped Time by the forelock in trying to get away from the foot of the class that his hair has all been pulled out. See?"

The girl at the foot answered never a word.—Chicago News.

And Nothing Else.

"How can you endure that man?" asked one member of the club of another, "there's nothing in him."

"You never made a greater mistake in your life," came the quick reply, "he's full of himself."

THE TWO FRIENDS.

"The Groundhog," was what the people of Roundstone called the first rude machine which came to supersede their time-honored flails. The cylinder, with wicked looking teeth, was revolved by four horses, going round and round, and the thresher was depressed in a whole in the earth, where it toiled about and growled as it did its work. How the good people watched the marvel, and how they envied the prosperity of the partners, Larkin Sawyer and Ephraim Whitley, who were growing rich threshing for a toll of one bushel in eight.

Bosom friends they had been since the day Ephraim pulled the latch and entered Larkin's house of anguish for two bright children just taken by scarlet fever—of benumbing fear for others hovering between life and death,—of exhaustion from long and nearly hopeless watching.

"I've kim fer help nuss," said Ephraim, briefly.

"Oh, don't Yer mussent come hyur. You've got young 'uns of yer owa." said Larkin and Jane together.

"I've kim fer stay an' see ye through," persisted Ephraim. "Marthy an' I thought it all over, an' she sed, 'Eph, I reckin you'd orter go.' So git off ter bed, both on ye, an' git rested!"

Strong of heart and of arm, the very embodiment of hope and of tenderness he saved little Jim after a long, hard fight. But for Cynthia, the struggle was such as Michael had with Satan for the body of Moses.

She lived day after day at the very point of death, but at length the little spirit that had seemed pluming itself for flight folded its wings and sank back to rest in the home nest.

Then Ephraim went home, but only to take to his bed with the fever; although he was not very sick, nor was his son Leander, nor, seemingly, Shoog, but when she should have grown larger as the months and years went by, it was seen that she had come to anchor, and was really rocking at her moorings in her own little bay, unmoved by the winds and tides of common life. She became stouter with the lapse of time, and stronger, but no taller, and no less a child. She learned A, B, and C but was never sure of any other, not even of round O. But somehow she delighted in the society of "Uncle Larkin Sawyer," as she called him, although they were not related, as much as did Cynthia Sawyer in that of Ephraim Whitley, who had saved her life.

Of course, Larkin and Ephraim were more than partners, more than brothers, even, it seemed; but somehow neither was sure which forgot to bring the crowbar one hot day when an ugly thunder cloud was rising; and when they had to wait for a boy to go two miles for it on a mule, and were thus delayed so that the furious shower came down upon them, spoiling a whole stack of grain they had about half threshed, and leaving the "Groundhog" in a mud-puddle, they began to blame each other, aided by partisan neighbors, and finally became so estranged that they were as strangers, and almost enemies.

A year passed, and Ephraim cleaned the rust from the cylinder teeth and went to threshing on his account, charging one bushel in sixteen for toll. Larkin followed him from place to place, a day or two behind, with the fan and cleaned the grain for the other half of the old toll. They did not meet, even when Larkin heard that Ephraim had broken his leg and sustained other severe injuries. Three days later, a messenger told that Ephraim was dying, and in delirium would call for "Lark, Lark!" and add, "I keer jes' as much fur ye as ever I did!"

The line storm was raging, and a flood poured through the valley, but through the driving rain the conscience-stricken Larkin ran to see his old friend once more. He stepped on the footlog across the creek, but it was so unsafe that he hesitated.

"Oh, Uncle Lark!" shouted Shoog, as she ran toward the opposite end, "come to pa! Pa wants you!"

"'Tain't safe," said Larkin. "Shoog go to the house an' tell yer pa I'm comin'."

"No, Uncle Lark, don't go 'way! Pa wants you!" urged Shoog, as she started to cross the log, just as a slight rise in the water floated the end under her. Larkin saw the danger, and sprang forward, but too late; for, even as he shouted for help, the wild torrent swept log and child and man wildly down the valley. Help came, with ropes, but all to no purpose, until a youth lassoed Larkin just as he was disappearing in the huge whirlpool called "The Sinks." They pulled him ashore, unconscious, but still clutching the dead body of Shoog.

Ephraim's fever had turned favorably, and Larkin, though weak, was convalescent, when neighbors laid the two men in beds placed side by side.

"Howdy, Lark?" asked Eph, reaching his hand across and grasping that of his old friend; "How d'ye come on?"

"Tol'able, thank ye, Eph. We've both been fools, hain't we?"

"That's a plumb fact, Lark. I'll be hanged ef it ain't."

A little white coffin was set on two chairs between the beds, and the men raised themselves on their elbows and mingled their tears that dropped upon the sweet face within, and clasped their hands above it, while Brother Manus prayed.

"We thank Alice for the ministry of peace to these two misguided households, and that her life of peace as it passes away brings in the peace of God that passeth understandin', where there has been strife and bitterness."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. McMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6th, 1899.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing in a Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front street, with two inlets at the said bridge, one at North Avenue, six feet east of Second street and two between Second and Front streets; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Prudence Alley, and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and provided on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled "Map for storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

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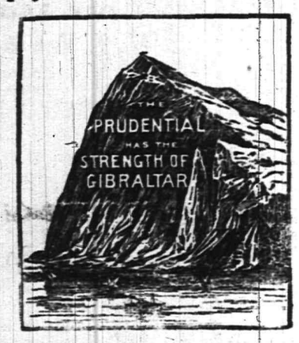

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ABOUT THE BLIZZARD.

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supply company are well supplied, some of them having enough coal on hand to last for months.

As for meat, unless some is sent before the week is out, the supply will run short. The Union Beef Company have enough on hand to last all this week, as they received a car load Monday, but the Plainfield Beef Company are almost out of provision, and unless they can get a car through by Thursday will be unable to supply the retail dealers.

Grocers, too, are anticipating a dearth of green vegetables and such provisions as they buy fresh every day or two.

LOOK OUT FOR HYDRANTS.

Fire Department Makes Special Preparation to Encounter Deep Snow.

The Plainfield fire department prepared to meet the situation as soon as Chief T. O. Doane realized that a blizzard was at hand. Teams were put to the Alert and No. 2 hose wagons which were equipped with ladders, crowbars, axes and extinguishers. They were instructed to answer all alarms. The Gazelle hose wagon, the chemical engine and the truck were to answer alarms in the centre of the city.

Chief Doane has gone out this morning requesting property owners to clean about the hydrants in front of their property. He makes the same request through The Daily Press.

GOOD TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Only Two Lines Got Out of Order and These Were Soon Repaired.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered the least of any in the storm and they been exceedingly fortunate in this respect. In all about five local wires were out of order, but these will be repaired by noon. Two trunk lines were out of order, the New Brunswick and Newark and the New Brunswick and New York. These lines have been temporarily fixed so that they are now being used.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Superintendent Maxson Snow Bound and Principal Travell Dismissed Those Who Come.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, there was no session at the public schools in the city and borough. Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the Plainfield schools, is storm bound at New Haven. Out of an average attendance of two hundred, there were thirty out at the Stillman High School this morning. A number were girls Principal Travell dismissed them and and telephoned to the other principals to do the same. It is expected that school will be regularly resumed tomorrow.

No sessions were held at the Borough Public School today as the children were unable to reach the school. The sessions will probaby be resumed tomorrow when the walks will be cleaned off.

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DIGGING OUT.

Big Force of Men Clearing Away Drifts in the Business Centre of the City.

The business section of the city has taken a very wintry aspect. Great banks of snow, partly drifts and partly the snow from the sidewalks, are on every street to the height of five, six and seven feet. Some enterprising dealers have placed advertisements on top of them.

Patsy Christmas has a gang of thirty men at work shoveling the snow off the car tracks on West Front street.

Wm. Hand & Son have been given the contract by the city of cleaning Park avenue from Front street to North avenue. This morning they had three carts and six men at work, but the force will be increased this afternoon.

A Foolhardy Trip.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 14—Walter Titus, of Washingtonville, started to drive from Newark to Plainfield yesterday. When he reached here last night he was overcome by the cold and became unconscious. Several men noticed his condition and stopped the horse and carried Titus in Grogan's Hotel, where two doctors attended him. He was sufficiently recovered today to come to Plainfield on a train.

Hurt by an Icycle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellon, Feb. 14—Michael Moynihan, of Bound Brook, driver of engine No. 94, of the Central Railroad, met with a painful accident at the round-house yesterday morning while getting his engine out of the house. An immense icycle hanging at the entrance broke and struck him on the head and shoulders, inflicting two deep cuts, one in the scalp. His injuries were not so serious but that he was able to remain at work and do what he could.

In the Suburbs.

The suburban places that surround Plainfield are temporarily dead to the world. Where the railroad does not connect them with the outer world, communication is shut off. Up in the Washington valley the roads are all blocked with hugh drifts. Scotch Plains has managed to dig its way out to a limited extent.

Too Stormy for Masqueraders.

An attempt was made last evening to hold the thirteenth annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Gesang and Turn Verein, but not a great many people responded. Those who came were given the privilege of dancing until 12 o'clock, at which time it was decided to postpone the affair till next Thursday evening. Those who braved the storm to attend last evening were given their tickets back and they will be good for Thursday evening, as will all the tickets that have been sold.

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Illiolli Captured

(From Union Associated Press.)

Manila, Feb. 14—The gunboat Petrel has returned with details of taking Illiolli Saturday.

Gen. Miller occupied it without loss to American soldiers or sailors. The Filipinos at first offered slight resistance, but bombardment from cruiser Boston and gunboat Petrel routed the Filipinos with considerable loss.

The American, British and German consulates were slightly damaged by fire. In disembarking the American troops encountered slight assistance.

Fire in Mr. Gilbert's Home.

An alarm of fire was sent in by telephone from the residence of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of Central avenue and Eighth street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Chief Doane and the No 2 hose wagon responded. They found the smoke pouring from the registers. The cause of the smoke was found to be a bit of wood and a candle left inside the heating dome of the furnace by workman who repaired it. The great heat set fire to the candle. It was allowed to burn out.

Scholars Needn't Stay in Cold Room.

A meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening. The Board authorized the printing of slips for parents to sign, stating their wish that their children should be vaccinated. It was also decided that if the temperature in any class room fell to 60 degrees or below that the class should be dismissed.

To Repeat Show Tonight.

The minstrel company which appeared in Music Hall last night were booked to appear in Dover tonight, but they are snowbound and have arranged to repeat the performance in Music Hall again tonight. A cakewalk, open to local contestants, will be a feature.

Death of Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Helena Benson, of New York, widow of the late Charles Benson, and sister of the late Former Mayor Maxson, of this city, died suddenly at the Ariston, New York, yesterday.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist

TURNED OVER BY A MACHINE.

A Contrivance Which Enables One Man to Pass the Nights in Comfort.

The San Francisco Examiner tells about a man who has invented an apparatus to turn him over in bed. The man is Walter Hyde. Mr. Hyde is quite old and is troubled with an incomplete circulation of the blood, causing sleeplessness. If he remains in one position long a mild form of paralysis follows and he cannot sleep at all. Mr. Hyde concluded that if he had some mechanical means to turn himself over hourly at night he could go to sleep and not be under the necessity of awakening.

Being somewhat of a mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Hyde concluded to experiment. The result of his tinkering and thinking is the mechanical contrivance which hourly turns him over without awakening him from his slumbers, and which he says works so charmingly that his paralysis with accompanying sleeplessness is a thing of the past. The frame on which the mattress rests hangs from the bedstead by means of pinions, one at the head and the other at the foot. The frame is kept in position by being secured at the sides to a clock-like apparatus with cogs and levers to tilt the mattress frame, the motion of the rocking being governed by the clock and spring apparatus. The tilting of the frame is so nicely graduated that the sleeper is unconscious of the change, but continues undisturbed in his night's sleep, as the mechanism attached to the frame automatically changes his position during the hour to the right or to the left side as the case may be.

MONEY IN APPLE CORES.

Used by Confectioners in the Manufacture of Jelly and Syrups.

A market for cores and skins of apples has been opened in South Water street, Chicago.

In the large hotels the apple cores accumulate in goodly quantity each day and the collection of a month would have a selling value of several dollars. In most of the restaurants and hotels this fruit refuse is thrown away with the garbage. If it were collected and desiccated it could be turned into delicious jelly and syrup. This is the use to which the apple cores and skins are put in Chicago and this is the reason there is a market for them. Confectioners purchase them occasionally in large quantities and pay as high as one cent a pound. The average price is about one-quarter cent a pound.

It matters not what kind of an apple core it is. Nor is it important whether the core has been cut with a silver knife or gnawed by the teeth—everything goes, for when these dried cores and skins are used to make jelly, syrup or gelatine they pass through a process of cleansing and filteration.—New York Journal.

FIRE DROVE THEM OUT.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF BOROUGH FAMILY LAST NIGHT.

Their Home Totally Destroyed by Flames That Caught From Chimney—The Firemen Responded But to No Avail.

While the storm was at its height last night about 11 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from Box No. 143, corner of Somerret street and Greenbrook road, for a fire that had broken out in the house on Duer street, near Howard street, occupied by Vincent Kuldshes, his wife and three children. The house caught fire from the chimney on the second floor and by the time the alarm went in the flames had good control of the dwelling and it was with great difficulty that the family escaped with their lives.

Warren Engine Company boys responded in a highly commendable manner. They did not take the engine out, as the hose carriage was thought to be sufficient. The fact that the trolley cars were kept running on Somerset street during the day made it possible for them to roll the hose carriage on that street.

By the time the firemen reached the burning house there was very little left of the dwelling to save. Nothing is now left standing except the porch. The firemen did great work, however, and suffered intensely from the bitter cold. Walter Bennett had both hands frozen, and most all of the firemen suffered more or less in this respect.

The blaze illuminated the sky to a great distance, and a number of people were attracted to the fire. The house was owned by G. W. Benson, and, it is said, was insured. The loss altogether will be between $3,000 and $4,000.

Mr. Kuldeshes is a carpenter and is employed by Wyman & Haberle. He and his family are now stopping with friends. All they were able to save was the clothing on their backs with which they escaped.

About 2,000 feet of hose was laid from the hydrant to the house, but the water was of little use. After the firemen returned to the engine house a second alarm came in from Box No. 152, sent in by Chief Wilson, who did know that the firemen had been out. Chief Fairchild together with a few of the firemen went out with the hose carriage, but before they reached their destination they were informed that there was no fire. In all sixteen men responded to the first alarm.

MILLER TAKEN HOME.

Victim of the Cold Had Threatened to Kill Himself.

Frederick W. Miller, the stranger who was picked up in a comatose state by the police Thursday evening and supposed to be a victim of the terrible cold, was identified Saturday afternoon as Frederick W. Miller, of 258 South Orange avenue, Newark, who disappeared from his home February 3rd.

Miller, who is twenty-four years old, is a spring-maker and has been in the employ of Mr. Cook, 166 Elm street, New York. A few weeks ago he had a fall in the shop. His head was cut on a sharp piece of iron and he complained of great pain in his head. Shortly after he left his home his wife received a letter in which Miller said that he had determined to end his own life as he was sure that he would never get any better and would only be a burden to her. He begged her to take good care of their child.

A telegram, unsigned, was received from Newark Saturday stating that Miller would be sent for. In the afternoon the brother of the man at the Muhlenberg Hospital arrived and took charge of Miller. He was still in a comatose state. He was taken to his home in Newark late in the afternoon.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Warren Engine Company's Fair Came to a Successful End.

The Warren Engine Company fair came to an end Saturday evening when the various contests were decided. The Wolf American cycle was presented to John Schenck, who turned in $232.55. Miss Ella Long won the gold watch, while Miss Ada Tunison secured the diamond ring. The pair of gavels were presented to Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., who secured 437 votes. The Saengerbunds were second with 436 votes. Morris VanArsdale secured the sofa pillow and Miss Carrie Mehl the handsome rocking chair. The parlor suit was won by Mrs. D. C. Allen, and F. M. Lunger was the winner of the second ton of coal.

The barrel of flour was won by a Westfield man. The contest on the Ramble wheel will be decided on the evening of February 22d.

As far as the committee is able to tell at present the total receipts for the week were $1,150 and the profits about $800.

—Next Thursday evening a meeting of special importance will be held at the Reform Club.

Councilman Liefke, of West End Park, has recovered from a recent illness.

Wind to Aid the Bicycle.

A new bicycle improvement makes the cyclist join hands with the wind. The combination, it is claimed, develops exceedingly high speed. The inventor, M. Demenge, of Commercy, France, declares that by his plan the cyclist may ride at a speed of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour with no exertion at all, except that required in guiding the machine.

The contrivance is in form a part of a turbine arrangement, something like a gourd hollowed out, cut in gores, and the gores turned a little on their axes. This turbine is placed on deal rods, vertically attached to the forward wheel of the bicycle. A bar projects from the centre of the handle bars outward, and to this is attached the top of the turbine.

The turbine revolves on its axle and catches enough wind to give the forward wheel an added impetus. No matter from what direction the wind blows the turbine catches it, and by attachment with the hub of the front wheel communicates some of the force of the wind to the wheel. The turbine practically neutralizes the effect of a beam wind.

The twisting of the turbine in its rotary motion works on the rods that attach it to a rachet wheel, which revolves about the hub of the front wheel. These rods work up and down like the pistons of an engine, and in that way accelerate the motion in great degree.—New York Journal.

He Felt Capable of Judging.

First Tramp: "If you had to work—just supposin'—what kind of a job would you rather have?"

Second Tramp: "Well, I think I could be a judge of a dog show. I've had experience of all the different kinds of dogs there is."

Uncertain How to Sympathize.

Mrs. Mulligan: "Do yez feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole?"

Mrs. O'Toole: "I do, an' then again I don't."

Mrs. Mulligan: "Thot's bad, fur it's harrud to know whether ter say O'm sorry or glad."

Indignant.

Potts—You are a weather prophet, I believe?

Potts—Sir, I allow no man to call me a falsifier!—Yonkers Statesman.

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All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4 50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6 50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchills, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7 50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positively go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1.25 up to 2.00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold this Saturday at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Best bargain on earth.

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IMMENSE DRIFTS BEING CARTED AWAY FROM BUSINESS SECTION.

Country Roads Were Utterly Impassable Yesterday to Anything But Men Who Were Venturesome—Central is Gradually Getting Back to Running Regular Trains—Street Railway Doing Fairly Well—Snow Shoes Came in Handy.

Plainfield and vicinity is beginning to recover from the blighting effects of the worst blizzard since the memorable one in 1888. The damage that the storm has caused is irreparable in some cases, in others the loss will be great in finnancial ways and in hundreds of instances it has caused great inconvenience and worriment that even a philosophical view of the situation will not drive away. It will be fully a week, however, before conditions in this vicinity resume their ordinary course.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

The Big Drifts of Snow Being Carted Away From Business Section.

Yesterday morning, with the results of the recent blizzard on the ground, there was little attraction to go out of doors. As the day warmed up and some of the more enterprising residents began to dig themselves and their sidewalks out, and the people began to turn out. In the afternoon the more thickly populated parts of the city assumed quite a live appearance. Along the line of the street railway this was added to by the efforts of the traction company to open up its lines. In the business section the removal of the snow from the streets and trolley tracks made plenty of activity. In the streets where there was plenty of traffic, the sleighing was excellent, and a host of sleighs were out in consequence.

On Front street, Park and North avenues and the other principal thoroughfares in the business section of the city the sidewalks were cleaned by yesterday noon and progression in that section, at least, was not difficult. The snow that was removed from the sidewalks was piled in great heaps on the side of the streets. Some of the heaps were eight and ten feet in height. Openings were cut at the crossings.

Some brilliant minded persons placed signs on top of these large heaps of snow. "Syracuse Plows" remarked a large sign in front of Griffen's hardware store. Another advertisement of mowers lifted its head on top of another heap. An ulster, with a large price tag attached, decorated a neighboring bank.

One wag, who evidently had remembrances of the summer resort on the Watchung Mountains above Bound Brook, placed a sign on one snow mountain in front of Shaw's pharmacy. It read "MIZ-erable Peak."

There wasn't much chance for any decoration of these snowbanks, however. The employes of Wm. Hand & Son, who were working for the city, attacked the great drifts and heaps on Park avenue. Five teams and twelve men soon leveled the heaps between Front street and North avenue. Part of the snow was carted off and dumped along the brook near Watchung avenue. The rest was spread over the surface of the roadway.

Berckman street, between North avenue and the railroad bridge, was rendered impassable by the deep drifts. A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men were set at work there to open a way for traffic. The road is now passable.

Another gang went to work on East Front street, near Cole's hill, where the snow was so drifted that sleighs and wagons were unable to get through. It was necessary to dig away the snow and make a cut through the drifts, which were over eight feet high.

Superintendent Adelmann attacked the work of the blizzard with very commendable vigor. Neither expense nor trouble was spared in handling the obstacles to the running of the cars. Ten carts and sixty-two men were kept busy all yesterday afternoon on the snow heaps along West Front street, beginning at Madison avenue and working east. Especially on the north side of the street the banks were high and thick and it took considerable time to remove them.

The scrapers cleaned the tracks well and the greater part of the snow-banks were carted away and dumped along Green brook behind the Babcock building. Where the snow had been removed the sleighing was good.

In the business section the street railway company will remove all the banks of snow along the lines of its tracks. On the other streets the banks made by the scrapers will be leveled off so as not to interfere with the sleighing.

The work of opening up the trolley lines was pushed forward yesterday afternoon, the five scrapers being kept constantly busy. On the Netherwood branch, the line was opened up Putnam avenue to Kensington avenue. Toward Dunellen the cars were successfully run to Grant avenue, the line of the latter thoroughfare also being opened up. Out Somerset street the cars reached Coddington avenue during the afternoon. Just beyond, a huge drift six feet deep stretched right across the road. On the West Fourth street branch the line was open as far west as the car house.

COUNTRY ROADS LOST.

Blizzard Was in Its Glory Up in the Washington Valley

On snowshoes and afoot a few of the most determined of the residents of Warrenville and vicinity made their way through the huge drifts that blocked the Washington Valley roads yesterday afternoon and opened up communication with the rest of the world. Sleighing is impossible at present, and it is likely to be several days before the roads are in condition for travel.

The blizzard was in its glory up in that region. It snowed and blew so that the farmers were shut up in their homes, and many found great difficulty in even reaching the barns and stables to care for their cattle and horses. The snow obliterated the fences. Only by the rows of trees and and telegraph poles was it possible to follow the line of the road.

The country looked like a great open sea of white, undulating and wave like, broken only by the trees and here and there a solitary farm house. The drifts stretched across the place where the road used to be, sometimes to the depth of ten feet. Some of the houses were half hidden by the great banks of snow.

FLOUNDERING IN DRIFTS

Tough Experience of Rev. George Bowers in Coming to Plainfield.

Rev. George Bowers and his son, of Warrenville, started out yesterday. Mr. Bowers is overseer of the poor in Warren township and felt that his duty compelling him to go to the assistance of several needy families under his juriediction. The found it impossible to get the horse and sleigh out of the barn and so started forth on foot. They ploughed through drifts up to their necks, dodging the larger ones and wandering along across fields and through the woods without any regard for the road.

After carrying the necessities of life to the helpless ones and risking their lives thereby in the deep drifts, the two men started for Plainfield, five miles away. The trip took three hours and the men were completely exhausted when they reached civilization once more.

Rev. Mr. Bowers was in Warrenville at the time of the memorable blizzard of '88 and says that the drifts on that occasion did not equal those of the present great storm. The snow is deeper now, he says, than ever before and the drifts higher.

A short distance east of Pettifious' Hotel on the valley road he found the proprietor stranded in a snow bank with a large basket which he was taking to Plainfield. He had fallen into a drift and was unable to extricate himself. The Bowers dug him out and assisted him the remainder of the journey. The traveling afoot was very ardous and the three men often sank down in the snow for a brief rest. They finally reached Somerset street and better walking.

3 MILES ON SNOW SHOES.

L. B. Colby Found No Trouble in Going Over the Big Snow Drifts.

S. B. Colby, manager of the farm of the Plainfield Poultry Company, left his home on the Washington valley road, a mile east of Warrenville and made the remaining four miles to Plainfield in forty minutes. Thanks to his snowshoes, he was able to remain on top of the snow and encountered no serious obstacles en route. He says that the roads are very badly drifted, the drifts in some places measuring as high as ten feet. The road will have to be dug out before there is any travel that way. Mr. Colby was an inspector of lumber in northern Canada in 1884 and became quite an expert on snowshoes. He has not used them since that time until yesterday when the shops and the knowledge of how to use them was very valuable.

BURSTED PIPES.

Private Residences Put in a Serious Plight by the Cold Snap.

As a result of the cold snap almost all of the homes in Plainfield have in some degree suffered, and in almost every case pipes have been frozen, but among the worst cases are those at the homes of Mrs. Corlies, Road Ending, and Mrs. Rodman, of Hillside avenue. In both cases the occupants left the city for a few days, and while they were away the cold got in its fine work. Mrs. Rodman turned the water off from the house but failed to drain the pipes inside. In consequence the pipes burst, as did also the boiler, and the plumbing work is a wreck. This is the case at Mrs. Corlies. Here a large tank is used to supply the house with water. The tank of water froze, as well as the water in the pipes, leaving matters in very bad shape.

THE CENTRAL RECOVERING.

Railroad Passenger Traffic Is Being Resumed With Considerable Regularity.

As fast as possible the regular schedule of running trains is being resumed on the Central Railroad. At intervals of every two hours yesterday trains were run from Dunellen and Somerville to New York and back, but no attempt was made to follow the regular schedule.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning only one track was in use between Somerville and Easton. The two engines which were derailed near Somerville Monday morning, were still there yesterday, but last night one of them was removed, and now both tracks will soon be open.

This morning the usual schedule was resumed, and local trains are running again as before the storm, only they are all late. The trouble still seems to be in the yards which were piled full of snow, and the switches which were frozen tight.

Between New York and Philadelphia huge snow drifts and cuts filled with snow successfully obstruct the passage of anything. Last night one train did struggle through and reached New York in safety, but it was a train which had become stalled in a drift. No attempts have been made to send trains out of Philadelphia for New York, and it is not likely that any trains will leave New York for Philadelphia until towards night.

One passenger, a Plainfielder, purchased a ticket for Washington this morning. He was told that he couldn't get through for some time, but took his ticket, and will run the chances.

ALL THE WAY TO DUNELLEN

City Street Car Lines are Now in Good Working Order.

The excellent campaign conducted by Superintendent John Adlemann, of the Plainfield Street Railway, against the snow has been effective. This morning at 10 o'clock the first car was run through to Dunellen. A gang of shovellers and scrapers cleared the tracks beyond Grant avenue so that the cars are running at fairly regular intervals. The line has been opened to Netherwood station. The deepest

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DEATH OF DR FRENCH

GREAT ENDEAVOR WORKER HAS PASSED AWAY.

He Was Well Known in Plainfield and Held in High Esteem for His Work Among Young People—His Life.

Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark, formerly president of the State C. E. Union, and well known in Plainfield, died yesterday morning at his home in Newark. Dr. French was pastor of the Park Presbyterian church in Newark.

He had been ill since Dec. 12th, when the church began a three days' celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. He had contracted a cold, but insisted on carrying out his part in the celebration, and he delivered a long historical address.

Dr. French was born at Barre, Vt., May 3, 1832.

His first charge was the Central Congregational church, in Brooklyn, and he was pastor for fourteen years. At the close of the war, in the company of Henry Ward Beecher and others, he made a pilgrimage to Fort Sumter and raised the Stars and Stripes over the old fort. After a year spent in California for his health Dr. French accepted a call to the West-

THE LATE DR. FRENCH.

minister Presbyterian church, in Brooklyn, and occupied the pulpit for nearly six years, when he was compelled to seek rest on account of throat trouble, and lived in Orange, N. J., for a year. He afterward supplied the pulpits of several churches in Brooklyn. January 15, 1879, Dr. French accepted a call to the Park Presbyterian church of Newark, which was then in West Park street, and he was installed October 16th.

He did much to build up the Park church, and was held in affectionate esteem by a large and influential congregation. Although of delicate physique, he was fond of outdoor sports, and was a charter member of the Hollywood Club, which owns extensive game preserves in the North Woods, and was president of the club. For thirty years he spent his summer vacation in a cottage on the tract, and was a good shot and an expert angler.

When the State convention of the Christian Endeavorers was held in Plainfield two years ago Dr. French was then president of the society. His splendid address and magnetic, sympathetic words with the young christians made him very popular. Last fall Dr. French delivered an address in Trinity Reformed church in this city. His death will cause profound sorrow in the Plainfield churches.

Public Endeavor Conference.

The Plainfield Local Union, Christian Endeavor, will hold a public conference in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, at which time there will be two discussions or open parliaments. Rev. A. I. Martine will lead the first one on the subject of mission work and Rev. J. W. Richardson will have charge of the other subject, which will be a practical Endeavor topic. Everybody is welcome.

The County Trolley
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 15—The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, which obtained a franchise last summer from the Board of Freeholders to construct a street railroad on the proposed boulevard from this city to Plainfield, filed consents Saturday in the county clerk's office of the owners of more than a majority of lineal feet of land along the proposed boulevard, from Morris Avenue is this city to the Cranford line.

Bishop Wigger Will Visit Bermuda.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 15—Bishop Wigger, who is recovering from an attack of grip, will sail for Bermuda Saturday of this week. The Bishop will be accompanied by Rev. Father Carroll, of Jersey City.

A Substantial Appreciation.

As an evidence of the feeling of appreciation that Former Mayor Gilbert had for the excellent work performed at his home yesterday, he presented a $5 bill to be placed in the Firemen's Relief Association treasury.

VOORHEES' BED OF ROSES

JERSEY'S NEW GOVERNOR HAVING GOOD LUCK OVER APPOINTMENTS.

Happy Solution in Essex County—Proposed Appointment of Major Lentz Had Threatened Serious Trouble
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 15.—Governor Voorhees is meeting with rare good luck at the beginning of his administration over the distribution of the public patronage. The announcement that he will nominate Chandler W. Riker to the office of Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county meets with general approval. Major Carl Lentz had been an active candidate for the place. As his candidacy progressed it was found that he had almost as many enemies as friends.

While the former did everything possible to impress the Governor that the appointment of the Major would bring about severe criticism, the latter became more zealous in his behalf. The Major was the choice of the practical politicians. He had done a great deal for his party during the last five or six years, while serving as chairman of the Essex county Republican committee, and, consequently, his friends believed that he had merited the recognition he sought. Several members of the bar favored him, too. And, then, again, other lawyers of high standing insisted that the office should be filled by a man whose legal ability was without question and public reputation without blemish. They alleged that Major Lentz did not meet these requirements.

The Lawyers' Club of Newark was called upon to investigate charges made against him, and that fact in itself was considered a blight on the Mayor's prospects. He thereupon withdrew his candidacy, and by common consent, Mr. Riker was selected for the office. Thus the Governor was relieved from a very unpleasant dilemma. Had he appointed the Major much fault would have been found. And still, on the other hand, the politicians would have lavished praise on him for the act. Mr. Riker is in every way qualified for the place. He is an eminent lawyer, and a man of high reputation. Of course, he is not as active in politics as the Major, but still his loyalty to party has never been doubted.

It is not anticipated that this disappointment will in the least dampen the ardor of Major Lentz. He will continue to be the same aggressive and uncompromising politician his record has shown him to be, and the Essex County Republican organization will remain under the discipline of his master hand. Until another opportunity arises to push the Major forward to a position commensurate with his services as a political leader he must content himself with being a member of the State Board of Taxation at a salary of $2,500 a year.

Justice Performed the Marriage.

At noon Saturday Vincent W. Nash, justice of the peace, united in marriage Luigi Cirillo, of North avenue, to Miss Alfonsina Riccardi, of Fanwood. Both are natives of Italy, and expect to make their home near Fanwood, where the groom is employed as a laborer. The witnesses to the ceremony were Jose Carbone and Michael Riccardi.

Caught in the Car Tracks.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Milkman B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, met with a mishap in front of the trolley carhouse on West Fourth street, and he was obliged to temporarily abandon his route. He was delivering milk in a sleigh and in some way the runners were dished in the car tracks.

Funeral of a Young Man.

The funeral of Arthur J. VanDyke, aged twenty three years, of Morristown, nephew of Lewis M. and John C. VanDyke, of this city, was held this morning at his late home. Relatives from this city were unable to attend on account of the recent severe storm.

The Third Postponement.

Owing to the storm the service that was to have been held at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Temple Builders was postponed to a future date. This makes the third postponement. An effort will be made to have the service next Sunday evening.

Stalled at Washington.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Assessor Elston M. French, of the borough, are expected home today from their trip south. They have been stalled at Washington since Monday last on account of the heavy snow.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Katie Meier, of 230 East Fourth street, last Friday evening. The surprise party was arranged by Miss Kittie Ackerman and Carrier Meir and Charles Davie.

NO GAME WITH YALE.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS DECIDED AGAINST IT LAST NIGHT.

Elected Officers for the Year—Chairmen of Committees Appointed—To Thank Mr. Newman Retiring Treasurer.

The long deferred meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, eleven out of sixteen of the directors being present. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Stephen Cahoone; vice-president E. L. Bonney; recording secretary, A. B. Beers; treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe. Recognition of the excellent work done by H. O. Newman as treasurer was referred to the executive committee for special action. Harry Gee was elected a director in place of J. R. Joy, resigned.

The following chairmen of committees were announced: Executive committee, E. R. Ackerman; religious work, G. M. Rittenhouse; social work, J. W. Gavett; rooms, Nelson Runyon; membership, A. B. Beers; entertainment, H. M. Maxson; vacancies, R. H Radford; educational work, H. C. Munger; finance, W. D. Murray; boys' work, O. S. Rogers; literary, George S. Clay; physical work, John Valiant.

It was decided by unanimous vote not to grant the request of the basket basket ball team and allow them to play the Yale team at the Crescent Rink. While it was too late to pull the game off, the decision of the Board showed their sentiments on the matter and will prevent any large games under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

AN EXCITING PERIOD.

CIVIL WAR HISTORY SPOKEN OF BY PROF. MACE.

Last Lecture in the Course on the Development of the Nation—Interesting Historical Facts Related by Him.

Professor W. H. Mace, of Syracuse, finished his course of lectures upon the development of the nation last night at the Y. M. C. A. and treated of the history of the United States between the year 1855 to just after the civil war. With the year 1855 the contest for Kansas was begun. The prospects of both parties, slavery and anti-slavery were good. At the first election Governor Reeder was elected, and a legislature favoring slavery.

Laws against aiding fugitive slaves were passed. The campaign of 1860 opened as soon as that of 1856 closed. The fugitive slave laws still existed, and there was the same resistance to them on every side. Filibustering expeditions were numerous when in the midst of this came the Dred Scott decision in '57.

Following fast upon this important event came John Brown's first raid and the famous debates between Douglass and Lincoln. There were seven joint debates besides several outside ones. This contest gave to Douglass the Senatorship, but to Lincoln the Presidency.

Prof. Mace briefly outlined the events leading up to and following the election of Lincoln. He spoke of the secession of South Carolina and the beginning of the Civil War, where the lectures closed

Year's Accounts to be Closed.

The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Friday evening, when accounts for the year will be completed. Another adjourned meeting will be held early in March to wind up affairs for the year.

Preparatory Services.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening, and a meeting of the Session will follow. Next Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Saengerbund's Masquerade.

Tomorrow evening the annual masquerade ball will be held in Saengerbund Hall. This is the affair postponed from Monday evening. All tickets purchased will be good tomorrow evening.

Object to Street Being Made a Dump.

Residents of Pearl street, in the borough, are up in arms because the snow is carted off of Somerset street and dumped on their street. They will lay the matter before Mayor Wilson.

Father Miller Nearly Well.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has about recovered. He is still in a hospital in Newark

Pay Up.

Borough delinquent taxpayers are remined that in a short time the delinquent list will be completed and sent to Somerville for advertising.

—Don't ask for shad this week. This storm has knocked them out, but we will try and have plenty of other seafood. Rogers.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A SHOE STORE.

Started at 8 o'Clock in the Evening.

HEAVY LOSS BY WATER.

GROCERY OF J. A. SMITH & BROTHER WAS FLOODED.

The Smoke and Heat Prevented Location of the Fire at First—Smith's Store was Threatened—Firemen Gained Control After Two Hours Fighting—Were Nearly Frozen—Loss About $20,000

A disastrous fire occurred in the Pruden building, 119-125 West Front street, last evening. It started in the rear of the basement to Abram Schloss' shoe store, No. 119. That store was gutted and the grocery of J. A. Smith & Brother suffered greatly from the smoke and water. The losses on property and contents will reach $20,000 nearly, all of which is covered by insurance.

Abram Schloss and the young woman he employs as clerk left the store last evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Schloss says that he left one gas light burning in the back part of the store and fire in the stove near the centre of the room.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, the attention of Patrolman Meyers was called to smoke issuing from the upper windows of the Pruden building. He sent in an alarm from box 12, corner Front and Somerset streets, at 7:59.

The Alert and No. 2 hose wagons, drawn by two horses each, responded to the first alarm. Then Chief Doane sent back after the truck. The team was drawn by the regular horses with the grey team from the chemical engine as leaders.

Three minutes after the first alarm, Chief Doane instructed Driver Feiring to send in a second alarm. The Gazelle hose wagon was stuck in the drifts three times going to the fire and had to be rescued by the passerby. The steamer also responded but was not used.

The black smoke rolled out of the upper windows in great clouds but no flames could be seen. Owing to the smoke, the firemen were unable to locate the fire but supposed it to be on the second floor where most of the smoke was. Eight lines of hose were laid in, four on each side. Assistant Chief Jennings was in command at the rear. Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Murray were in front.

The fire evidently started in the basement under the rear of Schloss' store. The building is a four-story brick structure, with a frame addition in the rear of Schloss' place. The flames made their way into the first rooms of the addition and up into the store. The fire followed a series of closets between the two stores and reached the second story. It was stopped before anything but the closet on the second floor was burned. The thin partition next to Smith's grocery caught and the latter store had to be flooded. The flames also made their way into Smith's basement.

After two hours of hard fighting the flames were gotten under control. As soon as the firemen were able to locate the heart of the fire they flooded it.

The principal loss by fire was in Schloss' store, the back part of which was completely gutted and the rest badly burned. Part of the floor collapsed.

George W. Bilyeu, painter, lived on the second floor over Schloss. His loss, principally by water and smoke, will reach $1,000. He had no insurance. On the third floor, John P. Sutton, driver, lived. His loss will be $25. No insurance.

George Smith, a foreman at the Potter Press Works, occupied the third floor over Smith's store. His loss by water and smoke will be $10. No insurance. On the second floor there were a suite of clubrooms which were damaged to the extent of $40. No insurance.

The dry goods store of Isaac Lederer, 115 West Front street, suffered slightly from smoke and water.

Chief Fairchild and several men of the North Plainfield Fire Department gave valuable assistance during the fire. While Chief Fairchilds was carrying a settee out of the burning store, a man fell against him and slipping on the ice he was thrown on the sidewalk, cutting his forehead. George Mehl, of the Zephyr Truck Company, had his hand badly cut with an axe.

The origin of the fire is a mystery that no one has yet been able to solve. The firemen believe that it had been burning an hour before they were

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THE BAD BEEF INQUIRY

Army Board's Findings Against Miles Likely to be Used.

COMMISSION MEETS TO-DAY

The Report of the Army Investigating Commission Seems to Reflect Rather Seriously on Gen. Miles and His Charges—The General Failed to Make a Case and There Was a Volume of Evidence Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 15.—From the report of the War Investigation Commission, a synopsis of which was given in this paper last week, it looks as if Secretary of War Alger will receive much satisfaction in the finding of the special commission appointed to investigate General Miles' charges regarding embalmed beef furnished the army by Chicago packers. From the language employed by the present commission in the report, it would appear that the allegations of Miles were baseless. The following is that portion relating to the charges:

"On the 21st day of December last Major General Nelson A. Miles, upon the written request of the president of this Commission, appeared before it. He refused to be sworn as all other witnesses had been except one, who affirmed, stating that he would make his statements without being sworn and was responsible for what he said.

"He proceeded, and for the first time in the history of this investigation the allegation was made that refrigerated beef issued to the troops had been chemically treated.

"In the statement, revised by himself General Miles said:

"'There was sent to Porto Rico 337 tons of what is known as so-called refrigerated beef, which you might call embalmed beef.'"

"He proceeded to read a communication from Dr. W. H. Daly, Major and Chief Surgeon, United States volunteers, on his staff, bearing date of September 21, 1898, wherein Mr. Daly stated that 'in the several inspections I made in the various camps and troopships at Tampa, Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Porto Rico I found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved with secret chemicals, which destroy its natural flavor and which I also believe to be detrimental to the health of the troops.'

Miles Was Lax.

"Although Dr. Daly swears that he informed General Miles about the first of August, 1898, that he suspected that the refrigerated beef was chemically treated, it does not appear that the General informed you or the War Department that an officer of his staff had made this discovery, nor does it appear that he at any time ordered any of the officers under his command to probe to the bottom an allegation which, if true, concerned the health of 275,000 soldiers of the United States. It appears from the report of Dr. Daly, which he handed to General Miles Oct. 21 last, that he then specifically stated that the refrigerated beef furnished to the troops was 'apparently chemically treated.' It does not appear that when this charge was made Oct. 21, it having been already made to him in August, 1898, that General Miles communicated to you or the Secretary of War, or to the Commissary General, the belief or suspicion entertained by him that refrigerated meat dangerous to health was issued every day to the troops, in failure to do which there was dereliction of duty.

"It is true that on Sept. 20 he had directed that an order should be issued asking for reports relative to meats issued, but the order specifically mentions 'canned fresh roast beef,' and nothing else, and it was the reports received in answer to this that were presented in abstract by the General at the time of his appearance before the commission and since.

"In his report Dr. Daly does not make the all-important statement that he had already chemically analyzed any meat, although he suggests that such analysis should be made. He does state that an several inspections made by him at Tampa, Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Porto Rico he found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved injection of chemicals.'

"He says that at Ponce the beef he examined 'was also of he same character, being apparently preserved by injectiin of chemicals.'

Hard on Daly.

"For months, as it appears, Dr. Daly concealed the knowledge of the commission of a crime affecting men under his charge, whom, as an officer and a physician he was bound to protect." The report then, after quoting from the regulations of the Agricultural Department prescribing the manner in which inspections are made (and no packing house in the country is allowed to do business without governmental inspection), after detailing the processes pursued by our officials, and showing the practical impossibility of putting impure meat upon the market, goes on to say:

"The commission has not confined itself to merely verbal or written proof. Immediately upon hearing the testimony of Dr. Daly on the 20th of January, telegrams were sent to all issuing commissaries in Cuba, Porto Rico and at the various home camps occupied by the troops, asking that samples of refrigerated beef be at once taken, placed in glass jars, securely sealed and forwarded to the commission.

"In response to this request many samples have been received and later sent to chemists of the Agricultural and Interior departments for chemical examination. The result of the analysis has been reported to us in twenty-nine cases.

"In no specimens examined have either boric or salicylic acid or other deleterious chemicals been found. In view of the facts above set forth the Commission is of the opinion that no refrigerated beef furnished by contractors and issued to the troops during the war with Spain was subjected to or treated with any chemicals by the contractors or those in their employ.

"In considering questions concerning canned meats it is not the duty of the Commission to inquire into the character, kind or condition of all the canned meats that may be used in this country. Our specific duty is to give an opinion as to the quality of those furnished the soldiers during the recent war with Spain. There has been neither allegation nor proof before us that boric or salicylic or any other acid has been used in the canned meats furnished to the troops; but such meats have been analyzed under our direction, and we have taken a great deal of testimony as to the mode of their preparation. The canned meat is ordinarily taken from he forequarters of beeves.

"The commissioner's report shows that a number of officers testified that the canned beef was unpalatable. It is also elicited that in a tropical country, where it is subjected to intense heat, the meat presents a repulsive appearance at first. Furthermore it transpires that occasionally an inferior article is found. But the records of the army prove that canned beef has been used for many years."

SECRETARY GAGE ON FINANCE.

Reform Not Dead and He Has Hopes of Action by the Next Congress.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Mrs. Gage were in Chicago to attend the funral of Dr. J. H. Etheridge. Before leaving for Washington to-day Mr. Gage said:

"Financial reform is neither dead nor asleep. The extraordinary prosperity of the government finances, and of the business of the country, has combined with the glut of important business in Congress to delay it. But the delay only adds to the sense of its importance, and makes it clearer every day what legislation is needed.

"I don't look for action at the present session of Congress, but I have no doubt that the next session will give effect to the recommendations of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the retiremnt of the greenback. Will there be an extra session of Congress? That depends on the fate of the army bill. If Congress does not pass that bill at the present session there will certainly be an extra session.

"The situation in the Philippines does not give us any uneasiness. The opposition to the American occupation is entirely the effect of manipulation. The leaders have temporarily misled the people. But the strife will soon be over, and as soon as the natives have become quiet, so as to listen to reason, we have no fear that they will not acquiesce in all that we propose to do there. As to the islands being a heavy tax on this country, that is all moonshine. The revenues of the Philippines will at all times be ample to defray all possible expenses of government.

"I now feel more hopeful in regard to Cuba. Industries are reviving, there is a growing spirit of co-operation, and the island will in the near future be more prosperous than its people ever expected it could be.

"Our trade relations with Canada seem to be difficult to adjust to the satisfaction of both countries. Mr. Charlton would sweep away the national frontier, and make business intercourse as untrameled between the two countries as it is now between two of our states. But I think the day is a good way off when such reciprocity as that will be regarded with favor in this country."

TO HONOR MAINE'S DEAD

Programme of the Ceremonies in Havana To-day.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The ceremonies attending the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, while not as gorgeous as first planned, will be rather augmented in stability and character by the simple, yet impressive services that are to be held over the maytrys' graves in the Cristobal Colon Cemetery this afternoon. The refusal of a Roman Catholic bishop, made last March, to permit a Protestant clergyman to say prayers at the cemetery and repeated last week, when a similar request was made, upset a great portion of the original plans.

Independent of this drawback, which is not likely to be satisfactorily corrected, the arrangements for the day are perfect in every way. Early as possible marines will be landed from the flagship Resolute, the battleship Texas and gunboat Nashville. With them will come a naval band. After decorations have been placed on the wreck of the battleship Maine, lying in the harbor near Regia, the marines and naval band will proceed to the Prado, where they will be met by regulars and the members of several Cuban societies, which, with their bands, will proceed to the cemetery. The latter is situated on a hill three miles outside the city in the direction of Vedado. Governor Brooke, General Ludlow, General Lee, Commodore Cromwell, Captain Sigsbee and other distinguished army and naval officers, with the members of the civic committee who have had charge of the preparations, will follow the marines and troops in carriages to the Cristobal Colon cemetery.

Chicago Tractions Consolidated.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A consolidation of all the outlying street car companies connected with the Yerkes system in Chicago has been quietly formed and articles of incorporation of the Chicago Consolidation Traction Company, with a capital stock of $15,000,000, filed at Springfield. The nominal incorporators include Clarence Knight and Paul Brown, of the law firm of Knight and Brown, who do much of the legal work for Charles T. Yerkes. It is said the consolidation was simply in the interests of economy and better public service.

To Abolish Palo Alto Farm.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—It is announced that the thoroughbred department of the great Stanford stock farm at Palo Alto is soon to be abolished. Its abolition means the passing of one of the most famous stables in the world, that will become only a memory of the one-time supremacy of California as a producer of kings and queens of the turf—of racers that have won princely fortunes in sensational events. The thoroughbred department of the Palo Alto stock farm as it stands to-day—lands, buildings and stock—represents close to a million dollars. It was established in 1880.

An Important Suit Settled.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The long-pending suit against John Duss, a trustee of the famous Society of Economies, brought by heirs of former members to secure the disolution of the society and in accounting and distribution of the funds, was decided in favor of Trustee Duss by Judge M. W. Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court. The suit involved many millions of dollars.

THE STORM GOES TO SEA.

It Left the United States Direct For Nova Scotia.

New York, Feb. 15.—The storm of wind and snow passed out to sea early yesterday, and its departure was marked by a rise in temperature from 8 degrees at midnight to 16 degrees at sunrise. A bright sky and a marked decrease in wind velocity sent the temperature to 20 degrees at 10 o'clock, and there was a general opening up of travel. The official weather report shows that New York City was kindly treated by the big storm. Washington was snow-bound and wind-blown in much worse fashion than this big city. At Jacksonville they can boast of weather that was only 10 degrees above zero, and at New Orleans 6 above.

Vicksburg is proud of a record of 1 degree below and a high rate of wind. The story of Chicago and other Western cities shows that the blizzard swept its way clear over the entire country. A rising temperature and a promise from the Weather Bureau that it will continue, will bring normal conditions in all the big cities within a few days, and permit the moving of freight and rapid transit for passengers.

The Weather Bureau has officially dismissed the storm, has now placed it in Nova Scotia and promises warmer weather. Forecaster Emery says:

"The weather will continue appreciably warmer. The Atlantic coast storm has advanced to Nova Scotia, accompanied by high winds, winds of hurricane force, and heavy snow. The weather is clear in New York State and New England, and in the rest of the Coast States.

"The snow area extended from South Carolina to New England. During the past twenty-four hours Washington reports 7½ inches of snow, Philadelphia 7 and Baltimore 6. Boston has 7½ and Portland 18 inches. Albany got 13 inches. There has been a rise of 8 to 12 degrees in New England and 6 to 14 degrees in New York. In the West it has gone up 10 to 25 degrees. The coldest place in the country is Knoxville, Tenn., where it is —6!

"The South is getting a cold wave that it never before experienced. Freezing temperatures are recorded south of Tampa, where it was 24 degrees to-day. On the other hand Helena, Mont., now has 36 and Chicago 8 above. The cold in the South covers South Carolina, the Tennessee Valley, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and northern and central Florida and Georgia. The wind reached 60 miles an hour here at two o'clock Tuesday morning. It was forty-two miles at Atlantic City, seventy-two at Woodsholl and 68 at Eastport, Me.

Ocean Liners Fought Gales Constantly

New York, Feb. 15.—The changing tide and the driving wind opened the upper bay toward noon yesterday and made it easier for the ocean liners coming into port to get to North river. There trouble began all over, for the ice was jammed into the slips on the Manhattan side as though some giant had taken a mammoth maul and hammered it between piers.

Docking was a matter of delay that wore upon the spirits of the passengers, who were already nervous and irritable because of the prolonged voyage through such trying weather. They fretted and chafed and seethed with satisfaction when the boats were finally warped in.

Among the boats to come up were the Paris of the American line, Etruria of the Cunard line, Anchoria of the Anchor line, Algonquin of the Clyde line, and Macedonia of the Ward line.

Every captain had a tale of woe and bluster to tell. From the time the liners left the other side until they reached this shore, the ocean did nothing but rage and threaten the destruction of the ships that were upon its surface.

Three Adrift on Ice and Given Up.

Greenport, L. I., Feb. 15.—There much excitement in this and surrounding villages over the supposed drowning of Daniel Brown, Ed. Tuthill and Herman King.

The three are young men of from 17 to 21 years of age, and all belong in East Marion. Monday they were out duck hunting, and went far on the ice field in search of sport. Toward the close of the afternoon an immense ice floe on which the three were separated from the shore, and then split out from the surrounding pack and, propelled by wind and wave, drifted rapidly to sea.

The occurrence was witnessed by a number of baymen, but with the wind blowing a gale of fifty miles an hour, the tide running strongly out, the day waning, and an ice-jam fringing the shore, it was deemed unsafe to venture on an attempt at rescue.

From the time darkness set in until far into the night cries for help were heard from the direction in which the last glimpse of the peopled floe had been seen.

Many Cattle Tests in New York.

Albany, Feb. 15.—Tuberculosis forms an important chapter of the annual report of the State Board of Health which was submittd to the legislature to-day.

Since January, 1898, the committee have reported the examination and tuberculin tests of 1874 cattle, of which 192 have been condemned and sixty-four destroyed. The rest were ordered quarantined.

In sixteen herds examined in which one or more animals were known to be badly diseased, over 40 per cent were found affected. In seventeen herds examined for the Syracuse Milk Supply and where no disease was apparent by physical inspection, 4 per cent were diseased.

In connection with the subject of diphtheria, it is said a great decrease in mortality during the past three years is noted. Our records are 6,640 in 1896, 4,117 in 1897 and 2,612 in 1898.

There were 121,000 deaths reported during the year, making a death rate of 18.30 per 1,000 of the reported population. In 1897 the death rate was 18.00 and in 1896 18.50.

Vice Gen. Finnen Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Very Rev. John Finnen, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Pittston, and vicar general of the Scranton diocese, died yesterday of diabetes. He was seventy-one years old.

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200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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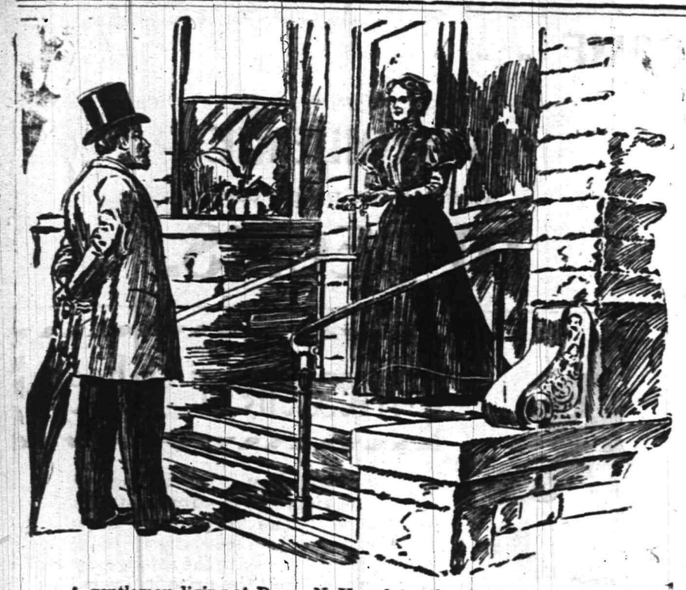

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THE DEPARTMENT'S IDEA.

The Rebels Set Fire to Iloilo Before They Left It—Flames Extinguished by Our Sailors Swiss Consul's Residence Burned—None an American Hurt.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces under Brigadier General Miller, have been received here.

On the morning of Friday, February 10, General Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on the shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo by force if necessary. Non-combatants were warned to leave the town within twenty-four hours. The rebels were also warned that they must make no further belligerent preparations.

The gunboat Petrel was then moved to a position close inshore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the day many refugees left the town of Iloilo, the majority of whom were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor.

Searchlights from the United States warships illuminated the town and its defenses all night. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ships could discover, remained quiescent throughout the night.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 11, the gunboat Petrel signalled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots on the town from her three-pounders. That was done, and the rebels replied with a harmless fusillade. The Boston and the Petrel then bombarded the rebels' trenches, which were cleared of their occupants in a short space of time.

Soon after the bombardment had been begun flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon, forty-eight marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston, and a company was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. Those detachments marched into the town of Iloilo, and hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its defences having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore, proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. The Swiss consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

There was some desultory firing by the enemy on the outskirts of Iloilo, but not a single American was injured.

Cable from Dewey.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The navy department has received the following cablegram:

Secretary Navy, Washington:

Petrel just arrived from Iloilo. That place taken by our force Saturday and now occupied. No prisoners. No casualties on our side. Insurgent loss not known, but believed to be slight. They attempted to burn town, but foreign property generally saved by our force.

DEWEY.

Skirmish Near Manila.

Manila, Feb. 15.—The insurgents at Pateros, ten miles southeast of Manila, surrendered on Wednesday, but the place was not occupied by our troops. Since their surrender the Filipinos have flown flags of truce indicating their submission, but yesterday afternoon they opened fire upon some detached troops of the First California Infantry stationed nearly north of the town. The Californians replied with a hot fire, driving the rebels out of the town.

They moved to the south, where they made a stand, and an engagement followed, continuing until dark. The Californians in the meantime were re-enforced by companies from the First Washington and First Idaho Infantry, and the Utah Light Artillery. The former Spanish river gunboat, Laguna de Bay, is now on her way to shell the enemy's rear.

It is supposed that the insurgents who evacuated the town upon its surrender have been secretly gathering at Pateros under cover of flags of truce for several days with the object of making the attack which they made yesterday afternoon.

Filipinos Want Peace.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—General Riego de Dios and M. Rivera, the Filipinos who arrived last week from Manila, intending to join their associates in Washington, have decided to leave for Montreal.

M. Rivera expresses himself astounded at the kind treatment he received here. The envoys will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join with his associates in pleading for an honorable peace.

London Hears from Iloilo.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch received at Lloyd's from Manila reports that there was serious fighting at Iloilo on Saturday, February 11, and that much property was destroyed.

The insurgents were driven out of the town. The correspondent expresses the opinion that there is not likely to be any further trouble. Foreign property, the dispatch says, is safe.

To Make Dewey Admiral.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Senate passed the bill reviving the grade of Admiral of the Navy. The text of the bill is as follows: "The President is hereby authorized to appoint, by selection and promotion, an Admiral of the Navy, who shall not be placed upon the retired list except upon his own application; and whenever such office shall be vacated by death or otherwise, the office shall cease to exist."

THE FILIPINO CAUSE LOST.

The Capture of Iloilo Believed to Mark the Beginning of the End.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It is believed at the War Department that the capture of Iloilo put an end, practically, to the outbreak in the Philippines for the rebels now have no base of any consequence either in Luzon or on the Island of Panay, and the insurrection is confined to bands which, while of considerable size, are not in a position to do any great damage to American forces or to make any stand against them. The capture of Aguinaldo is the only important work remaining for Gen. Otis to do, and department officers believe that news will be received soon that it has been accomplished.

Aguinaldo is at a little place about five miles north of Calooclan. The latest advices were to the effect that he was surrounded and that his escape into the interior was not possible. He has a force with him, but nobody seems to know how large it is. With his capture, the insurgents will disperse, and the administration hopes that after that it will be possible to convince the inhabitants of the islands, who can be readily reached, that the American purpose is beneficent.

The most difficult work which has come before the administration is that of disabusing the minds of the Filipinos of the impression which has been conveyed by the intemperate utterances of opponents of the treaty of peace in the United States Senate and elsewhere. It was said at the State Department that those utterances had gone far to embarrass President McKinley.

It has been assumed by Senator Hoar and his Democratic associates that the only control contemplated by the United States was a control by force of arms, and that our dominion of the Philippines was to be little better than that of Spain, which it succeeds. At least, that is the impression which has been conveyed by their speeches to minds unacquainted with Americans.

The Filipinos appear to desire some form of self-government, but their idea of self-government is different from that of Senator Hoar.

It is said at the State Department that there is little likelihood of the United States attempting to interfere with the customs or the comforts of any Filipino tribe, and that to all intents and purposes the natives of the islands will be free, save so far as is necessary for their own protection at the hands of the United States.

ANTHRACITE COAL DEAL.

Consolidation Looking to the Control of Carrying Rates and Output.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—The move which is on foot for combining under one head the most prominent individual coal operators of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties has already been joined by the following collieries: Forty Fort Coal Company, capital $200,000; Babylon Coal Company, capital $150,000; Egerton Coal Company, capital $200,000; Mt. Lookout Coal Company, capital $120,000; Northwest Coal Company, capital, $100,000; Sterreck Creek Coal Company, capital $100,000; Summit Coal Company, capital $150,000.

These companies will form the nucleus of the combine, and others will be added as soon as the arrangements are completed.

C. P. O'Malley of Willard, Warren & Knapp, attorneys for Simon & Watkins, who are engineering the move, is now in this city looking up the titles of properties that the syndicate has its eye on.

There is a rumor that the Morgan syndicate is behind the new movement, but the men interested deny this positively. Thomas H. Watkins of Simpson & Watkins, when asked about the movement, said he was not yet prepared to talk, but soon would be in a position to make all the facts known. The object of the combination is to inaugurate more direct and decisive competition against the coal carrying roads which now control the coal output.

Breaking World's Records.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—After riding all night in the six-day bicycle race, maintaining his lead during all the early hours of the contest, Tom Barnaby was compelled to dismount and change wheels, losing his lead and allowing Miller, Stevens, Gimm, Waller, Pierce and Nawn to gain three laps and Lawson two laps over him. Chapman, who had paired with Barnaby, sustained a severe fall, and his managers decided to let him have a short nap. World's records continued to fall during the night and the early morning hours. At the ninth hour Miller led—one mile and three-quarters ahead of his own record, with Aronson, Pierce, Waller, Gimm, Stevens, Frederick and Nawn tied. In the next hour Frederick and Aronson dismounted, and at the tenth hour Miller, Stevens, Gimm, Waller, Pierce and Nawn went over the tape in the order named, with 202 miles, 550 yards to their credit, lowering Miller's New York record of 201 miles, 30 yards, made in 1897.

Fatal Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Frozen water plugs prevented the fire department getting a stream on the flames that started in the seven-story brick warehouse at Nos. 10 to 24 West Water street and resulted in $250,000 damage.

Owing to the heroic efforts of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, several people were saved from being burned to death. The lad spread the alarm from floor to floor and not until he thought that every one had made good his escape did he leave the structure.

A Powder Explosion Kills One.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—One man was killed and five seriously injured in a powder explosion at the powder works near Moss Grove. The name of the man killed is not known.

The injured are Juan Ferrio, Samuel Ferrio, Anthony Velt, Anthony Carros and Frederick Devish.

All will recover except Juan Ferrio, whose injuries are fatal.

Well Known Clergyman Dead.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church, this city, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of New Jersey, and one of the best known clergymen in the East, died at his residence yesterday.

Heart failure, superinduced by grip caused death.

FOR FREE PHILIPPINES

The McEnery Resolution Passes The Senate, 26 to 22.

SENATOR HOAR VOTES "NO"

Senator Stewart Says We Should Hold the Philippines and Render the United States Independent in Securing Tropical Products and Save $250,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—In accordance with agreement the Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m. yesterday. There were only nine senators present, and the absence of the chaplain made it necessary to proceed without formal prayer. By the time the reading of the journal had been concluded the original number present had been doubled, and Mr. Stewart took the floor to make a speech in opposition to the McEnery resolution declaratory of the policy of this country toward the inhabitants of the Philippines.

The resolution introduced by Senator McEnery on Monday, February 6, the day on which the peace treaty was ratified, declares that "by the ratification of the peace treaty it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into United States citizenship, nor to annex permanently the islands as part of the territory of the United States, but to establish a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of the islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and of the inhabitants."

He expressed the opinion that whatever the United States might do it would not follow the policy indicated by the resolution. This country was under no obligation to go to the expense of establishing a government for the islands; the United States was not in the business of capturing countries, educating their people and then selling them.

On the contrary, he thought we should hold the Philippines, and thus render the United States independent of other countries in the production of tropical products, which must otherwise be a source of great expense. Now it costs $250,000,000 to secure these products, and why should we not hold those islands and produce our own fruits and sugars?

Mr. Lindsay said the time was inauspicious to adopt resolutions bearing upon the subject of the government of the Philippines, but said if any expression was to be given it should be unmistakable in terms.

Mr. Lindsay offered a substitute reciting that the acquisition of territory carried with it no constitutional obligation to admit it to the Union as states. Mr. Lindsay gave notice that he would ask the Senate to vote upon his resolution as soon as the Senate had acted on the McEnery resolution.

Mr. Bacon spoke in opposition to the McEnery resolution.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts was opposed to the McEnery resolution. It was, he held, an infamous declaration—a declaration simply that the Louisiana sugar planters should never be afraid of the competition of the Philippine islands. Mr. Hoar made a defense of Aguinaldo.

"I do not see," said Mr. Hoar, with feeling, "how any American heart, not of tone, could fail to recognize the force of his appeal."

Mr. Mason said that he voted for the treaty with the understanding that there should be no further war in the Philippines.

The Senate passed the McEnery resolution 26 to 22.

President's Trip.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—It was said at the White House that the storm probably would not interfere with the president's trip to Boston as guest of the Home Market Club, at its banquet next Thursday.

The president and party will leave here this evening if the trains are running. Secretary Gage, who is in Chicago, has been asked by the president to meet the party in Boston without first coming to Washington.

Relief of Washington's Poor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The price of the necessities of life has risen greatly and much suffering is reported among the poor in this city. The charitable organizations are doing all they can.

The president sent a check for $100 to one of the relief organizations; the British members of the high joint commission contributed liberally, and the husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, who is playing here, sent a check for $1,000 for relief of the poor.

Poisoned Uncle in Plot to Kill.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 15.—Karl Norcross, a prominent young man of this place, was arrested last night on a charge of hiring men to poison his little brother, Allen, 10 years old, who lives with his uncle, Mr. Jarrett, at West Newton.

Norcross last night took poison in his cell and was discovered unconscious by the guard. Physicians despair of saving him.

The motive for the alleged attempt at murder is said to be Norcross's desire to get possession of his brother's estate, which amounts to about $12,000.

The arrest of Norcross was made on the confessions of John Devlin and Sylvester Hetterman, who say they were hired to poison the boy. Devlin and Norcross went to West Newton last November with poisoned candy, which Devlin had been hired to deliver to the boy, but backed out after Norcross left him.

National Monument to Lincoln.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Lincoln Club of Chicago has adopted resolutions favoring the organization of a National Lincoln Memorial Association, and a committee, which includes Senator Mason and Congressman Lorimer has been appointed to secure funds.

The resolutions call attention to the condition of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., and say "it is a disgrace to this nation that the great war president has no recognition in a national monument to his memory."

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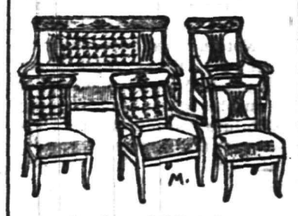

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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Is Consumption Disappearing From the World?

An authoritative statement is made by a British medical journal that science within 50 years has made such an advance in the prevention and cure of pulmonary consumption that it is not at all chimerical to hope that the disease will be ultimately stamped out. This is a remarkable announcement, but the writer of it, evidently an expert, offers ample statistics in corroboration of his views and shows that the death rate is steadily declining under higher and more rational conditions of living and more intelligent methods of treatment. He gives, however, altogether more importance to the preventive and modifying influences than he does to the specific professional attempts at cure and points out that the important factors in the progress that is being made are (1) the greater enjoyment of pure air and outdoor exercise, (2) the improvement in ventilation and the laws against overcrowding, (3) the rigid inspection of beef and milk, (4) the relaxation in the intellectual strain put upon children, (5) the improved facilities of travel, by means of which persons of weak lungs can escape from a trying climate, and finally (6) the enormous gain that has been made in the growth of a stronger mental resisting power in the patient, who no longer looks upon himself as necessarily doomed because he has the consumptive diathesis.

To all this must be added the vast knowledge which science has gained of the genesis of the disease and its propagation, the valuable bacteriological discoveries and the application of entirely new remedial agencies. Altogether this medical expert would have us believe that the final extinction of tuberculosis, which has so long ravaged the human race, is not at all a speculative dream, but may confidently be expected as an assured fact of the future toward which we are slowly approaching.

What it Costs to Run a Newspaper.

The optimists who think that it is the easiest thing in the world to run a newspaper and live like bloated bondholders should ponder on the cost of running a great newspaper in New York, the various expenditures figuring up to about $2,000,000 a year.

There is spent for editorial and literary matter $220,000, for local news $290,000; illustrations, $18,000; correspondents, $125,000; telegraph, $65,000; cable, $27,000; mechanical department, $410,000; paper $617,000; business office, in rent, light, etc., $219,000, and 337,550 miles of paper are during an run.

Of course, it doesn't cost that much to run The Daily Press, but considering the revenues and the other details incident to publishing a newspaper in a small city the job of managing the finances is even more difficult than the figures quoted above indicate.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND REAR ADMIRAL KAUTZ.
The United States cruiser Philadelphia, ordered to Samoa because of the unsettled condition of affairs in that island, is armed with twelve 6-inch guns and seventeen guns of smaller calibre. She has a speed of 19 knots. Her complement is 326 men, including officers. Rear Admiral Kautz, commander of the Pacific station, sails on the Philadelphia.

The Rahway Reformatory seems to be a white elephant on the hands of the Republican administration, says a Trenton correspondent. The legislative appropriation committee paid a visit to that place last Thursday to see what had been done and to speculate as to future action. About $200,000 has already been expended on the work, and it is estimated that a million dollars will be required to complete it. Nothing has been done on the building for two or three years. There is much discussion going on over the surplus in the State Treasury and its future accumulation, and many schemes are proposed to get rid of it. About the easiest way to solve the difficulty, it seems, would be to use the money on the Reformatory. Then it could be expended pretty fast.

Speaking of civil service, it may not be generally known that Russia has established a college at Vladivostok for the training of consular agents. In some respects Russia must astonish her own conservatives. But, on the other hand, Russia is not exempt from the political corruption which, both in China and the United States, has so often excited the Muscovite contempt. A recent governmental investigation brought to life a state of affairs in Siberia for which China would find it difficult to furnish a parallel. The government, having appropriated several millions to make reforms in the prison system of Siberia, now finds that her officials put the money into their own pocket. The steal amounts to 28,000,000 rubles. Had this occurred in China the government would have added the men's heads to the general loss.

The attempt to stir up public opposition to the bill making Summit a city of the third-class is not meeting with any great degree of popularity, the committee of ten, whose object to defeat the bill does not seem to have been able to gather enough opposition signatures to make a respectable showing to the legislative committee having the matter in charge.

That prop sition to form a new county out of sections of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties has not been received with great enthusiasm in Trenton.—New York Tribune.

Won't some one please say a good word for the proposed new county, with Plainfield for the county seat?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Anybody know where Picton is? Must be an important industrial centre, because that's the location of the main office of the American Felt Company, capital $5,000,000, recently incorporated in New Jersey.—New York Tribune.

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The politicians of Plainfield are discussing the question of appealing for a new county, to be carved out of Union and Somerset counties. If any new county were possible, this section would furnish a far more desirable site by forming it from several townships in Essex and Morris counties and along the Passaic and Delaware Railroad, with Summit for a county seat.—Summit Record.

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Mr. Riker, whom Governor Voorhees has appointed prosecutor of Essex, has for years been the paid counsel and prime mover in the Elizabeth and Westfield trolley scheme. He has certainly worked shrewdly and assiduously for the company he has represented and against the Westfield avenue improvement plan. Now that he has a much more responsible position it is to be hoped that he will deem it prudent to drop this work to attend to his new duties.—Elizabeth Journal.

Fred Serrell, of West Front street, is improving from a severe illness.

CHOW-CHOW.

A Chicago young woman runs a passenger elevator in a big office building.

One talent carefully employed is better than a hundred merely possessed.

Sugarcane was introduced into all the Mediterranean countries by the Arabs.

There are fifty-five savings banks in Maine, with deposits aggregating $38,819,643.

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Men are not judged by their deeds nowadays; they are judged by their bonds and mortgages.

Coal has been discovered in the Blue Mountains, in Pennsylvania, where it has heretofore been unknown.

The Massachusetts railroad commissioners take very decided grounds on the matter of grade crossings.

He who does no good gets none. He who cares not for others will soon find that others will not care for him.

Sweet potatoes, like the white, were found growing here when Columbus came, and they were among the presents he carried to Queen Isabella.

Three million women in the United States are working for wages. The man who cannot marry rich may at least secure a wife whose wages will make his home happy.

"Did it rain?" exclaimed the Western man, in the course of a thrilling recital of border life. "Say, it rained so hard that afternoon that the water stood three feet on a slant roof."

New Orleans women cultivate camelias at such good profit that more than one woman is said to have "gone to Europe on her camelia brush."

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 15—W. L. Larabee spent Saturday in New York.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, who has been visiting in the borough, has returned to her home in New Brunswick.

Charles Austin has returned from Newark, where he spent Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Snell has been spending a few days with her daughter in Trenton.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends in Boonton.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 15—Scotch Plains for thirty six hours was practically cut off from communication with the outside world by the blizzard of Sunday and Monday, which the older residents of the town say was more severe than the blizzard of 1888. The Town Committee made heroic attempts to keep the sidewalks open Monday morning by the use of the snowplow, but it was useless as the paths filled again immediately. Those who were not enjoying the day, because of it being a legal holiday, were obliged to remain at home by compulsion as business was practically at a standstill.

Miss Sadie Buger who has been visiting her parents at Succassanna, this State, has become snow bound and may be several days before she will be able to reach the villiage.

The new lights recently placed on Union avenue are in operation, and the residents in that part of town are enjoying the benefits of modern improvement.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his friend, George Allen.

Miss Lulu Robison has been entertaining friends from out of town.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 15—The annual election of officers of Westfield Hook and Ladder Company took place Monday night. The following officers were elected: E. R. Pearsall, foreman; E. W. Chamberlain, first assistant foreman; J. R. Patterson, second assistant foreman; E. J. Wilcox, secretary, and David E. Miller, treasurer. After the election supper was served at Ward's Hotel.

James McCarthy, of Westfield, and Miss Gussie Bowers, of Bayonne, were married at Cranford by Rev. Father Miller at 4 o'clock Monday. The best man was Timothy McCarthy, brother of groom, and the bridemaid was Nellie McCarthy, sister of groom. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will reside on Rahway avenue, this place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Randolph, of Eighth street, has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, is much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Madeline Day, of East Orange, has been visiting relatives on Mercer avenue.

Miss Butscher, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Carolyn Thorn, of New York, is the guest of Miss Louise Patton, of LaGrande avenue.

George VanNest, of Dunellen, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Van Nest, of Elmwood place.

Miss Emily A. Weaver, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Sixth street.

Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, was able to be out yesterday for the first in the first in several days, on account of illness.

Bon Ami
The New Cleaner
DOES THE SAME WORK AS SCOURING SOAPS BUT DOESN'T WEAR OUT SURFACES SO MUCH.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—James R. Blair has received his spring neckwear.

—Next Monday evening is the date for the Board of Trade meeting.

—For a good oil heater stove go to Gavett's and see the new Miller, they are great heaters.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Friday evening and every member is urged to attend.

—The Warren Engine Company fair committee will meet some evening this week to settle up accounts.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting of importance tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Young Women's Club was postponed Monday evening on account of the storm.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold an important meeting this evening in their hall on West Front street.

—The Netherwood Social Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon and took in as a member Mrs. Wm. Schenck, of Terrill road.

—A fair will be held next week in Washington Hall under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America.

—Civil Engineer F. J. Hubbard is busily engaged in preparing a complete set of maps for the city, which will be ready in a short time.

—The Primary Teachers' Union did not hold a meeting last Monday afternoon. They will meet next Monday afternoon and W. D. Murray will teach the lesson.

—The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., did not attend the annual banquet given in New York Monday night by York Commandery. Travel was too uncertain.

—Under the direction of the music committee of the First Baptist church the music to be rendered by the choir each Sunday is printed on slips and distributed among the congregation.

—A missionary service will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday, if possible, under the auspices of the temple Builders of the church. Rev. Dr. Heinrichs, of India, will speak.

—In the great rush of work at the local telephone office last Monday night Herbert Chamberlain and Henry Root, linemen and inspectors, were pressed into the service of operating. Manager Runyon also took a hand.

—Hector Smith, manager of Hillside Cemetery, walked last Monday from the cemetery to The Daily Press office to pay a bill that was due. He did not want to be delinquent. When he appeared at the Press office he resembled Santa Claus very much, but he says he did not mind the storm.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday evening of next week.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening in Firemen's Hall.

—The improvements on Mr. Blimm's newly purchased property, corner of East Third street and Washington street, are about completed.

—A conference of temperance advocates is to be held at an early date at Roseville, Essex county, and representatives will attend from this city.

—The projectoscope entertainment that was to have been given at the Parochial School last evening for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club, was postponed. The date will be announced later.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Eden L. Boice is ill at her home, 404 West Third street.

Charles Kellogg, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

J. A. Powlison, of the borough, has been slightly indisposed for a time.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Wilson Derby, of Mt. Carmel, began work Saturday in the pattern shop at Ponds.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Dr. Murray is the medical director at Muhlenberg Hospital for the present month.

No improvement is noticed in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of New York, are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Baker is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Vincent W. Baker, of Norwood avenue.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, have been spending a few weeks in Canada.

Mrs. T. S. Davis and daughter, Anna, are registered at "The Shelburne," Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray's children are ill at their home on Elmwood place with the mumps.

Samuel H. Craig, of Camden, has accepted a position in the office of the Campbell Press Works.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is steadily improving from a recent operation.

A Willett, Plainfield's well-known shoe dealer, entered upon the 77th year of his age Saturday.

Charles Chichester, of New York, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Fred Harkins, of New York, who has been visiting relatives at South Plainfield, has returned home.

Clarence Rogers has returned from Western Pennsylvania, where he has been employed as a civil engineer.

Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue, has returned from Bound Brook, where she has been visiting relatives.

Prof. Smith, of the Polytechnic School, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, will entertain a few friends at their home tomorrow evening.

Miss Park, of Bryn Maur College, is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Tracy, at her home on West Eighth street.

Former Councilman William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Wm. E. Day and family, of the borough, have returned from Millstone, where they attended the funeral of A. I Voorhees, a brother of Mrs. Day.

Thomas J Stead, Jr., of New York, who was called to Plainfield to attend the funeral services of his mother, who died last week, has returned home.

In the society notes of the New York Mail and Express is the record of a charming dinner to twelve guests, followed by a cotillion party at Sherry's given last week by Mrs. George H. Marvin, of East Sixty-ninth street, of which party, Cora Rodman, of Watchung avenue, was a member.

In the registration of guests at the Windsor Hotel, New York, are included the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, Miss L. P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, and Miss Emma Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. Hedges.

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Eyebrows and Eyelashes.

The eyebrows and eyelashes form a most attractive feature in a face, and should be taken care of. The ideal eyebrow is one that is slightly arched, and the hair of which is smooth and silky. Rather thick eyebrows are becoming to the eyes, but bushy eyebrows give a fierce expression to a face, whether of a man or woman.

Scanty and ill-formed eyebrows, which leave a red line visible over the eye, are a very great defect to the face. Vaseline applied at night will help to make them grow. Another method of promoting growth of the eyebrows is to apply a little petroleum to them every morning, after a washing in cold water. The eyebrows should not be rubbed or brushed the wrong way. It is a very bad habit, that of rubbing the brows, and is fatal to their beauty, for the hairs will not lie flat afterwards, but bristle up and look most unbecoming.

Scurf on the eyebrows should be treated as follows: Bathe every day with hot water and a little pure soap, and apply vaseline to the spot at night. On no account rub them when they are inclined to be scurfy.

Our heroines in novels are always depicted as having long, thick and curling eyelashes, which impart a softness to the eyes. It is quite true that such eyelashes do lend a certain beauty to the eye, but very few women possess such lashes. If we have short lashes we must bear with them, for it is a defect impossible to cure. Stroking the eyelashes in an upward direction is said to give them a tendency to curl up. Children's eyelashes may be very slightly clipped at the ends occasionally, and will grow longer in consequence; but a grown-up person should on no account tamper in this way with the lashes, as it only makes them grow coarse and stubbly. Even when cutting children's eyelashes the very greatest care should be exercised, and only the very tips should be clipped.

Dollmakers of Germany.

In the forests of Saxony, Germany, are thousands of thatched huts in which dwell the makers of the celebrated "French" dolls. Not many years ago a traveler riding through these noble forests might have seen drying in the sun before the queer houses, thousands upon thousands—whole acres of doll heads. That was in the day of "composition" heads, but now the doll heads are manufactured of bisque, in the factories in Dresden and other cities, whither the peasant doll-makers trudge each Saturday with big baskets piled full of beautiful new dolls, taking back to their pitifully poor homes the blank heads, wigs, kid for the bodies, hands and feet, and other parts to be used in the next week's work.

The father works daily in the forests and all the rest of the family engage heartily in the work of doll-making; the good wife tints the cheeks, paints the eyebrows, adjusts the wig and makes the tiny shoes. The boys fasten the jointed limbs together, stuff and cover the body, and get it ready for dressing, while little Gretchen makes the wee stockings and the prim muslin shirt in which the lady dolls cross the great ocean to the shops in the big cities of America.—Gentlewoman.

—A meeting will be held this week to organize a Scottish society in this city.

Mother Fastidious.

A French lady, learning the English language, had made very good progress, she thought, and one day accepted an invitation to dine with some English friends. As the dinner went on, she was offered a dish that was new to her. Not fancying its appearance, she declined it, saying:

"Thanks, no. I eat only acquaintances."

Highly Considerate.

"If it wasn't for me my class in school wouldn't have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense!" said his aunt. "Your mother says you are the foot of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"—Harper's Round Table.

The Farmer's Correct Idea.

Tennyson used to tell a story of a farmer, who, after hearing a red-hot sermon of never-ending fire and brimstone, consoled his wife quite sincerely with the naive remark:

"Never mind, Sally; that must be wrong; no constitooshun could stand it."—Tid-Bits.

Of Ancient Origin.

The cultivation of the peach in China has been traced back to the tenth century before Christ.

A Lamplight Companion.

Between now and Spring time there will be many opportunities of an evening to read up on the different portions of the Great Northwest.

To this end the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has printed for free distribution to Eastern farmers a number of illustrated instructive pamphlets regarding the various States traversed by its lines.

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The delicate shawls that used to be so fashionable are made almost in the open air, and mostly by boys of twelve or thirteen. The looms are set up in rough wooden sheds, open on three sides, and the boys sit close together. In front of each boy are pinned his instructions on a dirty little scrap of paper. These are most laconic—"Three red, five white, one blue"—that is all. The looms might have come out of the Ark, so antiquated and clumsy are they. Everything is done by hand, and I could not discover a single contrivance for saving labor. A fortune awaits him who can introduce machinery into Kasmir.

The more elaborate patterns take an extraordinary time to make—three years is not thought too long for a good shawl, and one day's work is practically invisible. Another odd arrangement is that the best shawls are made in a great number of small pieces, and these are then so skillfully sewed together that the joins are imperceptible on the right side, though quite visible on the wrong. In some shawls the pattern is worked in on the loom, in others a plain piece of material is taken and embroidered by hand so lavishly that the material itself completely disappears.—Cornhill Magazine.

CUTENESS OF THE COYOTE.

A Dog Drawn into an Ambush—Tricks to Make Away With a Badger.

No cuter animal is found in the West than the coyote.

"About 9 o'clock one night," says the Forest and Stream, "one of the coyotes came to the kitchen door and howled aggravatingly at a dog, which, thereupon set after the coyote full tilt." The coyote fled around the house, down to the corral and around the blacksmith shanty, the dog yelping after. Behind the shanty were other coyotes, six or seven of them, and all of them made for the dog in a way that made it feel lonely. The ranchman heard the fight and the dog's howls of pain; and grasping a rifle started that way on the run, yelling as he went. The coyotes, each took a farewell nip and fled, leaving a sore dog behind.

The coyote likes badger flesh very much, but one coyote is not equal to a badger in a fight; consequently the coyote, when it meets a badger has to resort to strategem till aid arrives. The manner in which it does this, according to the sportsman's paper, is interesting.

"A few weeks ago," the writer says, "as I was riding along I saw a coyote and a badger. The coyote seemed to be playing with the badger. He would prance around it, first as if to bite it, then run off a little way, the badger following, evidently very angry. The coyote's device was evidently to tease and so keep the badger interested till another coyote happened along, when the badger would have been killed."

The Average Life of a Wheel.

"What is the average 'life' of a wheel?" is a question often asked. The bicycle, although an extremely delicate piece of mechanism, will last for many years, even though its first owner may keep it only a season, if it receives but ordinary care. But long life for a wheel can only be assured by careful attention. The cyclist who wipes his or her bicycle on returning from every spin, and cleans it, or has it cleaned thoroughly, say once a month, and lubricates it properly at stated intervals, will find that the machine will not only last longer, but the rider will derive more benefit from its use and experience fewer mishaps than would be the case if the machine be left to take care of itself.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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AT THE PALACE.

Breaking the News to Alfonso, King of Spain.

"Say to her remarked Senor Sagasta, as he entered the royal palace at Madrid yesterday, "say to Her Majesty that I desire an audience."

"He's an actor," said the court jester, whose salary voucher was always indorsed "to wit," and who was doubling up as a footman in this emergency.

"I suppose it is all over," said the queen regent, as she wearily ascended the step-ladder leading to the throne and prepared to extract the crown and sceptre from their wash-leather cases.

"Don't worry about those things, your majesty," began Sagasta. "The treaty is signed and we are shy on colonies. The Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba are all gone, not to speak of many other things. We are also shy on money."

"I know that, senor," said the queen regent, sarcastically. "Wasn't I refused credit at the bargain sale of mantillas at the Madrid department store to-day, and haven't I had to countermand the order I gave for Alfonso's spring trousers? I guess I know we're short of money. No more state dinners, senor, for if I can save enough to buy a cow I shall share Alfonso's frugal meal of bread and milk from now on. Tell me, senor, what has become of all our money?"

Sagasta led the queen regent to a palace window overlooking Madrid. Pointing to the many palaces in view, the premier said:

"That mansion belongs to the minister of marine; we were defeated on the sea. That superb residence is the property of the minister of war; we were defeated on land. The next edifice is the home of the head of our diplomatic corps, and we were defeated at Paris."

"Madre de Dios," exclaimed the queen regent. "Have they then been bribed?"

Senor Sagasta smiled a cold, wintry smile as he responded: "It is impossible. But we must break the news to the king. Where is he?"

"We shall see," and the queen regent impulsively pushed the messenger call.

"Buenos dias, mama; same to you, Sagasta," chirruped Alfonso, innocently, as he entered the throne room and tried to drive the "tees" of the tessellated floor with his golf sticks. "What's up, and why don't I get my supper?"

"Alfonso, ruler of Spain," began Sagasta, seeking and receiving an approving glance from the regent, "Spain has lost her colonies. Hereafter your kingdom is restricted. No longer do you rule over the Philippines, Porto Rico and—"

"Marrons," answered the king, speaking in French, and meaning "chesnuts." "Then I won't have to sign so many papers, and I will have all the time I want to ride my polo ponies. If I don't kick, you ought not to."

The queen regent and Senor Sagasta looked at each other as the king tumultuously disappeared.

"What luck!" said the queen regent.

"What luck!" said Senor Sagasta.

Philopene.—C. A. Metcalf.

Off for Europe.

Passenger—"Doesn't it worry you to think of your daughter on the ocean?"

Father—"Land sakes, no. She can swim."—New York Weekly.

Satisfaction Through Grief.

The gray old mountaineer asked me down to take dinner with him. He lived in a well kept cabin with his daughter. After dinner we sat in the shade of a tree and he told me about himself. "Air you married?" he asked, after he had told me he was a widower. "No, but I hope to be some day," I answered, quite sincerely. "You ought to be; every man ought to be; a man that ain't ain't showin' a right feelin' to'rds what the Lord's done fer him; ther ain't nothin' on the face uv God's green earth that is a patchin' to a woman, I don't keer what kind she is." "You're hale and hearty yet," I said, "and I don't see why you don't take some of your own advice." "Don't crowd it, mister," he said, waving his hand as if warding off my attack. "I'm figgerin' on several this very minute, and I ain't quite shore yet which one to pick. I've been married four times, and every time my notions uv women has got so much higher that I'll be darned ef I don't kinder look forrerd to losin' a wife jist for the satisfaction uv gittin' another one."

Her Bet

Some one had told Alice's father that his little daughter sometimes said naughty words. So he took her on his lap to talk to her about it. "Who told 'oo I said naughty words?" she asked, her big brown eyes full of wonder. He was smitten to the heart and reproved himself for his credulity. "A little bird," he answered. Her face expressed great disgust. "I bet it was one of 'ose dam 'ittle sparrows!" she replied.

TEACHING BIRDS TO SING.

How Cobblers In Germany Train Canaries to Warble Sweetly.

Germany's fame in music extends even to the feathered tribe—those soft, pearly, mellow notes that you hear emanate from the throat of the German canary. All our best canaries come from that country, but they degenerate very rapidly over here, so that after a few generations they sing in that high, shrill, piercing voice with which we are all too familiar. That charming quality which seems to surprise you is the result of centuries of cultivation, and the story of how it is accomplished is really very interesting to one familiar with it.

The little town of Andresberg, in the Hartz mountains, is the great canary center of the world, and all of our best songsters are imported from that region. For generations the obscure cobblers thereabouts have inherited the business of raising canaries along with the trade of repairing boots and shoes, and they all have curious rude devices for training their little fledglings into the various notes for which they are distinguished. Every autumn a large fair is held, and premiums of considerable value given the man who can produce the best singers, or who has in any way achieved a new variety of note.

The stock notes are called the roller, water, flute, and bell. To effect the first, a large wooden wheel is kept constantly revolving in the vicinity of the birds by means of a pulley and weights, and against the surface a quill is made to press. This, as you may imagine, does not give rise to a very beautiful sound, but the birds' effort to imitate it produces a very pleasing note, indeed.

The water note is not unlike a trill. The birds are initiated into this by means of a tin pan nailed to a post firmly planted in the ground. Through a pipe from above water is made to drop, drop into the pan, and the vibrations thus caused, rendered into bird language, has quite a Patti-like effect.

To gain the flute note, though I do not see why they should not rather call it the violin, they rub together two bits of waxed end held taut by a sort of rude framework.

The bell note explains itself, and as the various cobblers have different bells, it naturally follows that this variety of note should vary with their respective birds. This is, indeed, the case, and the connoisseurs of that country can tell by which particular dealer a bird was raised by the quality of its bell note. These birds that you hear will doubtless always retain their beautiful voices and method. The next generation, removed from their parents' cultivated environment, will not sing so well, and in three or four generations the descendants will screech and whistle with the best American canary going.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

At the Inquest.

"You knew the deceased, I believe you said?" asked the coroner of the witness.

"Yes, sir. Our desks stood side by side for six years."

"Had you ever heard him intimate a wish to die or declare that life was insupportable?"

"No, sir."

"Can you suggest any reason for his suicide?"

"I can only suggest what may possibly prove to be the reason, sir."

"What is it?"

"When he came in yesterday morning he seemed very much depressed. I asked him the cause and he replied that on his way to the office he had seen a wheelman wearing a red waist coat and a pair of bright green golf stockings. He must have swallowed the poison within five minutes after that, sir."

"That is all. You may step down. Gentlemen of the jury, under the circumstances, the only verdict you can render is justifiable suicide."—Art in Dress.

Running an Express Engine.

The general public has no idea what the engine of an express train means. It is no exaggeration to say that, while the train is running, the engineer's whole soul is in his work, and that he has no time to think of anything else but his engine and the signals ahead.

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The strain on a man's mind, working an engine a long distace without stopping, is very great, and could not be endured for many hours together; besides, it would not be safe for an engine to travel more than 180 miles without being examined, and that distance is about the maximum any engine runs on one journey

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"The Irish Cyclist" says that an old farmer quietly watched a wheelman lose control of his mount and go over a wall, machine and all, and then remarked: "Well, well! And so they can make them leap now!"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im Jahre 1898 betrug die Weinernte Oesterreichs: in Niederösterreich 480,120 Hektoliter, in Steiermark 516,000, in Kärnten 180, in Krain 150,000, in Tirol 450,000, in Vorarlberg 2350, in Görz und Gradiska 120,000, im Triester Gebiet 10,500, in Istrien 274,700, in Dalmatien 1,254,000, in Böhmen 14,150 und in Mähren 168,000 Hektoliter.—Der Senat der Universität Wien hat gegen Professor Schenk, welchem der Vorwurf gemacht wird, daß er für seine Geschlechtsbestimmungs-Theorie Zeitungsreklame zu pekuniären Zwecken gemacht habe, eine Disziplinaruntersuchung eingeleitet.—Durch eine gewaltige Explosion ist die Benzinfabrik von Gerson u. Löwenthal zerstört worden. Drei Personen wurden durch die Gewalt der Explosion getödtet, drei andere sind schwer verletzt worden.

Ampezzo. Dieser Tage ist hier die Tischlerei der Gebrüder Appolonio, ein Etablissement, das 40 Arbeiter beschäftigte, bis auf die Mauern niedergebrannt.

Brüx. Der Direktor der Nordböhmischen Kohlenwerks-Gesellschaft, Bergrath Scholz, erschoß sich in einem Eisenbahnzuge. Man vermuthet einen Anfall von Geistesstörung.

Budapest. Im Keller einer hiesigen Gemischtwaarenhandlung erfolgte in Folge unvorsichtigen Hantirens mit Zündhölzern eine große Benzinexplosion. Vier Feuerwehrleute wurden sehr schwer verletzt; das Haus wurde erheblich beschädigt, selbst in dem gegenüberliegenden Hause wurden Fensterscheiben und Thüren zertrümmert.

Laibach. Neulich um 10 Uhr Abends erfolgte hier ein heftiger Erdstoß, der im Theater eine Panik erregte. Die meisten Zuschauer beruhigten sich später und blieben bis zum Ende der Vorstellung.

Salzburg. Bismarck wird sammt seiner ihm vorangegangenen Gemahlin in Salzburger Marmor zur letzten Ruhe gebettet werden. Unter 23 Konkurrenten trug der Untersberger Marmor den Sieg davon und der Aktiengesellschaft für Marmor-Industrie Kiefer in Oberalm bei Hallein wurde der ehrenvolle Auftrag zu der Ausführung der beiden Sarkophage.

Wieliczka. In dem berühmten Salzbergwerk müssen zwei der größten Kammern wegen Einsturzgefahr verschüttet werden, nämlich die Stenhauser-Kammer, wo die sogenannte Höllenfahrt der Besucher stattfindet, und die Michailowice-Kammer. Oberhalb dieser Theile des Bergwerkes sind die Kirche und andere Gebäude Wieliczkas in großer Gefahr.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Neubau des Bades Weißenburg geht rüstig vorwärts, so daß mit Beginn der Sommersaison sämmtliche Räumlichkeiten bezogen werden können.—Ungemüthlich war's kürzlich, wie dem „Berner Intelligenzblatt" berichtet wird, auf der Eisenbahnbrücke bei Eglisau, der höchsten und längsten Brücke der Schweiz. Der Weststurm blies so stark, daß der Frühschnellzug mitten auf der Brücke für einige Minuten zum Stehen kam. Das Personal hatte Mühe, sich an den Wagen zu halten.

Luzern. Als am Pfingstmontag des letzten Jahres ein Extrazug der Nordostbahn nach Luzern fuhr, wurden mehrere im Tunnel unmittelbar vor der Stadt arbeitende Männer überfahren und theils getödtet, theils verwundet. Die Getödteten hinterließen kinderreiche Familien. Zwischen den betheiligten Bahngesellschaften und den Hinterbliebenen der am 30. Mai 1898 verunglückten Bahnarbeiter ist nun eine Verständigung in dem Sinne getroffen worden, daß die Bahngesellschaften den Hinterlassenen die Summe von 91,600 Francs bezahlen nebst Zins seit 1. Juni 1898 sowie 300 Francs für den Grabstein. Die Hinterlassenen eines Getödteten erhalten 14,000 Francs; es ist dies die höchste Entschädigung; die niederste Einzelentschädigung beträgt 7000 Francs.

Basel. Wegen Wechselfälschungen im Betrage von 200,000 bis 300,000 Francs wurde neulich der Kaufmann Adolf Kaufmann verhaftet. Er hatte spekulirt und dabei Mißgeschick erlitten, worauf er zu systematischen Wechselfälschungen griff.

St. Gallen. Der Besitzer des aussichtsreichen Gasthauses auf Fröhlichsegg beabsichtigt, nächstes Jahr in unmittelbarer Nähe desselben ein Hotel mit Fremdenpension, auch als Winteraufenthalt für Kuranten dienlich, erbauen zu lassen.

Graubünden. Ein Bazar im Hotel Belvedere zu Gunsten der „deutschen Heilstätte für unbemittelte Lungenkranke in Davos" hat eine Brutto-Einnahme von 12,800 Francs erzielt.

Waadt. Der Verkehrs- und Hotelverein in Montreux hat die Betheiligung an der Pariser Weltausstellung beschlossen; er wird eine große Karte von Montreux und Umgegend in Relief und einen Pavillon mit Gemälden und Photographien der schönsten Landschaften des umliegenden Gebiets, Alburn, Monographien, statistische Tabellen über Frequenz ausstellen. Es sollen hierfür 25,000 Francs aufgewendet werden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 6 30, 6 50, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 8 45, 10 37, 11 29 p. m. Sundays, 6 52, 8 02, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09 6 28, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 01 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 05, a.m; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 59, 8 05, 8 30, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 55, 3 05 4 15, 5 06, 6 06, 6 09, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 20, p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 57, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 01, 6 06, 8 06 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 8 00 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

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3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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AN INTERVENTURE.

It was a cruel thing that Harry Burton should have been called upon to fight a duel during the first six months of his residence at the University of Bonn. He was just an English public school boy, who might have made some show with the singlestick, but had no knowledge of the use of any deadly weapon. Least of all was he acquainted with the peculiar system of fence with which the German students slash and scar each other's faces.

The quarrel, too, was, as usual, about nothing in particular—the upshot of a foolish drunken row in a beer garden.

"What do you mean by staring at me you fellow?" said Karl Muller, who had had too much beer for breakfast.

"I didn't stare at you. You're not good looking enough to stare at," Harry Burton answered.

"Here is my card," said Karl Muller. "I take the liberty of calling you an ass."

"I don't want your card," said Harry Burton; and tore it into little pieces and flung it in the other's face.

Here was the quarrel, and Karl Muller had sent his seconds demanding an apology or reparation, and was walking about the University of Bonn boasting of his intention to disfigure the Englishman for life. For he knew that, whereas in Germany a scar got in a duel is almost as good as a patent of nobility, a slit nose is likely to prove a thorn in the flesh of an Englishman for ever.

"He won't fight," Karl Muller confidently asserted to his second. But the other was not so sure.

"He'll probably refuse the schlaper," he said, "but he'll probably offer to go out with pistols."

"If the young man preferred to be shot, we will oblige him."

Karl Muller was very deadly with the pistol, and Harry Burton's record at the shooting galleries was poor. So that it seemed likely that the young Englishman would find himself in a bad way, in any case.

"But he was a brave boy," said Gottfried enthusiastically, when telling me the story.

The confession pleased me. The tribute of a dueling nation to the courage of our peaceful countrymen is always grateful to the ear.

Then he was willing to go out with pistols?" I inquired.

"Certainly. He was willing, and even anxious. But that is not what made me say that he was brave. I said that because of the conditions that he made. At first I thought he was only playing—what do you say?—playing a game of——'

'A game of bluff," I interposed.

"Just so. I thought that at first. But when he found that Karl would not be——"

"Bluffed."

"He went on with the duel all the same."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, of course, as the quarrel was so foolish, I didn't want the duel to be too serious, and at the same time I didn't want it to be ridiculous. So I proposed one shot each at twenty paces. Then I thought if they liked to miss each other, nobody could say that it was done on purpose. That was a god idea, wasn't it?"

I nodded.

"Well, this young Englishman wouldn't hear of that. 'That isn't good enough for me,' he said. 'Your man is a good shot and I am a bad one. At twenty paces he might hit me, and I should certainly miss him. That isn't fair. So I offer you an alternative. I'm willing to fight at fifty paces, where we should both probably miss; or I'm willing to fight at four paces, when we should both have an equal chance of hitting."

"Quite so," I interposed. "That certainly sounds like what the Americans call a big game of bluff. What did you do?"

"What did I do? Well, I thought that it was now my turn to play this game of—"

"Bluff."

"Thank you. Yes, I thought it was my turn to play this game of bluff. So I told him that to fight at fifty paces was ridiculous. I said that Karl would not hear of it. If he did he would be the laughing-stock of Bonn. It must be four paces, then, if your countryman insisted. In this way I thought to frighten him, and so make him apologise.

"You failed, I take it."

"I failed entirely. He just said 'Very well' in your quiet English way, and never turned a hair, but he went out at four o'clock in the morning and stood up to Karl's pistol at four paces."

"And then?"

"Well, the end of it wasn't so serious, because the other second and I put our heads together, and loaded with blank cartridges. It was the only way, because the German law would have said that that was not duelling, but murder, and we should have got sent to prison. But your young countryman knew nothing about that, and when he started out that morning he never expected to come home alive. Oh! yes, he was a—what is the word?"

"A plucked 'un," I answered, and felt very proud of Harry Burton and the respect with which he had inspired the fire-eating students of the University of Bonn.—Golden Penny.

Mrs. Murphy—"The swate little babies!"

Mrs. Dugan—"They do be thot, an' ut's twins they are."

Mrs. Murphy—"Yez don't say! An' are the both av thim yours?"—Judge.

LOVE OR MONEY?

BY JESSE LEETE.

(CONTINUED)

"I wish you would be serious. There is something I want to tell you; something I can't be with you another day without telling you. Miss Thornton, you must listen to me. You must know"—

Grace Thornton's face was grave enough now, as she hurriedly interrupted the impetuous words.

"I know, Mr. Hartly, that we are after all only strangers in all essential points. What do you know about us today more than you knew after the first day or two on board the Cameroon?"

"I know this much, at least, Miss Thornton. I know that to me you are the one woman in the world, and that I love you as a man only loves once in his life."

Cecil had risen to his feet. The boyish hesitation had vanished now. His answer to the challenge had an earnest ring in it that would not be gainsaid if it were possible.

Then there was a long silence. Miss Thornton sat motionless, gazing fixedly out to sea, outwardly calm but for the telltale color which came and went with startling rapidity. The little waves lapped gently along the shore, and the voices of some bare-legged urchins at play far along the sands smote with almost painful distinctness on the ears of both.

Cecil waited patiently for a long time. Then he spoke again, very gently and calmly.

"Have I startled you?" I know you might well be offended at my presumption in daring to tell you this; but love is daring, you know. And you have been very good to me. Don't think I mean you have ever given me the right to expect anything beyond the kindness you have already shown me—just such kindness as your own sweet heart might prompt you to show any lonely stranger you met. Only I could not go away without telling you how I loved you. Nor could I stay beside you any longer in silence. I don't ask you any question—I dare not. Only tell me you are not angry with me for speaking so soon!"

For a moment a smile hovered faintly around the girl's pale lips.

"I am not angry," she said gently; "but I am very much surprised."

"Surprised? Why surprised? Isn't it the most natural thing in the world that any man who gets the chance should tell you he loves you and wants to marry you?"

Something in the words seemed to startle the girl strangely. She lifted her head with a sudden, quick movement, and looked full up into the bright blue eyes above her. There was scrutiny in her gaze, almost suspicion. Then slowly her eyes sank again, and a smile once more crept back to the tremulous mouth.

"You talk like a boy," she said, softly. "Have you ever thought what it means—this that you are doing—this placing your whole future at the mercy of a woman of whose antecedents and belongings you know absolutely nothing? How do you know that I do not come of people whom you would not willingly claim as acquaintances, much more as your wife's relations?"

"If the relations were unlucky enough to be objectionable people, why, all the more reason you should be taken away from them. As for myself, I don't want to marry a family circle, or to 'contract an advantageous alliance.' It is you I want—you, your own sweet self! You only!"

"A woman's 'self' has been made and moulded by her past surroundings. What do you know of mine? So far as you know, my aunt and I might have dropped from the clouds that day we met at Southampton. You have told me a hundred things about yourself and your people, your schooldays, your home, your work, your hopes. What have we told you in return? Nothing; you cannot deny it! How can you explain such silence to yourself? People are not so reticent without a reason. What reason have you assigned to us yourself?"

Cecil did not reply immediately. The present had been so sweet to him of late that all else had been forgotten, and he had troubled himself little about the silence in question. But now he was directly challenged to give a reason for the faith that was in him, and he had to dive down into his own thoughts awhile before he could answer. Then he spoke slowly and gravely:

"You must not be angry with me if I tell you the plain truth—I'm not good at hiding things. Of course, I have sometimes wondered that you never spoke of yourself as people naturally do when they are much together. But it was no business of mine, and I have tried not to let my thoughts dwell on it. Only, since you wish it, I will tell you what I have sometimes fancied. I think there must be some great sorrow in your past life—something which you want to forget, perhaps some burden which time has lifted from your shoulders, and which you hope never to carry again."

He paused, but Grace made no sign. He looked down at her half-averted face, and wondered whether it were possible that she had ever passed through one of those tragedies which from time to time crop up in families of hitherto stainless name, leaving their indelible brand of shame on a whole generation of women and children? A great wave of love and pity swept into the young man's heart at the bare supposition. He spoke again and more boldly:

"If I am right—if there is some good reason why your thoughts should turn more willingly to the future than to the past, then let me help you to forget that past. Let the dead past bury its dead, and let us begin a new and living present from today onward. My love should fence so closely that no ghost from the buried days should ever come near to haunt you. Can't it be so? Can't you care for me enough to let me care for you now and as long as we both shall live?"

Grace looked at him a minute with glistening eyes.

"But suppose—just suppose that instead of a sorrow it—the burden you spoke of—were a crime?"

"If it were a crime, it is certain you had no share in it. Were you to swear the contrary, I would never believe you."

Miss Thornton's eyes fell suddenly, and when she lifted them again they were full of tears.

"Your trust in me is foolish," she said softly, "but it is very beautiful. Now let me think quietly for a minute. I must think for you as well as for myself."

For what seemed to Cecil hours she sat in silence. Her eyes had again travelled seaward, and only the slow rise and fall of her bosom broke the absolute quiet of her attitude. When she turned again to her companion some subtle change had come over her manner. Cecil could have fancied her some fairy princess, who, after a brief masquerade, had resumed her long-accustomed rights.

"You must have patience for a time, Mr. Hartley," she said, with gentle dignity. "There are reasons why I may not answer you yet. Let all be as if you had never spoken to me of—this. For the short time we shall still be together, we will be friends as before. When you leave us, you shall give me an address where a letter will always find you. Then—when we return to England—you shall have my answer. This I promise you; do not ask me for more."

"You ask a hard thing," said Cecil slowly. "But you shall be obeyed."

"And you will trust me still?"

"I will trust you while I have my being!"

VI.

Cecil Hartly had always been a favorite of fortune. From childhood onward "things had gone well" with him. At school he had carried off, almost as a matter of course, every scholarship for which he chose to compete; at college it would be difficult to say whether he had distinguished himself more in the schools or in the cricket-field. After being called to the bar, he obtained his first brief in the very first year by the most improbable accident in the world, and so distinguished himself that the certainty of a great future lay before him. In short, Cecil's "luck" was proverbial.

If such a run of "luck" had spoiled him a little, it would have been difficult to blame him severely. But his natural sunny and unselfish nature had carried him through the ordeal, and his ever ready sympathy with everybody less fortunate than himself was as proverbial now as in his childish days.

Sometimes, as he thought of the troubles of others, Cecil had almost trembled at his uninterrupted good fortune. What was the trouble in store for him? The sorrow which should counterbalance, perhaps outweigh these long years of plenty and content? It could not be that he alone should escape the common lot. His very successes had made him walk the more warily. At least he would give no offence to the unseen powers by pride and presumption.

And then, at last, there came to him, as to others, a time of perplexity and trial.

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Cecil Hartley was sitting hard at work in his chambers one dreary December afternoon. The Christmas holidays were close at hand, and he had a large accumulation of unavoidable arrears to clear off before he could leave town. There was little time to spare for idle musing, yet every now and again the young man paused for a few minutes and gazed wearily out of the dusty windows at the black and leafless skeletons in the garden of the old-fashioned square.

He had been both brave and patient all through the long, dreary months which had gone by since under the glowing Italian sunshine he had said goodby to Grace Thornton. The autumn had come and gone, winter had laid his grip on the land, and still there came neither word nor token. Those few brief weeks of summer happiness seemed remote as were the sunny southern shores from this smoke-begrimed and sordid London outlook.

When—after having stretched his holiday to the last possible hour—Cecil had at last started in hot haste for England, he had left Miss Thornton and her aunt still travelling in Italy. Before they parted Grace had renewed her promise of communicating with him on their return to England. Beyond that he could obtain no smallest concession; no photograph, no promise of a single letter, no clew to their future movements. Since then—silence.

We have said that Cecil was gifted with more than the usual share of imagination. What tricks it had played him since that parting! In the long, restless nights what visions it had conjured up of every conceivable ill which could happen to two unprotected women traveling in a foreign land!

Even in his sober waking moments he was haunted by a terrible dread that the woman who had come so suddenly into his life might simply vanish out of it with equal suddenness. Then, as he realized how great a blank would be left in his life, he cried almost aloud to the Powers of Life and Death for some certain tidings of the woman he loved.

But there was no answer to the cry. Week after week went by—the weeks grew to months, and still—silence. As each post arrived Cecil scanned with eager hope the cover of every letter, in search of the well-remembered writing, but always in vain. And now Christmas was at hand; the year which had taught him what love meant was all but dead, and he must enter on the new year in ignorance whether that love was to be the crown of his life or its bitterest grief.

This particular afternoon was an especially dreary one, even for London in December. The weather outside was atrocious—the work on which he was engaged was tedious and uninteresting; his head was aching badly—his fire was alternately smoking and sulking—and his favorite clerk was at home with la grippe.

Another batch of letters by the afternoon mail. With renewed hope Cecil glanced at their covers; then he pushed them aside impatiently—all official, therefore just at that minute all uninteresting.

Presently, however, a convenient season having arrived, he proceeded somewhat languidly to inspect their contents. One among them, as he read it, awakened a little curiosity.

"Dear Sir, The Lord Chancellor desires me to request that you will, if possible, favor him with an interview at his private residence tomorrow at 5 o'clock. Should you be unable to do so, kindly mention when you would be free, as the Lord Chancellor is anxious to see you without delay."

The letter was signed by the great man's private secretary. Cecil was puzzled. He passed in mental review the principal matters then engaging his attention, but without finding a clew to the meaning of this unexpected mandate. He looked again at the envelope, and noticed that it was marked "Private." This was still more perplexing. But Cecil was too tired just then for useless speculation, and the morrow would make the matter clear. So after dispatching a note to accept the appointment he returned once more to his tedious work, though it was with aching head and weary heart that he did so. Had his "luck" really deserted him at last?

VII.

"Will you kindly take that chair, Mr. Hartley? And will you kindly excuse my finishing this letter? It is of importance. In a few minutes I shall be at your service. You will find the evening papers on that table beside you."

As he glanced over the papers a suspicion, soon amounting to certainty, arose in Cecil's mind, that the Lord Chancellor's letter was not receiving the undivided attention its importance demanded. More than once in the course of the next few minutes he felt the eyes of his distinguished host fixed upon his face with a look of the keenest scrutiny. Fortunately for him his conscience was void of offence, and he could afford to bear the scrutiny without flinching.

Presently, however, the important letter was signed, folded and dispatched. Then the great man rose from his writing-table, settled himself comfortably in an armchair, and began the conversation with an interrogation.

"You were abroad for some time last summer, I think, Mr. Hartley?"

In much surprise Cecil assented.

"Ah? Just so. Travelling in Northern Italy, I believe?"

"Your Lordship has been correctly informed."

"And I am also correct in stating that you there became intimately acquainted with some ladies who were previously unknown to you."

"These ladies, My Lord, were good enough to permit me their acquaintance, but it would be presumption on my part to lay claim to intimacy."

His Lordship cleared his throat significantly.

"A dangerous practice that, Mr. Hartley—I mean the practice of making casual acquaintanceships with unknown travelling companions—especially ladies; as in this case you may chance to find it to your cost."

Cecil's pulses were beating fast and furiously, but outwardly he remained calm.

"If Your Lordship would kindly explain"——

"Certainly I will do so, Mr. Hartley. You are surprised—and naturally so—at my knowledge of your movements; but the matter will soon be clear to you—clearer, perhaps, than will be altogether pleasant. I regret to tell you that your suit has brought you within the jurisdiction of the court over which I have the honor to preside."

His Lordship had now assumed his judicial voice and frown—both of them awful in their solemnity.

"You, sir, being a man of law, are of course aware that the attempt to persuade a female minor who has been committed to the wardship of that court into contracting a matrimonial alliance, without the knowledge and permission of the court, constitutes a grave legal offence, and one to which severe penalties are attached?"

Here was something tangible at last, and Cecil knew where he stood.

"Certainly I know it, My Lord. But you will permit me to say that if I have committed such an offence it was done unwittingly."

"Then you do not intend to deny that during the month of June last you endeavored to extract a promise of marriage from my ward, Miss Grace Thornton?"

"I have no wish to deny it. I only state that I had not the smallest grounds for supposing that young lady to be a ward of your court, My Lord."

"And you were also in ignorance, I suppose, Mr. Hartley, that that ward is one of the richest heiresses in England?"

The tone was markedly cold and significant. On the point of honor Cecil was sensitive to a fault, and he had to pause for a moment ere replying, to regain command of his temper. When he spoke there was a quiet dignity in his bearing which well became him.

"I have only my own unsupported word to offer in answer to that question, My Lord, but my word has never yet been doubted. When I asked Miss Thornton to become my wife I knew nothing either of her family or of her circumstances. It was the knowledge of her personal worth which alone induced me to try and win her."

The Lord Chancellor's eyes had not left the visitor's face for a moment.

"And, of course, had you known that you were addressing the only child and sole heiress of Sir Abel Thornton—whose extraordinary success as a financier must be well known to you—you would not have presumed to urge your suit upon that young lady?"

Cecil answered quickly and firmly.

"Pardon me, My Lord, I cannot assent to that proposition. Heiress or no heiress, Miss Thornton is the one woman in the world I desire for my wife, and no external circumstances should have stood between us had she responded to my affection. Naturally, if the propositions had been reversed it would have been pleasanter for my pride, but it could have made no difference to my regard for her—only, had I known the truth, I should naturally have sought Your Lordship's permission before addressing Miss Thornton."

"And supposing that permission refused?"

"Then I must have waited as patiently as might be for your ward to attain her majority."

"Which her father's will fixes at twenty-four, and the young lady is now barely twenty-one. You would have had to wait some time, Mr. Hartley."

"Not longer, My Lord, than the prize deserves."

There was a short silence. Then the great man spoke again, and his frown was less awful and his voice less solemn.

"Now, Mr. Hartley, will you be good enough to give me some brief account of your past career, your present position, and your future prospects? Mind, I hold out no hopes. Still, for your own sake, I advise you to speak frankly."

In as few words as might be Cecil complied with the request. It was an honorable record. His listener heard him in silence, following every word with closest attention, and eying him keenly meanwhile. When the tale was ended, the Lord Chancellor remained for some minutes in silent deliberation.

"Come and see me again here, at the same hour, this day week, Mr. Hartley," he said at last. "You have at least made it clear to me that you are not an adventurer, and that you acted in good faith. I need scarcely warn you not to attempt any communication with Miss Thornton, who is not only a ward of my court, but also the daughter of my oldest and dearest personal friend. Her happiness is as much my care as that of my own daughters. Possess your soul in patience yet a little longer. And now, goodby."

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FIRE IN A SHOE STORE.

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summoned.

Mr. Smith is unable to estimate his loss as yet. He had $3,600 in the Retail Merchants Mutual Co., of New Jersey, and $2,000 in the Sun Insurance Co., through E. M. French & Co. He believes that the insurance will cover the loss.

All the firemen were thoroughly wet during the fire, and their garments soon stiffened and froze. They were considerably handicapped by the snow and cold.

William Schloss, manager of the shoe store, was seen by a Press reporter last evening after the fire. He was unable to give any estimate as to the loss or the insurance carried on the stock.

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The management of the new farce comedy, "Bimbo of Bombay," which was booked for Music Hall Saturday night, telegraphed Manager Edwards yesterday, that in consequence of inability to get the scenery which had specially been prepared for this city, he would be obliged to defer the presentation to later date. The scenery was ordered shipped from Hartford Monday morning, but the late storm tied up all kinds of freight on all railroads east.

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The next attraction at Music Hall will be the "Jefferson Boys" next Monday night. No better endorsement of their performance is needed than the following from the Syracuse, N. Y., Telegram of Saturday last. "It was quite a family party that engaged in the performance of 'Rip Van Winkle' at the New Wieting last evening. The four sons of Joseph Jefferson and Edna Carey, the wife of Charles B. Jefferson, and Blanche Bender, the wife of Josepn Jefferson, Jr., assumed the principal roles. By their satisfying and interesting efforts, they gave further proof of the talent contained in this noted dramatic family. The chief interest in the performance naturally centred in the portrayal of 'Rip' by Thomas Jefferson. If the memory of his father's remarkable embodiment of the role would not obtrude occasionally, while one is contemplating the son's performance, the latter's delineation of the character would be most satisfying. In some respects, especially in the earlier scenes, it is a finer achievement than his distinguised father is now capable of accomplishing, since it is invested with greater bouyancy and youthful spirit. He has the command of pathos also, as was agreeably evidenced in 'Rip's' parting with his irate wife. The entire portrayal was unexpectedly satisfying and proved beyond question that the younger Jefferson is perfectly capable of winning distinction as an actor on his own merits." Reserved seats for the Jefferson engagement will be on sale at box office Thursday.

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Don't forget the Washington birthday performances at Music Hall. Jolly Nelly McHenry and her new company appear in the greatest bill of the season.

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The sale of seats for the "The Little Minister" which comes to Music Hall Friday, 24th inst., will begin at box office Saturday morning of this week.

Young Cake Walkers.

A cake walk, open to all contestants, was given in Music Hall last night afte the play. In it twelve couples took part, but the cake was won by Henrietta Martin and Percy Brown, seven and nine years old respectively. Gertrude Martin and Arthur Wales also young children, came in for second prize.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

H. D. Woodland, of Craig place, has an attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. R. Manning, of South Plainfield, is very ill with heart failure.

Mrs. W. S. Smalley, of West Fourth street, is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. DuFlon, of Hillside avenue, are spending a few weeks in the South.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days among friends in Philadelphia.

Stanley Krom, of Jersey City, who has been visiting his parents on Madison avenue, leaves today for home.

Miss Louise Steadman, of New York, has been visiting Councilman and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

J. B. Lane, of the Prudential Insurance Co., received word Monday night of the death of his grandmother in Bound Brook.

Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, is very much improved from her recent severe illness. She expects her sister from Annandale to visit her today.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher returned to her home in Brooklyn this afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Jackson avenue.

WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND

DEATH MAKES A DOUBLE VISIT TO CLARKSON FAMILY.

Husband Passed Away Monday Night and This Morning His Wife Also Died—A Double Funeral Tomorrow.

A. J. Clarkson, of Union street, died Monday night as a result of an attack of pneumonia, and yesterday his wife, Mary E., also passed away with the same malady. The former, who is sixty-four years of age, was taken ill with the pneumonia two weeks ago. He gradually grew worse, but his wife, who was seventy-four years of age, nursed him with tender care. She devoted her whole time to his care, and as a result exhausted her vitality, and last Friday she fell a victim to the sickness which her husband was suffering with.

When Mrs. Clarkson was taken sick her husband grew worse rapidly until his death came Monday. In the meantime Mrs. Clarkson's condition also became critical. Sunday she became unconscious and did not revive before her death. Consequently she knew nothing of her husband's death.

A double funeral has been arranged for the dead couple for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from their late home on Union avenue, near Stelle avenue.

Mr. Clarkson has resided in Plainfield and vicinity for about forty years, coming here from Rahway to work for the late Manning Stelle. He was regarded with great respect by all of his acquaintances. For nearly twenty years he has been a deacon in the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson leave two children—Thomas J. Clarkson, janitor of the High School, and Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, of Somerset street.

Past Three Score and Ten.

The death of Mrs. Meriam Mason, aged seventy three years, of 54 Elm place died at 3 o'clock this morning after a long illness with pneumonia. She had been a resident of this city for several years, having moved here from New York State. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Walley and Mrs. Josephine Kelso, both residents of this city. The funeral services will be held from the house on Elm place Friday evening, and interment will take place in New York State.

Lenten Services.

The Lenten services this week at the Church of the Holy Cross will be as follows: Tomorrow at 11 a. m. with celebration of the Holy Communion; Friday, 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, 4:30 p. m.

No Quorum Present.

The absence of a quorum accounted for the fact that there was no meeting of the Plainfield Sanitary Company last evening at the Casino. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. H. P. Dinius, the mother of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the florist, who was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning last, is critically ill at her residence, 108 West Fourth street.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Viola Allen, of "The Christian" Company, at The Garden Theatre, New York.

AFTERMATH OF STORM.

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drifts were shovelled out. Somerset street was opened to the terminus. The only part of the line not cleared is from the car house on West Fourth street to Monroe avenue and West Seventh street. That will be cleared tomorrow.

ALL GOT THEIR PRESS.

Good Work in Delivering Plainfield's Favorite Paper Yesterday.

The carrier boys of The Daily Press circulation department found the deep snow a serious obstacle in the distribution of The Press yesterterday afternoon. The routes in the outskirts of the city were practically impassible. Manager of Circulation Stout and two carriers started out shortly after 2 o'clock in one of Uncle Dan Roberts' sleighs and were kept busy until 6 o'clock. But not a subscriber was missed. In some cases they had to break the roads and if the horse had not been a good one, they wouldn't have been through yet.

MAIL COMING IN NOW.

One Delivery Yesterday—Heavy Receipt of Mail This Morning.

Not until this morning did the mails begin to be carried with their usual regularity, but by night it is expected that everything will be in running order. The mail train which came in yesterday morning did not bring the amount of mail expected so Postmaster Bird made only one delivery and that in the afternoon. Mails were sent out yesterday on whatever trains came along. None were sent further west than Somerville, the rest all went to New York and were distributed from there.

This morning the mails that have been accumulating for two days were poured in on the carriers all at once and they started out well laden. No Philadelphia mails went direct, but were sent to Elizabeth and transferred there. The registered mail still lies in the postoffice awaiting the running of the regular mail trains on which this class of mail matter has to be carried.

STORM NOTES.

William Ilsley, of the West End, had the misfortune to freeze both his ears while coming from New York last Monday afternoon. He left New York at 4 o'clock and reached home at 9 o'clock in the evening.

H. W. Marshall's laundry was shut down at noon Monday owing to the lack of coal for the furnace and boiler.

Upset in a Snow Drift.

George Thatcher, Louis Stover and Walter Place had an unpleasant experience yesterday afternoon at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, when they were upset from a sleigh in which they were riding. The cause of the accident was a huge snow bank, and at first it was thought that all three men were injured. Friends assisted them into Mallison's drug store, where an examination proved that they were all right. The horse, although quite fractious, did not get away and no damage resulted.

Dance at the Casino.

Mrs. O. T. Waring and daughters, Florence and May, gave a dance at the Casino last night. A large number of guests were present. Rogers furnished the music.

—A meeting of the session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The display of hand-made Trochon laces at Peck's helps you to remember what you wished to buy.

—The Ash Wednesday service will not be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tonight owing to the bad condition of the streets.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sutterlein, 219 West Front street.

—Edward White attended the great sale of embroideries, white goods and laces in New York last week and secured some great bargains. The goods were part of an importer's spring importation and in coming over some of the cases got slightly wet. The entire lot will go on sale tomorrow.

A Picture of the Drifts.

J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, a member of the Camera Club, took a snap shot of the drifts beyond Park avenue, on West Front street, this morning. In the foreground of the picture stood Editor Runyon, of The News, Editor Lewis, of The Sabbath Recorder, former Editor Morrison, of The News, and Editor Force, of The Daily Press. They were all attired in cold weather costumes and made a picturesque sight in the midst of the mountains of snow.

Editor Runyon Sues.

Counsellor W. S. Angleman has brought suit in Justice Nash's court for Editor Frank W. Runyon, proprietor of the News, against the Bard Cycle Co. The claim is for $150 for advertising.

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on bedding bought direct from the manufacturer? Mattresses from $2 up.

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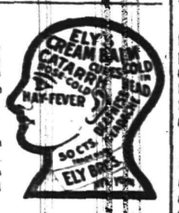

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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GREAT ALTERATION SALE!!

On account of alterations in our store we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock of clothing. Prices will be no object, as we must have the room for other goods. All those wishing first-class winter garments will do well to attend to this sale. Sale now going on. Read these prices.

All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4 50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6.50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchilla, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7 50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positively go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1 25 up to 2 00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c, that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold at this great sale at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Beat bargain on earth.

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DIED.

CLARKSON—In this city, Monday, February 13th, 1899, Andrew J. Clarkson, age 64 years, 1 month and 24 days.
Funeral services at his late residence on Union street, near Stelle avenue, Thursday February 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

CLARKSON—In this city, Tuesday, February 14th, 1899, Mary E., wife of the late Andrew J. Clarkson, aged 74 years, 10 months, 22 days.
Funeral services at her late residence, Union street, near Stelle avenue, Thursday, February 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

ALSTON—In this city, suddenly, on Saturday, February 11th, 1899, John I. Alston, aged 72 years, 5 months.
Funeral services were held at his late residence, 650 East Sixth street, Monday, February 13th, at 8 p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 2 6 tf

WHO'S GOT the cash to push a new popular song, with Dewey in it. Address all letters "Musical," care Press.

WANTED—At once, a Protestant girl to do general housework and assist in care of children. Mrs. C. W. Clotworthy, Downer street, near South avenue, Westfield N. J. 2 15 2

WASHING wanted at home. Reuter, 230 East 4th street. 2 15 3

IF YOU contemplate making a change don't wait to sell your property. I can exchange it for something to suit you at once; have a large list of desirable properties to exchange from $3,000 to $15,000. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. New York office 156 Broadway. 2 11 3

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

FOR SALE, might exchange for dwelling, the best business corner in the City of Plainfield; all rented and paying nearly 10 per cent on price asked; everything modern and in perfect condition; no repairs for the next five years. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. 2 11 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

CAN YOU afford to pay $35 monthly rent? If so, I can show you how to own a new, modern house of ten rooms, convenient to R R station, schools and trolley, hard wood trim, handsomely decorated, electric light fixtures, exposed nickle plumbing, steam heat; in fact, every modern improvement; large lot. Call or address Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. At the office all day Monday. 2 11 3

WANTED for my New York office, houses for rent, sale or exchange for New York or Brooklyn; am constantly advertising in the New York papers, you might as well enjoy the benefits as it costs you nothing, so send description of your property at once. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. New York office 156 Broadway. 2 11 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. White preferred. Apply at once, 316 East Front street. 2 14 3

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 unfurnished rooms, or would join party in renting house; improvements. Address W. S., care Press. 2 14 3

FOR SALE—Store, 108 North avenue, on easy terms. Address First National Bank. 2 8 6

WANTED—Four or five rooms, for respectable family of three. Rent not to exceed $8 per month. Address M. T., care Press. 2 10 4

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 14 6

SITUATION wanted by first-class cook and laundress. Call 1,325 Lake street.

LOST—On Saturday night, between L R R Station and Washington St., umbrella; initials E. L. N. on handle. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references. 730 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Two Protestant chambermaids. Call at Mrs. Day's 216 West 2nd street, office.

$14,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy and Blair, attornies. 2 15 3

OWNER having broken up housekeeping, offers his entire household furniture at private sale, at a sacrefice; also square piano. 416 East Second street. House open all day for sale of goods for the week, beginning Monday, Feb., 20th. 2 14 6

The 11th Annual Masquerade Ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein has been Postponed to THURSDAY EVENING of this week. 2 14 3

To Whom it May Concern.

My wife, Frances Wormser, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting. Florret Wormser. Dated at Plainfield, New Jersey, February 7th, 1899. 2 8 oaw 4

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CYOLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:36 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 30.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

BAD STORM AFFECTS ARE DISAPPEARING

Plainfield Recovering From the Big Blizzard.

MADE LOTS OF HARD WORK.

BUSINESS STREETS ARE DEVOID OF DRIFTS NOW.

Street Railway System Has Recovered Itself and Cars are Running Regularly—Trains Through to Philadelphia—Sidewalks are Well Cleaned in the City—Too Much Snow for Good Sleighing.

The period of isolation that followed immediately after the blizzard of Monday is over. Such of the outlying hamlets as were temporarily shut off from the world have now recovered sufficiently to dig themselves out and communication has been once more established. There are still many high drifts to be encountered on the cross roads, but the main thoroughfares have been broken, and a passage shovelled through the deeper drifts that first interferred with all traffic.

Plainfield itself has gradually recovered from the immediate effects of the blizzard and business has resumed its wonted activity. Steam and trolley roads are running again nearly on schedule time. The Brunswick Traction Company's lines are still blocked. The Plainfield Street Railway has returned to regular schedule and the cars are running on the usual headway of twelve minutes.

The sidewalks are cleaned, with a very few exceptions, throughout the city, and pedestrians find very little trouble in getting about. There is still plenty of snow on the outskirts.

The sleighing is not yet good even in the city limits, but there is a prospect of great improvement if the weather moderates and the snow gets into a condition to pack. Outside of the city, the main roads, while passable, are too deep with snow for good sleighing. A drive of any distance necessitates two horses.

The Central Railroad began this morning running its trains again on schedule time, and the trouble and irregularity caused by the storm is about over. A few of the east bound trains coming from Easton and parts of the mountainous regions are late today, and much trouble is still experienced in crossing the ferry between New York and Jersey City.

The Reading road is open as far as Philadelphia. Beyond that the officials can give no information, and will not promise passengers that they can get to Baltimore and Washington. Councilman F. H. Ball, of the borough, undertook to go to Baltimore yesterday, but only succeeded in getting as far as Philadelphia. He tried it once more today, and hopes to get through.

Councilman Ball says that from Bound Brook to Trenton there is only one track open, the east bound track, and trains going both ways have to run on this track, turning out into siding to wait for the passing of other trains. The east bound track is the one on which the last snow fell, and it was quite easy to clear. The north bound track, he says, is drifted nigh with snow which is eight and ten feet deep in some places. He says that if the workmen do their best, they can cannot clear the north bound track until tomorrow.

Beyond Philadelphia the storm seems to have been more severe than here, and no regular communication has been opened with southern cities. But it is expected that by tonight everything will be running again.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have about finished with Park avenue, and by night will have cleaned North avenue. By a city ordinance the Plainfield Street Railway Co. is obliged to level off the snow thrown by them from their tracks into the gutters, and this they have done with the best speed possible. But they are not obliged to remove the snow thrown into the gutters from the sidewalks, and the city's men will have to do this.

The street railway men are about through with their part of the work, and the city's men will finish it. Two more gangs of men are out again today cleaning sidewalks, and opening up the Cushing road and Bellview avenue, which latter street leads up to Hillside Cemetery.

A message from South Plainfield this morning announces that the Lehigh Valley Railroad has resumed its regular time table after the effects of the effects of the big storm.

Ladies' Night.

This evening will be ladies' night at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse and an entertainihg programme will be presented.

—Press want ads bring results.

HIS WORK IS FINISHED.

COMMISSIONER CARROLL TO ENJOY HIMSELF IN PORTO RICO NOW.

Mrs. Carroll Sailed Today to Join Her Husband at San Juan—They Will Return to Plainfield Sometime Next April.

Mrs. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, wife of Commissioner H. K. Carroll, who is now in Porto Rico, making an investigation of the affairs of the islands for President McKinley, sailed today for Porto Rico to join her husband.

Dr. Carroll has about completed his work connected with the commission and he and Mrs. Carroll will spend two months in having a good time. The climate is ideal and they will no doubt enjoy it in contrast to the cold weather now experienced in this country.

Dr. Carroll is now stopping at San Juan, and he will remain there until Mrs. Carroll arrives. They will then visit different parts of Porto Rico for pleasure purposes and about the first of April will return to Plainfield, after which Dr. Carroll will submit his report to the President.

Mr. Buell is still with Dr. Carroll and he will return with the Commissioner and his wife.

FOURTH IN HIS CLASS.

LEWIS H. RAND GRADUATED FROM U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

Received High Honors—Assigned to the Engineer Corps of the Regular Army—Two of the Class Formerly Lived Here.

High honors were conferred on a Plainfield boy at the United States Military Academy yesterday morning, when the graduation exercises took place. Lewis H. Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rand, of West Front street, was graduated fourth in his class of seventy-two, and, as one of the first five in his class, will be assigned to the Engineer Corps, which is considered the highest in the service.

Rand attended the Plainfield High School and was president and a member of the class of '96 there. He left after his Junior year having won the competitive examination, held at Elizabeth, for the appointment that year to the Military Academy. While at the High School Rand won several prizes and was considered a very bright student.

The graduating exercises were held at the Academy yesterbay morning. Gen. Wesley Merritt was expected to be present and address the cadets but was delayed by the snow blockade. The graduates left for their respective homes yesterday afternoon on a short leave. Rand is expected to arrive in Plainfield today to spend a few days at home.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

State Delegates to Convene in Rahway This Evening.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey will open at Rahway this evening. Messrs. Frederick H. Andrews and Leonidas Dennis are members of the committee that arranged the programme. The following are some of the speakers: Robert E. Speer, Drs. Josiah Strong, A. F. Schauffler, C. I. Scofield, O. A. Curtis and J. Wilbur Chapman.

Mre Henry M. Humphrey, of this city, will address the women's meeting Sunday afternoon and L. I. VanAlstyne will preside at the parlor conference on physical work.

Those who attend the convention Saturday afternoon will be enabled to hear Robert E. Speer, Rev C. I. Scofield, D. D., Rev. Josiah Strong, and may attend a parlor conference of a number of different subjects, as Bible study, educational work, physical work, etc.

First Appearance in Plainfield.

The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, of this city, will make its first appearance before a home audience at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Tuesday evening, February 28th, when a grand concert will be given under the auspices of the young men's Bible class. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the church. Owing to the limited size of the church, only five hundred tickets will be sold for the entertainment. There will consequently be a demand for them and those wishing te secure them will do well to buy them at once.

Mrs. Horton to Speak.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, corresponding secretary of the Women's Executive Board of Domestic Missions, who gave such an interesting talk before the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church recently, has promised to address the Sunday-school of that church Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to hear this very entertaining speaker.

FINANCIAL REWARD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

Members of the N. J. Regiments Want $125 a Piece.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

GENERAL SEWELL IS NOW AT THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Legislature Did Not Obtain a Quorum in Either House Yesterday Until the Afternoon Session—Richard A. Donnelly Made a Major-General by Brevet for Long Service — Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 16. — Success finally crowned the efforts of the Legislature's leaders to get a quorum yesterday afternoon, and both Houses had a session, at which considerable business was transacted.

When Speaker Watkins called the Assembly to order at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning twenty-six members answered to their names. This not being a quorum an adjournment was taken until afternoon. Only six Senators answered the roll call, and as it takes eleven to make a quorum it was necessary to adjourn the Upper Chamber as well.

Soon after noon the trains began running very close to schedule time, and both Houses had good working quorums present when called to order for the afternoon sessions.

Mr. McKee offered a long resolution, which created considerable surprise, as it reflected somewhat on Governor Voorhees. It began with a whereas setting forth that when President McKinley called for volunteer for the war with Spain more than five thousand Jerseymen responded, and although, through no fault of theirs, they failed to see active service, "yet they suffered untold hardships in camps totally unfitted for human habitation, being without proper food and shelter, until sickness and death decimated their ranks far worse than Spanish bullets could have done."

The resolution following then commends the King bill, now in the House, which provides for the payment by the State of $125 to each volunteer in the late war; thanks Mr. King for introducing the bill, asks the chairman of the committee on appropriations to report the same favorably at the earliest possible moment, and urges the House to pass the bill after giving the volunteers a public hearing.

In the Senate Mr. Ketcham introduced a bill providing that State pay be allowed to each non commissioned officer, musician, artificer, wagoner and private for the term of his enlistment in the New Jersey regiments or naval reserve during the Spanish war—$6 per month to those who were married and $4 per month to the unmarried men. These were the allowances made to Jersey militiamen who were mustered into the United States service during the civil war.

Mr. McKee afterwards explained that the resolutions were introduced by him by request. They were adopted at a meeting of the Second Regiment boys, of Paterson, who enlisted, and given to him to be laid before the Legislature. Speaker Watkins promptly referred them to the committee on federal relations.

A knockout blow was administered to Mr. Hall's bill providing for the incorporation of clubs where boxing matches with five-ounce gloves would be allowed. The committee on judiciary reported the bill adversely, and the House sustained the report.

The House passed the bills making eight hours a day's work on all public works, providing that any person interested in any street or public improvement shall be ineligible to be come a member of a board to assess for such improvements; authorizing Paterson's Park Commissioners to acquire additional lands for park purpose, and authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments.

Governor Voorhees sent to the Senate these nominations: Chandler W. Riker, for prosecutor of the pleas, Essex county; Charles J. Baxter, for State superintendent of public instruction; for Major General, vice, Joseph W. Plume, resigned, William J. Sewall; for Major General by brevet, Richard A. Donnelly, for long and meritorious services.

General Sewell being a former Senator his nomination was confirmed at once, and the others were referred. The Senate also confirmed the Governor's appointments of a week or two ago for managers of the home for soldiers, sailors and their wives, and

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TOUGH TRIO OF TRAMPS.

THEY PUT UP A HOT FIGHT WHEN ARRESTED IN THE BOROUGH.

They Were Begging From House to House and When They Were Refused Became Abusive—Given Ten Days

Chief Marshal Wilson and the marshals of the borough had an exciting time yesterday afternoon in arresting three tramps who were about the borough begging and mending umbrellas. The party consisted of John Hart, of Newark; Joseph Donnelly residence nowhere; John Thomas, of Elizabeth. The latter was arrested early in the afternoon and the others were caught later. The men had been about the borough most of the day annoying people and trying to secure money and food. Chief Wilson chased the trio over into the city, and then informed Chief Grant to look after them and chase them out of town. It was not long afterwards that the men came wandering back into the local Canada, and then the fun began.

Chief Wilson followed them and learned what they were doing. He told them to leave the borough, and they immediately began to jibe the officer. By this time Marshal Campbell put in an appearance and before he fully realized what was going on Hart grabbed him by the neck and was trying to choke him. Then Chief Wilson took a hand and gave Hart a good sound thrashing. He was landed in the lockup.

The greatest difficulty was experienced with Donnelley, who told the police that he would go when he got ready. The officers thought he had better go along right away, but it required the efforts of Butcher Kilfoil, James Trewin and Marshal Campbell to place him behind the bars.

Thomas was arrested near Zeller's bottling establishment. He had been inside trying to see if he could get something to drink, and not succeeding, became abusive. He walked out of the place and meeting two small boys carrying a bundle made a grab for the bundle and at the same time slapped them in the face. Mr Zeller took a hand at this time and gave Thomas a lively thrashing. Chief Wilson soon appeared and after some trouble landed him behind the bars.

This morning all three men were arraigned before Recorder Long and each one, as a result, will spend the next ten days at Somerville at the expense of the county.

GREAT MASONIC AFFAIR

GOVERNOR VOORHEES TO TAKE HIS THIRD DEGREE.

Star Theatre to be Turned Into a Temporary Lodge Room Where 1,500 Masons Can Witness the Degree Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 16—Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Representative Charles N. Fowler will be initiated into the third degree of Masonry at the Star Theatre tomorrow evening. Worshipful Master McEwan, of Mount Holly, assisted by the Grand Lodge of the State, will officiate. It is expected that fully fifteen hundred Masons, from all parts of the State, and invited brethren from different States will be present.

The theatre will be staged over the auditorium, and all parts of the house thoroughly tiled and guarded so that interlopers will not gain entrance.

Governor Voorhees took his first degree in Washington Lodge, Elizabeth, a few weeks ago. Mr. Fowler was initiated in the first degree in a western town about the same time. The initiation of the two distinguished candidates will be followed by a reception and supper on the raised floor of the theatre. The late Governor Robert S Green was initiated into Masonry by Washington Lodge many years ago in Elizabeth.

Coffee for Firemen.

At the fire Tuesday evening George Voehl, whose bakery was across the alley from the burning building, furnished the firemen with coffee and sandwiches in recognition of their good work in keeping the fire out of his neighborhood. J. A Smith & Brother also furnished hot coffee for the firemen.

Had to Stay Home.

Attorney William Newcorn, who is one of the great chiefs of the I. O. of R M. in Jersey, was unable to attend the visitation of the chiefs at one of the Paterson tribes Tuesday evening, owing to the lack of communication. Several of the other great chiefs were similarly stranded.

Memorial Service for Dr. French.

The Christian Endeavorers of this city are arranging to hold a memorial service Sunday afternoon for Dr. French. The service will be held in one of the city churches, at 4:30 o'clock. Further details will be given tomorrow.

TRAIN KILLS FIVE MEN IN SNOWDRIFT.

Creeps Upon Them While They Are Clearing Tracks.

LEG FOUND ON COWCATCHER

DRIFTING SNOW PREVENTED VICTIMS FROM SEEING TRAIN.

Fatality Occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Near Belle Meade—Engineer Did Not Know of Accident Till He Arrived at Bound Brook and Found Leg on Cowcatcher.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, February 16.—Five men were instantly killed by an eastbound train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Belle Meade, near here, Tuesday night. The bodies are now in Belle Meade pending the action of the coroner.

The men were killed at 7:30 o'clock. The cut through which the railroad passes near Belle Meade is one of the narrowest and deepest in the State, and even in ordinary snow storms the place becomes almost impassable to trains. This is particularly true when the snow drifts.

Yesterday a gang of twenty men was sent out to clear the tracks of snow, which had piled up to depths of varying from twelve to twenty feet. The men reached the place on a work train at 2 p. m. As the day wore on a breeze came up which sent great clouds of snow scurrying and whirling through the cut. Owing to a freak of the storm the east bound tracks were comparatively clear and a few trains had passed through. None of them ran on a regular schedule, and for this reason the section foreman could not tell when a train might be expected.

One came along at 7:30. The drifting snow obscured the headlight and the rumble of the train was deadened by the snow on the tracks. The men were at work when the train, which was drawn by two engines, dashed in among them.

Neither of the engineers knew that anything unusual had happened until the train pulled in the station here, when they left their cabs to examine the engines. A human leg was found on the cowcatcher of the first engine and blood was spattered everywhere. Men were sent back to make an investigation and found the bodies.

The train proceeded to Jersey City and the bodies were taken to the Morgue. It is said that all of the dead men lived in Trenton.

ESSEX TROOPERS WILL TAKE PART.

Some Members to Join the Parade in Honor of Elizabeth Soldiers.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Feb. 16—General J. Madison Drake, marshal of the parade on the twenty second instant, in honor of the returned soldiers of the Third New Jersey Volunteers, will announce the members of his staff today.

Twenty five gentlemen have already signified their acceptance of invitations to appear mounted. This does not include a score or so of uniformed "Rough Riders" and members of Troop A, of New York, and the Essex Troop, of Newark.

General Drake has appointed Edgar A Knapp, late First United States Volunteer Cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Rider's), as chief of the staff, and has issued an order to that effect.

Died in an Asylum.

Mrs. Isabella Skinner, formerly of Spooner avenue, this city, died yesterday at Morris Plains, where she had been confined at the asylum for two years. Five sons survive her, four of whom reside in New York, and Robert Skinner, of this city. There is also one daughter, Mrs. George VanNess, of Monroe avenue. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George VanNess.

To Hold Gospel Meetings.

Rev. J. D. Belknap will begin a series of gospel meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, February 19th. Mr. Belknap is a fine singer and an able preacher, and everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear him.

Capt. Kay to Resign.

It is announced in New Brunswick that Capt. Joseph Kay intends to resign his commission in the National Guard. He was in command of Company D, Third New Jersey, which volunteered for the Spanish war.

A Colonial Sociable.

Friday evening, February 24th, a Colonial sociable will be held in the parlor of Trinity Reformed church, and those attending will be attired in costumes similar to those worn in the time of Washington.

POKER CAUSED RUMPUS

MEMBER OF SWELL WESTFIELD CLUB HAD TO RESIGN.

Edward Baker Alleged to Have Set in a Big Game, and Accused of Conduct Unbecoming to a Gentleman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 16—The board of governors of the Westfield Club have accepted the resignation of Edward Baker as a member of the club and thus closed an incident that promised to develop unpleasant features. Baker has been a prominent member of the club almost from its organization. He was captain of the bowling team and took part in the public functions of the organization.

A few weeks ago one of the members in the poolroom of the club charged Baker with being implicated in a poker game in which several Westfield players ran up against hard luck, to say the least. Hot words followed the accusation, and it resulted in charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman being preferred against Baker. He decided to contest the matter, but friends of all concerned prevailed upon him to offer his resignation, which was accepted, and the affair closed.

BRIDAL PARTY WAS LATE

MURRAY-MARSHALL NUPTIALS DELAYED IN BROOKLYN CHURCH.

James Edward Murray, of Plainfield, Was the Groom—A Belated Train on the Central Caused the Wait.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton Marshall, of Brooklyn, was married to James Edward Murray, son of J. W. Murray, Sr., of Central avenue, at the Fleet Street M. E. church, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Stockdale, pastor of the church.

The ceremony was to have taken place at noon. The party from Plainfield that included several of the bridal party and important guests, left here shortly after 9 o'clock. Their train was delayed and so they telegraphed ahead that they would be late. They arrived at the church just before 1 o'clock when the ceremony took place.

Walter Murray, of this city, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Roger Erickson and City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, acted as ushers. The other two ushers were friends from Brooklyn. The bride's sister was the maid of honor.

The ceremony was a pretty one and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends from Plainfield and Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left yesterday afternoon for the south where they will spend several weeks. They will then take up their residence on South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

PITIABLE CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Borough Family in Dire Need of Simple Necessities of Life.

A sad case of destitution has been brought to the attention of Mayor Wilson, of the borough. The family is that of Charles VanBergen, of Hudson's lane. He and his family have been in want for a number of days, and have had to depend on neighbors and acquaintances for the necessaries of life. Among those who have helped this family is Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue. Mrs. Winckler's attention was directed to the family owing to the fact that Mrs. VanBergen does washing for her. She has been supplying the family two or three times a week. She is now of the opinion that the borough ought to do something. A few weeks ago the family received a quarter of a ton of coal from the Overseer of the Poor, but that was consumed sometime ago.

What makes the case a particularly sad one is the fact that Mr. VanBergen, the head of the family, is crippled with rheumatism, and Mrs. Jane VanBergen, his mother, aged eighty years, is suffering from the lack of proper food and nourishment.

Now that Mayor Wilson's attention has been secured there is no doubt but what the family will be looked after properly. Mrs. Winckler called at the Mayor's office yesterday, but he was not in. She made known her errand to W. W. Rowley, delinquent tax collector, who imparted the desired information to His Honor, and the case has been attended to.

Fire May Keep Him Out of Work.

Charles VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives. Last night Mr. VanMiddlesworth received a telegram informing him that the machine shops in the Brooklyn Navy Yard were destroyed by fire. This is the place where he has been employed for sometime past, and he is not sure whether the fire will keep him out of work or not.

MURRAY AND COOPER ON NEGATIVE SIDE.

They Will Oppose the Passage of Double Bar Bill.

TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY.

IF NECESSARY ASSEMBLYMAN MURRAY WILL TALK AGAINST IT.

Billy Thompson Depends on the Democratic Votes, With a Number of Republicans, to Pass the Bill Designed for His Benefit—Temperance Societies Opposed—Brewers Against It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb 16—The action of the State Senate in passing the Thompson bill and the probable action of the Assembly when the bill comes before them, have been largely discussed in State House circles here for the last few days. The bill provides for the running of several bars under one license on public picnic grounds, and is intended to affect Thompson's resort, Washington Park, near Camden. The bill is expected to go before the Assembly at today's session.

There is considerable opposition to the bill. It has come from the clergymen's associations, W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies and from a number of the brewers. The Democrats are supposed to stand by Thompson and the latter is counting on a certain amount of Republican support in the Assembly.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, was seen by your correspondent this morning and stated very emphatically that he was strongly opposed to the Thompson bill and would fight its passage in the Assembly. He declared his intention of talking as well as voting against it.

Assemblyman Edward Cooper, of Warrenville, was also interviewed regarding his attitude toward the bill. He said that he did not favor it and was going to vote against it.

Great pressure will be brought to bear on the Republican Assemblymen who do not favor the bill, but there is no doubt but that Assemblymen Murray and Cooper will stand out against all such influence and will remain solid in the opposition.

A PATRIOTIC OCCASION.

Washington's Birthday to be Celebrated by Historical Society.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, February 16.—The Washington Camp Ground Association, of this place, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Washington as usual by holding exercises of a patriotic nature in Bound Brook Hall, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 22d. Rev. T. E. Davis, the historian of the association, will read a paper on "Bound Brook's Losses in the Revolution." Rev. J. W. Dally, of Englewood, this State, a well-known historical writer, will speak on "Washington, the Exemplar of American Patriotism." Howard McSherry, New Brunswick's favorite orator, will also deliver an address.

Special invitations have been extended to the several patriotic societies of the vicinity including the General Frelinghuysen, Jersey Blue and Continental Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Somerville, New Brunswick and Plainfield, respectively, the Raritan Valley Historical Society, and the Revolutionary Memorial Society. Any persons other than members of these organizations will be heartily welcomed.

This association owns a tract of land at the base of the mountain, near Bound Brook, where Washington's army was encamped during the spring of 1777 and again throughout the winter of 1778-9. At the latter time the commander himself lived in the Wallace House at Somerville. The association will convert its historic tract into a beautiful park.

A Big Field for Mr. Smith.

Seymour G. Smith, of this city, who is the patentee of the system of garbage disposal now being used here, stands a most excellent chance of having his system introduced into Porto Rico and Cuba. Efforts are now being made to secure for those places such a system of disposal, and it is stated on good authority that Mr. Smith's system will be used.

Public Endeavor Conference.

A public conference of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor will be held in the Trinity Reformed church Tuesday, February 28th. There will be two open discussions, one of them to be conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, one of the vice-presidents of the N. J. State Union, and the other by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen.

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GEN. MILLER TO BE ADVANCED.

To be Made a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Colonel Marcus P. Miller of the Third Regiment of Artillery will be nominated to be brigadier general in the regular army.

Colonel Miller, who is a brigadier general of volunteers, commands the military forces which captured the city of Iloilo without the loss of a man, and his promotion is in recognition of his services on that occasion. He will only hold this rank a short time, as he will reach the retiring age, sixty-four years, in March, and will then be transferred to the retired list.

The new brigadier general is a native of Massachusetts, and was graduated from West Point in 1858. He served throughout the civil war with conspicuous gallantry, and was brevetted three times. Later he was brevetted for gallantry on the frontier in fighting Indians.

MONEY FOR POSTAL TUBES.

Post Office Committee Favors House Appropriation for Pneumatic Service.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The post office appropriation bill was reported to the Senate from the appropriations committee. The committee has restored the items for fast mail service from New York to New Orleans via Washington, and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., which were omitted from the bill by the House; for the former service $171,238 is appropriated, and for the latter $25,000.

The appropriation for the pneumatic tube service was finally retained at the amount fixed by the House, $225,000, and the proviso in the present law forbidding the extension of the service without authority of law was again inserted.

If this proviso is adopted it will prevent the extension of the service to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco, as provided by the appropriation recommended by the post-office committee.

Storm Didn't Affect It.

New York, Feb. 16.—First Assistant Postmaster Morgan said yesterday that during the entire cold spell, about the only department of the local delivery system that has not suffered is the compressed air service.

"I don't know what we should have done without the pneumatic tubes," he said, "for the weather has knocked out the horses and their drivers in such bad way that it has been next to impossible for the wagon delivery service to perform its work. On the other hand, the pneumatic tubes have done everything required of them, and they could have done much more. Mails from out of town were blocked to such a degree that we couldn't use the tubes to their full capacity, but their service has been perfect."

Our Difference With Canada.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The information published yesterday morning that the supreme question now is that of granting to Canada a port on the Lynn canal, in Alaska, was not denied, however, and there is additional evidence that the report is correct. The impression still prevails that, although the British and Canadian members have delivered something like an ultimatum in the matter of the Lynn canal, the question, if decided adversely by the American commissioners will not be allowed to disrupt the negotiations for a treaty between the two nations.

Senator Fairbanks, president of the American commission, said after the meeting yesterday:

"I do not anticipate a breaking off of negotiations, and a failure of the results which we are striving for is not to be mentioned now. We continue our meetings to-morrow. More than this I cannot say."

Representatives of the lumber trade are here again from all points in the United States and will make a determined attempt to have the question of the lumber tariff definitely settled before the final adjournment of the commission.

Scheme to Make Silk from Gelatine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16. A very curious report comes to the state department from Consul Frankenthal at Berne, Switzerland, on the manufacture of artificial silk from gelatine. The consul says his information is from Professor Hummel of Berkshire College, in Leeds, England, who is the inventor of the process, and who has submitted specimens of his product to Swiss silk manufacturers.

Dinner to Carl Schurz.

New York, Feb. 16.—Friends of Carl Schurz will give him a complimentary dinner at Delmonico's on his seventieth birthday, March 2. Among the men who are interested and who will be speakers are: Charles Francis Adams, Charles J. Bonaparte, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, Grover Cleveland, Charles S. Fairchild, Levi P. Morton, Abram S. Hewitt, Booker T. Washington and Richard Watson Gilder.

Truesdale Succeeds Sloan.

New York, Feb. 16.—W. H. Truesdale, third vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, has decided to accept the presidency of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and it only remains for the stockholders formally to elect him at the annual meeting on February 23. Samuel Sloan, who retires as president, will be elected chairman of the board of directors.

Beef Court of Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The court of inquiry appointed to examine General Miles's charges affecting the character of the army's meat was unable to assemble owing to the fact that some of the members were prevented by the snow blockade from reaching the city. It will probably meet some time this week.

Coal Scarce in Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 16.—On account of the effects of the recent storm the retail dealers are unable to fill but few orders, and there is a coal famine in this city, right in the heart of the anthracite region. As high as six dollars a ton has been offered for pea coal, which ordinarily sells for $1.75 a ton, delivered.

A SKIRMISH AT MANILA

Filipinos Fire on Our Outposts From Under Flags of Truce.

DRIVEN INTO OPEN FIELDS.

The Rebels Severely Punished for Indulging That Kind of Pleasantry—Were Evidently Short of Powder and so Withheld Fire.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Several Filipino insurgents yesterday afternoon, having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Col. Smith, with Companies L, D and M of the California volunteers, proceeded to clean out the enemy along his front. The insurgents opposed him from the brush, and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded before the natives were driven out.

The work proceeded yesterday in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling the villages and working her rapid fire guns very effectively on the jungle. The entire California regiment, with the exception of two companies; four companies of the Washington regiment, two companies of the Idaho regiment, and a battery of the Sixth artillery were engaged.

The insurgents were driven towards Laguna de Bayo. They withheld their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but otherwise fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direction are now fully twevle miles out. All is quiet along the rest of the line, with the exception of an occasional exchange of shots between the sharpshooters.

Aguinaldo Will Ignore Us.

London, Feb. 16.—The Filipinos' London agent has given out the following cable dispatch from the Filipino junta at Hong Kong:

"Before the expiration of General Miller's notice that he would occupy Iloilo, he bombarded the town. The junta considers this a great indignity. Moreover, it being the second breach of the rules of warfare by the Americans, Aguinaldo has decided in future to ignore all American communications."

More Denials by Agoncillo.

London, Feb. 16.—The Filipino agents here have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, saying:

"The statement of General Otis that he has a copy of a telegram from me advising Aguinaldo to attack the Americans, is an absolute fabrication. I challenge General Otis to produce the telegram."

Agoncillo adds that the Americans threatened to exterminate the Filipinos. The European junta announces that it has received a message from Manila saying the Filipinos have made all the arrangements necessary for guerilla warfare around Manila, that fighting has been in progress without intermission since February 4, and that the Americans have lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Aguinaldo's headquarters, it is pointed out, are now at Marilao, near Caloocan, out of range of the warships in the bay.

The Sherman at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 16.—The United States army transport Sherman, formerly the Atlantic transport liner Mobile, which sailed from New York on February 3 for Manila having on board one battalion of the Seventeenth regular infantry and the entire Third regiment of infantry, commanded by Col. Page, arrived here yesterday

The Sherman is on her way to Manila with the Third United States infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth United States infantry on board.

Our Italian Immigration.

New York Feb. 16.—Sixty thousand Italian immigrants were brought to this country from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, according to the reports of the various steamship companies. The North German Lloyds carried 21,000, the Prince line 16,000, the Fabre line 12,000, and the Anchor line 11,000.

It is evident from these figures that there is a good field for steamship companies making a specialty of steerage passengers from Italy, and it is, therefore, not surprising that a new line has been organized under the direct supervision of the Italian government.

Coal Wholesale Prices Put Up.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company has advanced the price of anthracite coal at tidewater, free on board vessels, to the following basis: Stove, $3.75 a ton; egg, $3.35; chestnut, $3.65; grate, $3.15.

These prices are from twenty to forty cents above the recently fuling figures and up to the actual figures obtained at this time a year ago.

The other large anthracite railroad companies are understood to have made similar advances.

The advances reflect the increased demand because of the cold weather.

No Quorum at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The joint ballot of the legislature in the United States senatorial contest yesterday resulted as follows: Quay 50, Jenks 4, Daizell 1, no election.

The absence of the Philadelphia and other members made it unsafe for the anti-Quay forces to risk remaining in the joint convention, and thus constituting a quorum with the danger of electing Senator Quay. They therefore retired until after the joint ballot.

Diplomas Given at West Point.

West Point, Feb. 16.—The graduating exercises of the Military Academy took place at 10.30 o'clock yesterday. Seventy-two young men received their diplomas from the hand of Colonel A. L. Mills, the superintendent. General Wesley Merritt was to have been present to address the graduating class, but on account of the storm could not be here. Colonel Mills welcomed the young men into the ranks of the army. The ceremonies took place in the Cullem Memorial Hall.

GOMEZ FAILS TO SHOW UP.

The Unexplained Delay in His Coming to Havana.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Governor General Brooke and General Maximo Gomes have had no communication with each other since the invitation to come to Havana and its acceptance. Twelve days have elapsed since Robert P. Porter's agreement with Gomez to bring about the disbandment of the Cuban army on payment to the troops of three million dollars, but no step has been taken to pay the Cubans or disband them.

From day to day it is said, "Gomez will be here in a couple of days," but he is not yet here. General Brooke yesterday asked Senor Jose Lanuza, head of the department of justice and public instruction in the cabinet of advisers of the American administration, and Senor Domingo Capote, head of the department of government in the same cabinet, if they knew when General Gomez would come here. They said they did not know the exact date, but supposed it would be "the day after tomorrow."

La Discusion published yesterday the following letter purporting to have been written by General Maximo Gomez:

Remedios, Feb. 5.

Senor Eugenio Hostos, Porto Rico:

Yours of January 21 received. I know already that you were heroetically working to save Porto Rico from an awful situation. It fell by diplomatic trickery from a Spanish colony to a territory conquered by the Americans. Your sorrow is ours. We Antillians are brothers, and the love of our lands unites us of those three islands in the Caribbean sea, which, united, are so great, if their sons know how to act rightly. I offer you all my support. I am near you. I will strive for the liberty of your people. My word is at your disposal, as it is always ready in the defence of just and noble causes."

La Discussion makes the statement that the conflict between General Brooke and the Cuban assembly is ended. General Brooke having apologized to the members of the assembly. This statement General Brooke brands as a lie. He said that he had not seen any of the members of the assembly and, consequently, had offered them no apology. On the contrary, he said to Secretaries Lanuza and Capote and Desverine at the cabinet council yesterday that the assembly had assumed a childish attitude and was alone responsible for the whole trouble.

News from Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate of the Roman Catholic church to the West Indies, visited Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the Department of Santiago, yesterday morning and had an interview of over an hour with the American commander. Their conversation referred to the future of the Roman Catholic church in Santiago de Cuba. The archbishop said he would endeavor to place it on the same footing as in America, namely, making it self-supporting.

A heavy norther began blowing Tuesday, rain ceased falling, the thermometer registered fifty-five degrees, and overcoats were worn on the streets during the early morning an unusual sight in Santiago.

Colonels Hood and Pettit arrived at this place yesterday to confer with General Wood.

No More Grog for Tars.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Within a very few days every jackie aboard of Uncle Sam's war vessels must smuggle his grog or beer aboard if he wants to drink at sea. Secretary Long has issued an order to all commanders of vessels to stop the practice at once.

The selling of malt or spirituous liquor to seamen aboard ship has never taken a very large foothold in the navy. On two vessels, the New York and Indiana, it has never been countenanced.

This will do away with it altogether.

Damage to Fruit in Florida.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—The snow has covered all of Florida as far south as Tampa on the west coast and St. Augustine on the east. Most vegetables were killed. It is difficult at this time to estimate the damage done to orange groves, but where protective measures were not taken it is considerable. The trees were in bloom and the blossoms were killed, and the prospects for a crop next fall are destroyed to a large part of the orange belt.

War Beard Runs Mile.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—At a banquet tendered by friends of Dr. S. E. Connor, of the war investigating commission, the doctor made an address on the work of the commission. He created a sensation by saying:

"If the board of inquiry reach the same conclusion as the war investigation committee, then the commanding general will be dismissed from the army of the United States."

Private P. O. Box Test.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Postmaster Hicks of Philadelphia has reported to the postmaster general on his test crusade against the private letter boxes in his city. He selected two boxes and allowed the mail addressed to the proprietor to be delivered. All other mail he withheld, giving notice that addressees might call for it. Very few called. Much of the matter retained is of a highly immoral character.

Prudery, She Says is Crippling Art.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lillian Bell, a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, created something of a sensation here at a meeting of the Baptist Union Tuesday night. She declared that American art is being crippled by the prudery of Anthony Comstock and the American girl.

Five Killed by a Flyer.

Bound Brook, N. J., Feb. 16.—At Hamilton, N. J., four miles west of here, five shovelers were killed yesterday by a Philadelphia and Reading flyer. The bodies of two were found in the snow.

Ethel—Supper is weady, Uncle John. Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—Es; but I tan't say it.—Demorest's Magazine.

PRICE-CUTTING THAT TELLS

Exceptional values throughout the store which are bound to make business these February days, usually the dullest business days, Here are some of the prices, it's for you to profit.

KID GLOVES Nearly 400 pairs, 75c, regular price $1 and $1.25. Every pair warranted perfect. All leading shades, button or clasp fastening.

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CLOAKS The few Cloaks that remain will be sold far below cost of manufacture. Prices are $2.50, $3.50, $5, $5.50 and $6, less than half the former prices.

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Flannelettes	6½c yd
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Heavy Cotton Toweling	3c yd
All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
Triumph Hook and Eye, card	2½c
Best Talcum Powder	8c
Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Cheesebrough Vaseline	4c
Buttermilk Soap	12c box

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A new style packet containing FIVE RIPANS TABULES in a paper cartoon (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—one FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 5-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (one tabule) will be sent for five cents.

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TRIAL OF PROF. STEVENS.

The Teacher Who Burned Pardee Hall and Did Other Things at Easton.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.—The court room was crowded yesterday to hear the evidence in the trial for burning Pardee Hall, of George H. Stephens, formerly a professor in Lafayette College. Chas. Zimmerman, the former student at Lafayette College, who was a friend of Stephens, was recalled to the stand to testify regarding the confessions to him by Stephens, who had said: "Zim, I burned Pardee Hall." This was before Stephens confessed to the detective.

Zimmerman testified that he had urged Stephens to confess to his act of malicious mischief but he did not think that it would lead to the confession of arson.

"Some time after Stephens confessed to me," Zimmerman testified, "he said it would mean a term of imprisonment for him if I told the story of events which led up to his confession when he admitted burning Pardee Hall."

Continuing, the witness said: "After I left the stand last night Stephens said to me that what I said he had told me about burning Pardee Hall was all right, but he objected to the way I told the story which led up to the confession."

Frances A. Marsh, Jr., professor of English literature at Lafayette College, was the next witness. He was called to testify in regard to various acts of malicious mischief which it is alleged Stephens committed at the college, such as spoiling the organ, tarring the chapel, throwing the Bible and hymn books into the cistern, and destroying the ivy. The lawyers for the defence objected, but the court allowed this testimony to go in, as it bore on Stephens's confession in private.

In answer to questions, Prof. Marsh testified: "Stephens wanted to know whether the faculty would prosecute him or not, and I said that I did not think it was so disposed. 'How about that devil at the head of the faculty?' asked Stephens. I told him that Dr. Warfield certainly had no intention of prosecuting him. Stephens wanted to know what promises I would hold out and I told him I only represented myself and was not authorized to speak for anyone. Stephens wanted promises and had the Rev. Mr Schall and Prof. Owen sent for. He said that there was no evidence against him and I reminded him that the key to the chapel was found in the door after the intruder of the Saturday night before Baccalaureate Sunday had been driven out by the watchman, and that there was tar in his satchel. I told him that if he was innocent he should fight it and should not think of telling anything but the truth. He uttered a groan and turned away. It was after this that Stephens confessed to Zimmerman."

Big New Chemical Concern.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The general Chemical Company, with its principal office in Phillinstown, Putnam county, was incorporated yesterday by its secretary, with a capital stock of $25,000,000, to manufacture all kinds of chemicals in New York state and elsewhere. The capital stock is divided into $12,500,000 preferred and $12,500,000 common stock. The preferred stock is to be entitled to six per cent. cumulative dividends, payable out of net earnings or surplus before any dividends shall be paid on the common stock.

The company will begin business with $25,000 capital. The directors are William H. Nichols, Sanford F. Steele, George W. Kenyon, Charles Robinson Smith, James L. Morgan, Jr., Louis S. Wolf and J. Herbert Bagg of New York city; Eugene Waugh of Highland Station, Putnam county, Frederick Phillips of Philadelphia, C. P. Tiers of Pittsburg, F. H. Rising of Cleveland, and H. F. Chappell and H. W. Chappell of Chicago.

Tricking the Albany Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—An interesting discovery has just been made in connection with a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. La Roche, Democrat of Kings, and in the assembly by Mr. McEwan, Democrat of Kings. This bill which was prepared by the New York city law department, has for its ostensible purpose the abolition of various township commissions in the towns that became a part of New York city by the consolidation act.

It was reported favorably by the judiciary committee and a vote would have been taken on it if Senator Marshall, Republican of Kings, had not objected.

Afterwards, Mr. Marshall told of the discovery. He said that a close examination of the bill showed that it abolished not only the township commissions, but the New York rapid transit commission, and nearly every other city commission.

Oppose Roosevelt's Appointment.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—It is known that some opposition will be made to the confirmation of George Lewis Heins of New York city, who was nominated a week ago by Governor Roosevelt for Capitol commissioner, to succeed Isaac G. Perry.

Senators on both sides of the House will vote against the nomination, it is said, on the ground that they cannot afford to ignore Mr. Perry, because he has given them so much patronage in the past.

Mr. Perry is, perhaps, more than any one man, responsible for the extravagant cost of the $23,000,000 Capitol building. Governor Roosevelt will fight to have his way in the matter.

Surrogate Appointed for New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Gov. Roosevelt has announced the appointment of General James M. Varnum as surrogate to succeed J. H. V. Arnold. The governor had a talk with General Varnum in New York about the surrogate's office, and told him what he expected him to do. In speaking of the appointment the governor said that he advised General Varnum thoroughly to probe the office, and to cut out corruption wherever he found it, no matter who was affected by the cutting process.

This is another of Governor Roosevelt's appointments in which Senator Platt acquiesced.

Barrows Appointed Librarian.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel J. Barrows of Massachusetts to be librarian of Congress, to succeed John Russell Young, who died recently.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Bailey of Texas Talks on the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

THE McENERY RESOLUTION

Helen Gould Further Honored—Our Differences With Canada—The Administration Expects Army Bill to Pass This Session.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—After the House met yesterday, Messrs. Hepburn and Grosvenor, representing the Republican support of the Nicaragua canal amendment to the sundry civil bill, proposed to Mr. Henderson of the committee on rules that the amendment would be withdrawn if the committee on rules would assure them that a day would be given for the consideration of the canal bill.

Mr. Henderson replied that the gentlemen could introduce their resolution for a rule, and the committee would carefully consider it.

That was not at all what Messrs. Hepburn and Grosvenor desired, and after the conference it was stated that the amendment would be prosecuted to the bitter end.

Mr. Bailey of Texas addressed the House. He said that the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Cannon, was unfortunate in selecting for an illustration of the evil effects of ill-considered and improperly enacted legislation, the Pacific Railroad legislation. In that case the vice was not that the legislation was improper or ill-considered, but that it arose from or followed the fact that the government went into partnership with a private corporation, occasioning much scandal.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hepburn avoided that very vice, by providing that the canal shall be constructed, owned and operated by the government. That was offered as a substitute for the other proposition which had been before Congress ever since he had been a member. For himself he preferred the substitute, and hoped that without a palpable violation of the rules, the House would have an opportunity to pass upon it.

His purpose, Mr. Bailey said, was to call attention to the fact that the rule which Mr. Cannon held to be so sacred in this particular instance, had been violated by the committee on appropriations in every bill it reported.

Mr. Bailey said that in violating the rule the committee was more reprehensible, if at all, than in reporting unauthorized appropriations. In the latter case no permanent injury could be done the people; in the former great and lasting damage might ensue. As to the rules themselves, Mr. Bailey said that he was not at all sure that they were advisable or desirable if literally enforced. Some of the greatest reforms achieved in England had been secured by amendment to the great money bills of the British parliament, and he was not sure that it was wise to deprive the legislative branch of the government of the power thus to bring the executive into harmony with it.

Mr. McEnery Makes Explanations.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—For the first time this week the session of the Senate was opened by prayer yesterday, the chaplain's attendance having been prevented by the storm of the last two days. The storm was the topic of his prayer.

A bill authorizing the president to appoint as cadet at the Naval Academy Osborn W. Deignan, in recognition of "his conspicuously gallant service as a sailor of the United States in the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba," was reported and passed.

Mr. McEnery, Democrat of Louisiana, rose to a privileged question on the subject of suggestions made in the debate Tuesday implying that his resolution which was passed Tuesday was different from that which he had originally introduced. He made a detailed explanation of the alterations made and said that no material change had been made in the resolution. As to Mr. Hoar's intimation that the resolution had been introduced in the interests of the sugar planters of Louisiana, Mr. McEnery said that it was an entire misapprehension; that the sugar planters of Louisiana concurred with the sentiment of the senator from Massachusetts in opposition to the peace treaty. As a body, he said, the sugar planters were opposed to it, and expected that he (Mr. McEnery) would vote against ratification. He had voted without any consultation with them for he did not represent sugar planters in the state, but came from the northern portion of Louisiana, which was devoted exclusively to the cultivation of cotton. The people of that region, he said, were to a man in favor of the ratification of the treaty.

The Senate went into executive session at 12.30 o'clock.

To Honor Miss Gould.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A bill was reported from the military affairs committee of the Senate extending the appreciation of Congress to Miss Helen Miller Gould for patriotic services during the late war and providing that a solid gold medal be presented to her by the president.

Mr. Hoar objected to its present consideration. He held that some general policy ought to be adopted with respect to the conferring of such favors by Congress. Every citizen who was desirous of such an honor and did not receive it, would, he thought, suffer some disparagement by reason of the selection of some one person for the honor. Subsequently Mr. Hoar, having examined the bill, withdrew his objection and it was passed.

The President Confident.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—It is denied in the most emphatic terms that the administration has abandoned hope of passing the army reorganization bill this session, and is willing to accept a compromise.

There was an important conference at the White House on this bill late yesterday afternoon and the president received fresh assurances from Democratic sources of support for the bill, and gave orders to continue the fight for its adoption this session.

CONNECTICUT WELL TELEPHONED.

All but Four Towns Have a Station—A Fight on.

New Haven, Feb. 16.—A bill which came into the state legislature on the last day open for new business may cause one of the sharpest contests of the session. It provides for the incorporation of a new telephone company with substantially the powers of the Southern New England Company to maintain a telephone service in the state.

Its incorporators include several prominent Boston men, and of its counsel is ex-Governor Waller, who has been of late years closely identified with trolley enterprises in Connecticut. The projected company agrees to make a considerable reduction in telephone rates. The old company, the Southern New England, about a third of the stock of which is held by the Bell Company, is expected to make a vigorous resistance to the new company, at least as regards the grant of any special privileges.

The old company, which has been in existence many years, now has more than ten thousand stations in the state and has given a good service, although there has been some complaint as to rates. It reaches all but fourteen of the 168 towns in the state, and has been for years charging a considerable amount of construction to operating expenses, and burying wires with a view to meeting possible competition, and forcing any competitor to bury its wires also. In only some half a dozen towns of consequence are there now local competitors with the Southern New England.

PARKHURSTING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Thirty-nine Preachers Went Slumming and Saw the Vice of Quakertown.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Thirty-nine clergymen of this city, including Archdeacon Brady, have been Parkhursting and have witnessed in low resorts indescribable scenes of vice. This each of them avows in a letter addressed by them to each candidate for mayor.

In this letter the clergymen ask each candidate to declare himself on the subject of the enforcement of laws relative to the social evil, gambling, illegal liquor selling, etc.

The ministers say they visited with agents of the Law and Order Society low resorts in every part of the city. They found the gown wide open, witnessed "indescribable bestiality," and found immoral plays at low theatres, witnessed by little boys.

Drunken revelries at balls are described, and the results of the patronage of saloons by well dressed women who freely commingled with the men, are commented upon.

President's Boston Trip.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President McKinley and the members of the cabinet left Washington yesterday at five o'clock. They arrived in Boston this morning at ten o'clock.

The president was accompanied by Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Secretary Bliss, Postmaster General Smith and Private Secretary Porter and Mr. Cortelyou. Secretary Gage, who was called to Chicago by the death of his brother-in-law, will probably not be able to attend the Home Market Club dinner in Boston with the president owing to the storm blockade.

The president and party will leave Boston on the return trip on Friday night, arriving here early on Saturday morning. The president has not yet decided whether or not to address the Massachusetts legislature on Friday.

Fire in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out shortly after six o'clock last night in the boiler and machine shops at the Brooklyn navy yard, and within an hour they were destroyed. The boiler and machine shops are in separate, although connected buildings. From these the fire spread to the foundry, where it was confined.

Nothing remains of the battleship Maine in the United States now but scattered relics and an imperishable memory. The original plans and patterns of the American man of war which was destroyed by a Spanish mine just one year ago to the day, were burned in the Brooklyn navy yard fire last night.

But they were mere assets of sentiment. Other property, the most valuable of its kind in the country, was lost when building No. 28, the largest in the yard, and called the machine shop, with all that it contained, was burned to ashes or licked by flames into charred and twisted masses of junk. The loss reaches to nearly $2,000,000.

Boys Saved From the Ice.

Greenport, Feb. 16.—The three boys who went duck hunting and were supposed to have perished, have been rescued. With flags streaming and whistles screaming, the tug Alert, which started from Greenport, steamed up the bay at 2 o'clock yesterday with the boys on board and in good condition. Nearly 500 friends of the boys gathered on the wharf to greet them.

Mr. Tuthill, father of one of the boys, who had personally conducted the search, broke down and wept before the crowd at finding his son alive and well.

Fleet of Warships Assembling.

New York, Feb. 16.—Lying off Tompkinsville, S. I., awaiting orders to proceed south for the winter manoeuvres, are the New York, the Marblehead and the Massachusetts. They will shortly be joined by other warships.

Repairs on the Massachusetts, which was badly damaged by running on Diamond Reef, off Governor's island, several weeks ago, have just been completed, and the battleship left the navy yard and dropped down to the anchorage off Tompkinsville.

Maria Wainwright Embarrassed.

New York, Feb. 16.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the clerk's office of the United States district court yesterday by Marie Wainwright, the actress. In her petition she gives her full name of Marie Wainwright Slaughter, and her address as the Hotel Endicott. The liabilities are placed at $11,052.67. She owes salaries to her company, amounting to about $9,000, and says she only has $100 worth of wearing apparel.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Kane has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Martin J. Kane.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirments of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Marcus Silbert, Bennett Britten,
Jacob Blimm, V. L. Frazee,
Frank Linke, George M. Phillips,
F. Margentino, Peter V. Weaver,
Samuel Dreier, Peter C. Blimm,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John J. Goff.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park Ave. and Second St. in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by John E. Beerbower.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North Avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

T. J. Carey, Wm. W. Warnock,
A. Love, Jr., Jos. C. Blimm,
James W. Burdick, James Harding,
Joseph Angerbauer, C. K. Ianson,
James Caufield, Alexander D. Findlay.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Schlick has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 724 West Third street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Gustave Koehler, M. McCarthy,
Geo. Hartfelder, William J. Monsell,
George H. Moore, Samuel Gold,
Jacob Schlick, Louis Neilson,
Cornelius Guinee, Jacob Grieb,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 113 to 117 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

J. Carbone, Thomas A. Rogers,
J. W. Van Sickle, Sylvester Delueryago,
Albert Brown, Lorenzo Paoli,
James Brown, Alexander Sergeant,
D. S. Roberts, Charles McGinley,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Hansen has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Rosalia Caspar, Henry Haurand,
John M. Schorb, John Rafferty,
S. L. Miller, Carl Kaerth,
John H. Staats, John Kelly,
Michael Wunderlich, Charles Hook,
George Henry.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East 2nd St. in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is the renewal of license held by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6th, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance referred to in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twentieth day of December" where they occur twice in said ordinance, and substituting in their stead the words "twentieth day of November."

Section 2. That Section 2 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"Section 2. That the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of October in each and every year."

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Jas. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as ex-cutors of Jas. McGee, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.

HENRY A. McGEE,
WALTER M. McGEE,
Executors.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 16. 1899

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

Use Pursuasive Powers

to secure new subscribers, every one of whom will better your chances for that fine business and and stenographic education that awaits the top-liners. Don't falter at the vital point in the contest—which is now—but stick to it everlastingly and try

To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Opening session of Y. M. C. A. State convention.
February 16—Postponed masquerade ball of the Gesang und Turn Verein at the Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Wm. G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak and G. Morgan Stricklett, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
February 20—Jefferson Comedy Company at Music Hall.
February 20—Basket ball. Hasbrouck Heights will play in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 21—Athletic meet between Plainfield and New Brunswick in local gymnasium.
February 22—Polk Miller in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 25—Indoor Penthation contest for members of local gymnasium.

Rapacity of a Water Company.

Newark is confronted with a problem now that shows the rapacity of capitalists who think only of mulcting a community for all it is worth. The corporation that is demonstrating these grasping prospensities is the East Jersey Water Company.

Within the last few days Newark has been threatened with a water famine unless the usual supply of God's fluid, intended for free use of mankind, that is furnished the city under contract by the East Jersey Water Company, could be augmented by the addition of a few million gallons each day. It seems that the East Jersey Water Company is under contract to furnish the city with 27,500,000 gallons a day. The company is not obliged to furnish another gallon to the city unless it wants to, and its only desire to do so is guaged under circumstances that are as mean and as extortionate as one can possibly imagine.

On the Street and Water Commissioners devolves the duty of furnishing the city with an ample supply of water. These officials have endeavored to prevail upon the East Jersey Water Company to furnish the extra amount of water needed, but it has been steadily refused. It is tacitly understood, however, that if the Street and Water Commissioners would agree to alter their contract with the company, allowing the latter to enter into agreement that would extend to it far-reaching and undeserved concessions, then the water would be supplied as desired and needed. In other words, the limit of 27,500,000 gallons, which is totally inadequate, is used as a club to compel the city to bow to the water company.

Thus far the city officials have been firm in their attitude not to allow the purposes of the water company to prevail, but in doing so they have been obliged to take recourse to a method which has subjected to much severe criticism from people who do not understand the situation That is, they have drawn on the Passaic river water, which is considered to be impure and unsuited for household purposes. Result, a great hue and cry against the contamination of the usual supply of city water by the Passic river flow.

The necessities of the situation, however, precludes any other recourse, and Newark citizens are now in deadly fear of the evil effects of the contaminated water which the present arrangement brings about.

This deplorable condition of affairs is due to the avariciousness of the East Jersey Water Company, which has gained a practical monopoly of the pure water supply for Newark and holds the city at its mercy. Such instances as this cause little wonder that there is an increasing demand for the curtailment of the privileges granted great corporations who deal in public commodities.

The Hunterdon Democrat, in considering the proposed change in the manner of publishing the laws, says: "The present system has had a fair trial and from a point of publicity has proven a flat failure, and we believe that Governor Voorhees will sign a bill passed by the Legislature that is reasonable in its demands and that will accomplish the end of giving publicity to the acts of the Legislature. Every newspaper man we have heard talk says that the old law was abused; that being the case, Senator Voorhees did right in attacking it We believe in publicity in all public matters. We believe that the greatest publicity for the least cost is had through the columns of the newspapers of the State, and we believe that if the present Legislature and the Governor can be sure that a plan is presented whereby the acts of the Legislature may be made known to all the peole of the State without the method being made a reward or punishment to newspapers by the politician, the present Legislature will pass and the Governor will sign such a bill."

James VanHise, who is somewhat well-known in this vicinity for the dexterity and cool manner in which he caused two Somerset county murderers to expiate their crimes on the gallows in the county jail at Somerville, declares that the business of hanging people is getting very poor. Consequently, he is an applicant for the position of Fish and Game Commissioner in Essex county. Hangman VanHise says that there is only one more job in his line in New Jersey in prospect, and he has got to do something to turn an honest penny and earn a living. We suspect that Hangman VanHise's plight is brought about by the slick practices of the criminal lawyers, for certainly there seems to be no diminution of murders in these parts. Having destroyed his professional prospects, the lawyers ought to be considerate enough to see that he gets some sort of a job. It is "up" to the lawyers. Now let's see how quick they get VanHise a job.

If the G. O. P. leaders can help it Democratic intermeddling with the things that the Legislature shall be held accountable for, will be not tolerated. The Republican powers that be will have a hard time, however, to keep their own rank and file in the straight and narrow path.

It is stated that four other States are going into competition with New Jersey in the business of incorporating corporations and trusts at a low rate of fees. The honest-minded people of New Jersey won't complain if some of this disreputable business goes elsewhere.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. That occurrence marked the beginning of one of most wonderful years in our National life. And there is no telling where the trend of events growing out of the tragedy will end.

The Paterson Press, one of the most conservative and sensible papers in New Jersey, remarks that "municipal franchise should extend for a longer period than twenty-five years." That's right.

A $10,000,000 trust for the control of radiators has been formed under the New Jersey State laws. The next thing in line, we suppose, will be a refrigerator trust.

Elizabeth is earnestly agitating the question of securing better streets. Elizabeth needs them.

We observe that century bicycle runs are at a discount now.

ENSIGN BUCK ADVANCED EIGHT NUMBERS.

The naval promotion board has recommended twenty-eight naval officers for promotion. The report advances Ensign W. H. Buck eight numbers for distinguished service in procuring valuable information for the intelligence department at Washington. Ensign Buck's work was done mainly at Gibraltar and other Mediterranean ports.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is said that the State association of justices of the peace have decided to postpone action to secure legislation in their behalf until next winter, when they think their organization will be strong. They think wrong. The antipathy among the people at large to the present justice of the peace system in New Jersey grows more pronounced every day.—Plainfield Press.

Don't tell the poor fellows that. Let them be happy while they may in the delusion that they are popular to the verge of unanimity.—New York Tribune.

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The Legislature ought to ascertain, as a first step, what advantage to the State in maintaining more than a single regiment of efficient soldiers; then whether there are enough Guardsmen left in the State to make up one complete regiment. If so, the National Guard ought to be organized on that basis, under a competent colonel and so divided among the cities of the State that a suitable force could be mustered at any point to quell ady local disturbance.—Trenton True American.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Many prominent women in Plainfield who are supposed to take frequent trips to New York, were somewhat puzzled last week at the receipt of a letter beginning "Dear Eleanor" and suggesting in the most friendly and confidential manner that the person addressed join the writer at a new luncheon and tea room on Broadway. The place of rendezvous is described as "the cutest place in New York," adding "they have the daintiest cooking and loveliest service I ever saw." The letter concluded with this sentence: "I am writing this on a sheet of their own paper, so you can cut the monogram off for your collection. Isn't it pretty? Sincerely, Helen." Many a woman thought "somebody has blundered" and returned the letter to the postman, who exclaimed "Oh! I have had dozens of them returned and they are making us a lot of bother. It's only an advertisement."

—See fish car add on page 8.

—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak, and G. Morgan Stricklett, will sing, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Carr is a powerful speaker, and Mr. Stricklett is the tenor soloist of the Crescent Avenue church choir, and a member of the celebrated Lotus Club.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors ordered it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Snow and slush fill the streets and water drips from overhead like an April shower.

Vary your experience by shopping at home for once in comfort and save your carfare, strength and patience.

The following for Friday:

Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¼c yd
Fine fast black Moired Percaline	10c yd
Soft finish Cambrics	3c yd
Best Merrimac Shirtings	3½c yd
29c Elderdown Flannels	22½c yd
50c French Flannels	35c yd
8c Outing Flannel	6c yd
7c Unbleached Cotton Flannel	5c yd
12c Percales	10c yd
60c All-wool Granite Cloths	50c yd
No. 1 All Silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
65c Black Satine Waists	50c ea
Ladies' All-Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs ⅛, ¼, ½ inch hem	10c ea
Special Lot Soiled Muslin Underwear at 1-3 Original Price.	
50x60 Plush Carriage Robes, worth 1.75,	98c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	33c
15c Huck Towels	2 for 25c
Imperial Crepe Tissue Paper	8c roll
15c Germantown Yarn	10C skein
Best Lambs Wool Soles	18C pr
18C Suspenders	2 pair for 25C

Down Stairs.

30x60 Smyrna Rugs 98c ea
Steel Pointed Wood Snow Shovels - 19c ea
50c Heavy Steel Snow Shovels - 35c ea
25c Floor Brooms 19c ea

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An excellent CORSET in medium waist, grey and white, reduced from 63c to 49c a pair.

1,000 UMBRELLAS in fancy natural sticks, suitable for gents or ladies wear at 29c, reduced from 50c.

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Prices cut down in colored DRESS GOODS. 38 inch English check, silk mixed, reduced from 38c to 25c yd. Extra wide black satin, reduced from 89c to 65c a yard. The newest effect in white silks, tinsel brocades and extra heavy, suitable for evening dresses and waists, reduced from 98c to 62½c.

The celebrated triple knee leather stockings, world famed for their extraordinary strength and wearing qualities, in sizes 5½ to 10½ inches, at 25c a pair. Every pair warranted

Just received another lot of those Dresden LAMPS with round shades, sold all over at 75c, our price 49c each

An A 1 broom at 10c. 17 quart Dishpans reduced to 15c. Doll go-carts at 25c, 48c, 98c 3 hoop wood pails at 10c. Extra large frying pans at 10c. Dusting pans at 5c. Open stock China dinner sets at one-half price their original value.

New patterns of seamless MATTING, a roll of 40 yards at $4 98 the roll. 10 wire Brussels CARPETS. 10 different designs to select from, made, laid and lined, at 60c a yard. Ingrain carpets at 25c and 39c. All-wool ingrains at 48c yard.

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Bar Glycerine Soap	4c bar
Writing Paper and Envelopes	5c box
Children's Wool Hose	11½c pair
Children's 25c ribbed Hose	18c "
Hooks and Eyes	1c card
Dress Shields	8c pair
Hair Pins	1c paper
Pearl Buttons, all sizes	5c dozen
Fancy Underskirts	49c each
Fleece lined ribbed Vests	15c each
12 dozen Shoe Buttons for	5c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 16—Joseph Maier, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Miss Annie Doyle, of Cranford, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the Roman Catholic church of that place. Rev. Father Smyth, of Plainfield, officiated. Miss Lena Maier, sister to the groom, was bridemaid, and Terrence Doyle, the bride's brother, was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding journey, after which they will reside at the hotel here.

The trolley track between Bound Brook and here remains unopened, and there are no prospects of cars being run to New Brunswick for some time to come. There is much satisfaction expressed at the rapidity with which the Plainfield company opened communications.

William H. Cole, who has insisted that there will be 17 snow storms this year, seems to be right. Altogether now there have been 14, and Mr. Cole is sure of getting in three more before the cold weather ends.

Mrs. Samuel Vermule, who was formerly a resident of the borough, died last week at the home of a relative in Somerville. Mr. Vermule formerly kept a tailor shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett who have been spending the past few days with friends on church street, have returned to their home in Boston.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church, are getting up an entertainment to be given in the church next Thursday evening.

Miss Nency Thomas, of the young ladies seminary, at Hackettstown, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Lud Frazee was the only man in Greenbrook yesterday to fling a flag at half mast to the breeze for the loss of the Maine.

The monthly meeting of the local clergymen was held Tuesday in the study of the Presbyterian church.

Irving Martine, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

George Schenck has recovered from an attack of the grip, and yesterday was back at his store again.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Westfield, will preach in the Methodist church the first Sunday in March.

Randolph Runyon, who has been quite ill, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. M. L. Rarrick has returned from a visit with friends in Freehold.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has recovered from an attack of the pleurisy.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 16—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day when Miss Elizabeth Day, their oldest daughter, was married to Franklin VanNuis, a well-known resident of Piscataway township. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. William T Dorward, of the Stelton Baptist church.

The bride was dressed in white organdie, with pearl and satin trimmings, and carried a bunch of bridal roses. The couple walked up to face the clergyman to the music of the wedding march played by Miss Irene Day, the bride's sister. After the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the couple left to take up their residence on a large farm which the groom owns.

The bride is well-known here, having been postmistress for nearly two years. The couple were well-remembered with presents of all kinds, useful and ornamental.

Among the invited guests were: Lieut. Morris, Mrs. E. Symons, Mrs. Edith Stebbins, Miss Jane and Miss Julia Melhardo, Mr. and Mrs. S. E Leith, Mrs. Bessie McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, J. D. F. Randolp, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Abrens, Mrs. Mary VanNuis, Miss VanNuis, Miss Laura VanNuis, Miss Mamie, Miss Frankie and James Phillips, George Viele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanNuis, Alfred and William VanNuis, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Alice Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Labow, Dr. Frank Adair, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dayton, Miss Mary and Sarah Phillips, Herbert Benward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mosher.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Park Club Governors next Tuesday evening.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Don't leave your order until the last minute, as the roads are heavy and seafood scarce. Rogers.

—This evening the masquerade ball will be given in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on Somerset street.

—Sessions have been resumed at the Borough Public High School and the building is now properly heated.

—Tomorrow evening an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held to consider business of importance.

—Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has presented Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, with a handsome collie dog.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded

New Market, Feb. 16—Rev. Frank Fletcher spent yesterday visiting in Plainfield.

Several candidates will be initiated tonight at the meeting of Lakeside Council.

Miss Bertha Sheppard has been entertaining company from Long Island.

Mrs. J. Y. Rupell, who has been quite ill, is out once more.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 16.—Miss Sadie Reger, one of the corps of teachers in the public school who was supposed to be snow bound in Morris county, arrived about noon yesterday and assumed her duties at the school. Miss Adams, who has been spending her vacation in New York State, had not arrived yet last evening.

The Township Committee had a gang of men working all day Wednesday opening up the sidewalks along East Front street. In some places the drifts were over the men's heads.

Freeholder John Robison spent yesterday with his sister in New York.

Rapal Meister spent yesterday with his family in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 16—Charles E. Thorne, son-in-law of Postmaster L M. Whitaker, has sprung up as a candidate for the nomination of township clerk but it is not believed that he will have any show in the primary against C. D. Reese. Irving L. Ross, the Democratic candidate, now seems to have the best of what will be a three sided fight.

People living near fire hydrants are requested to clean the snow away from the same so that in case of fire the firemen can make connection without having to stop and thaw out the hydrants.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, is out after a brief illness.

Miss Conkey, of Fourth street, who has been ill, has about recovered.

Miss Martin, of Jackson avenue, is the guest of Manasquan relatives.

Miss Maire, of East Front street, is visiting Newark friends for a time.

Miss Doran, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Pierson, of Watchung avenue, is entertaing company from out of town.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of the borough, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is anticipatiag a trip abroad with some friends.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has returned from visiting Elizabeth relatives.

The Misses Faber, of Washington Park, are entertaining company from New York.

James Fields, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is a guest of Miss Susie Bose, of Central avenue.

Joseph Krewson, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's, has returned to her position after a short illness.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Clara Denton, of Prospect Hill, is much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Edward Ryder, of Central avenue, who has been in Buffalo on business, has returned home.

Mrs. Crevelin, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a visit with her parents on Watchung avenue.

Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet this week as usual at the home of one of the members.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, has returned after a business trip through New York State.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, is enjoying a visit from her sister from Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somereet street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Fred Endress, of West Front street, is able to be about the house again after a long illness with rheumatism.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting Philadelphia friends, and on account of the blizzard has been unable to get home.

J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned from Lakewood, where he has been stalled for several days on account of the blizzard.

Andrew J. Hope, of the Revere House, has about recovered from a recent fracture of the wrist and does not now experience any trouble.

Mrs. David M. Moore and the Misses Moore will make a tour to California. They left New York with a Raymond & Whitcomb special train Tuesday.

Friday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its meeting for sewing, as usual, in the church parlor.

Miss Higgins, of West Front street, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. The feature was dancing and it was early in the morning when the guests departed.

Walter C. Hustis, who has been in the employ of A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers, for the past eleven months, leaves Saturday to accept a more lucrative position with a New York firm.

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REWARD FOR SOLDIERS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

managers of the village for epileptics.

President Reed announced the appointment of Senators Ketcham and Braun as the Senate contingent of the legislative committee on sword presentation to Admiral Sampson. The committee will meet in the Governor's room Tuesday, at the close of the morning session, to select a design for the sword and make arrangements for the presentation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Allbright, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Charles Palmer, of East Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town

Mrs. Samuel Manning, of South Plainfield, is detained at home by a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Washington Park, are entertaining Miss Fisher, of New York.

A. Vanderbeek, who is at the hospital under treatment, continues to improve under excellent care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S Miller, of Orchard place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, have returned home.

Miss Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's, who has been enjoying a brief vacation, has returned to her position.

Word has been received from Fred Leland, who is now in the south, that his health is excellent and that he is doing well.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of French against Zimmerman until February 20th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Clawson against Langworthy.

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Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy	69c ea
6-4 Tapestry table covers	39c ea
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" " " medium size 33c	"	49c
" " " large size 39c	"	5c
Japanned dust pans 4c	"	19c
Sink baskets 15c	"	10c
Dover Egg Beaters 7c	"	7c
Sink and pot cleaner 5c	"	29c
12-qt fibre water pails 21c	"	12c
Fibre wash basins 7c	"	5c
Wood coat hangers 3c	"	12c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	7c
Hartshorn best ammonia 4c	"	7c
Magic Paste stove polish 4c	"	10c
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STORY OF A STAMP.

The night our story opens, the river was covered with a thin sheet of ice. The men in the little room were having a hot argument. On a small table stood an iron box, a small affair, the lid of which was open, showing it to be filled with documents of various kinds. Besides this bock lay a large package with many seals, addressed and stamped. The stamp on it was—the twelve pence black.

This package was evidently the bone of contention between the two men. They were strangely contrasted. One, an elderly man with a firm, resolute look, his hair streaked with gray, and the other a dissipated looking fellow of about thirty or so. It was he who was walking angrily up and down, while the other was standing by the table, his hand resting on the package.

"No, Clement," he said, "I cannot let you have any of this money. It does not even belong to me. I was entrusted by Francois Rochette, of Quebec, to collect his accounts here, which, I have done. To-morrow, the money will be mailed to him. No man shall ever say that Charles Goodwin betrayed his trust."

"But," here broke in Clement, "I must have money," and under his breath he added, "I will have it, too."

"You are always wanting money, Clement Hanson," retorted Goodwin. "Ever since I helped you up, you have been drawing money out of me, and it has got to stop. When your father, who was my best friend, died, his last words to me were, 'Charles, take care of my boy.' I promised him to do so, and have done so. I gave you a good position, gave you money whenever you wanted it, and now, because I have no money on hand, you demand me to rob those who trust me."

He had got excited while he spoke, and without knowing it, had taken his hand from the package on the table. Clement saw this, with a sudden spring he reached the table, seized the precious package. Quick as he was, however, Goodwin was nearer to the door and reached it first. He faced round and cried,—

"Thief, would you make me a ruined man? I, who have done so much for you? Give me back that package, or I shall take it from you."

"Ha!" laughed Hanson, "I have it now and I am going to keep it."

Goodwin made a spring at him, grasping him by the neck, and wrenched the package from him. Struggling to and fro, they upset the lamp, which fell on the floor with a crash, the burning oil quickly setting fire to the wooden partitions. Goodwin, seeing the place on fire, released his hold on Hanson, and throwing the package into the iron box, he slammed the cover, and grasping it in his arms, made for the window. Hanson who had reached the door suddenly pulled out a pistol, and leveling it, fired and saw Goodwin fall. Then he turned and fled down the stairs, for the fire was spreading rapidly, muttering to himself,—

"In the morning when they search the ruins, the box will be uninjured and will pass into my possession."

But Charles Goodwin was not dead, although badly wounded. With a superhuman effort he reached the window, and lifting the precious box, put all his remaining strength into a last effort and threw it far out of the window into the river. It crashed through the thin ice and immediately sank.

In those days the fire department was different from what it now is. The company reaching the scene first received a bonus from the insurance companies, consequently there was a great rivalry between the various stations. The man who brought the alarm to the station received a shilling. When the first hose company arrived at the fire, the house was almost destroyed and all that could be done was to save neighboring property. Next morning, the ruins were diligently searched by Hanson and others, but all to no purpose, but although Goodwin's remains were found, no trace of the iron box was discovered. Goodwin's death was put down to accident. Hanson was killed soon after in a drunken brawl.

Now let us skip forty-one years. All this time the iron box had lain on the bottom of the St. Lawrence covered with an ever-increasing layer of mud. In 1892 Dredge Number Four of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, was dredging the channel opposite Jacques Cartier Square. The depth of the channel was being increased from twenty to thirty-wo feet. Suddenly one of the men on the mud scow on to which the earth, et cetera, taken up by the dredge was dumped, noticed a rusty iron box. Nobody was looking, so, securing it, he stowed it away inside the locker where he kept his clothes. That night he took it home, and on top lay the package with a stamp on it, such as he had never seen before.

This man was honest, he was not going to keep the money and papers if the heirs of the rightfully owner could be found after these many years. He went to his lawyer who after a long search found the heirs. In his gratitude at recovering the papers, which really were valuable title deeds, he presented the man with the package on which was the rare twelve pence, and with a handsome cheque besides. Through his lawyer, the man sold the twelve pence to a Montreal philatelist, for three hundred and fifty dollars, and it now rests as the gem "par excellence" in a superb B. N. A. collection. And its present owner has good reason to be proud of it, for few stamps have such a history.

ADVICE FOR PRIESTS.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND COUNSELS SEMINARIANS ON THE LOVE OF STUDY.

He Says a Priest May Be Judged by His Library—Advises the Cultivation of Judicious Reading and Personal, Individual Thought.

Archbishop Ireland recently addressed the students of Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, on the subject "After the Love of God, the Love of Books." The eloquent archbishop earnestly counseled the seminarians to prepare by wide reading and serious thought, so that they might be always ready to defend the truth.

"I think," said he, "a priest may be judged by his library. When I go into a priest's study and see many books and when he can talk about them, I say there is something in him. By taking in knowledge he is able to give it out. When you meet a man who talks little of books, people may say it is humility, but I say it is vacuity. So my advice is, cultivate a passion for books. It will give you arms for the conflict. Men love learning, they love ideas, they love thoughts. If you have a message to convey to the world, the American people want to hear it. In no city, village or town in America will the people refuse to listen to the truth. If you cultivate a love of study and of books, your library will be a happiness to you. In the many hours of solitude and loneliness which every priest may experience we may find company and comfort in our books. I pity the priest who has not a love for books. I pity him from my heart. A love of books drives away the devil; it prevents idleness. Study brings down upon the mind the perennial freshness of eternal truth. It illumines the mind with the light which is not of earth. Then love study, love it today, love it tomorrow, love it always.

"If you go forth into the world with a love of study, the seminary shall have done its duty. Since you desire to enter the ranks of Christ's priesthood, aim high. A noble ambition is praiseworthy. There is enough of mediocrity. There is too much of it. We want men who are ambitious—men who may impress and win the attention of the world. We want men who with enthusiastic earnestness carry the banner of Christ's truth into the world. In other days the church had the pomp of court and the arms of kings to assist her. Today she stands divested of all these, with nothing but the power of truth to win the souls of men. You are called to give this truth. You must make this truth the very substantial form of your mind. Reading judiciously will assist you in this. Among priests and students there is a good deal of reading—a vast amount of it—without any practical result. This is superficial reading. Whatever you read endeavor to profit thereby. Think over what you read, make it your own. Let the fruit of your reading be changed into the very substance of your intellectual life, just as the food of your body becomes part of your flesh and blood.

"There are many young men who pass through the seminary without any personal thought. Personal, individual thought is what we must cultivate and strive for. Your years spent in the seminary are not entirely for the accumulation of knowledge, but to think. Thinking is education. When a subject is presented to you, examine it for yourself. Do not dismiss it from your mind until you are able to say you understand it. Do not think a certain statement or proposition is true merely because your professor says so. Know the reason of it in your own mind. When the subject is presented, revolve it in your own intellect, analyze it, create objections, make it your own. Don't pass over any matter with only a half knowledge of it. Better do one subject well than pass over 20 in a slipshod manner. After this process use your pen and ink. Write down your thoughts. This will serve to preserve them in your memory. I lately came across a passage in St. Augustine which struck me very much. It was this, 'Whatever I learned I have learned by writing.' I really believe that it would be a good thing if every student or priest were for awhile the editor of a newspaper. It would make you ready men. The priest must be a ready man. Not that I would not encourage careful preparation on all occasions, but in the life of every priest there will come times when he is compelled to speak without the opportunity of preparation, and on these occasions our habits of reading and writing will serve us well.

"Remember that the mission is yours to give truth to the world. If you would give out that truth in all its vigor you must know the language in which you are to convey that truth. This does not mean a mere grammatical knowledge; it means a knowledge of the literature; it means the cultivation of a style. We must have a style for our thoughts. We must present the truth with all the beauty of diction and elegance of thought of which we are capable. Why is it that in the world today error is rampant? It is because the propagators of these errors have dressed their thoughts in beautiful language. In conclusion, my dear young men, I would say I hope my few words to you have not been cast upon the air, but that they will assist you just a little to form in your hearts a more passionate love of study and help you to become true seminarians."—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Royal Gift For Mgr. Stonor.

The queen has sent a splendid ring to Mgr. Stonor in recognition of his services to the British Catholics at Rome. The ring was presented to Mgr. Stonor by Sir Philip Currie, who gave a reception at the embassy in honor of the occasion, which was attended by a number of members of the papal court.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

A PROTESTANT TRIBUTE.

Catholic Women of Mexico Are Invariably Sweet, Good and True.

An able Protestant journalist, F. R. Guernsey, the Mexican correspondent of the Boston Herald, in a recent letter speaks as follows of the women of the neighboring republic:

"There are strongly radical people in these Latin lands, but they are in a great minority. The Catholic church sways the hearts of the people, and one may even note that in these latter days of a great and scientific century there is a revival of Catholicism going on.

"The women folk are earnest believers, and they are almost invariably sweet and good and all that true women should be. If the Catholic church is that defiler of all things pure that the harsh critics of her faith and practice say, why are not the women of Latin America vile at heart, corrupt and degraded? Put all that sort of talk—and I have heard it from men who should be better informed—put it down to ignorance. Let Catholicism be what you will in the way of an overdecorated form of Christianity, seek for all the pagan rites carefully concealed about her premises, if you care to, but admit that the essentials of the Christian faith are hers and that she communicates them to her daughters. If there is one thing above all others that the Catholic church may boast of, if boasting be the proper word, it is the lovable woman character it produces. If the men of Latin America get into heaven by a scratch, it will be because their women folk, pure and noble, have opened to them the gates of paradise."

NOT ENOUGH MARRIAGES.

Father Carroll of Jersey City Stirs Up His Young Parishioners.

The Rev. Lawrence C. M. Carroll, rector of St. Patrick's church, Jersey City, after complimenting the congregation at all the masses on Sunday for their liberality during the past year, made some remarks about the falling off in the number of marriages. The contributions, he said, amounted to $26,210.10, which is considerably in excess of the contributions in any other parish in the diocese. The number of deaths was 250, baptisms, 260, and marriages only 53.

"I cannot account for the small number of marriages," said Father Carroll, "except by the fact that the war took away from us many of our young men. I am afraid that our young women are altogether too stylish, and expect too much. They want a house and lot and the house furnished before they will consent to marry. Their parents did not have all these things. I have been told that some of the young men and young women in this parish have been keeping company for from six to ten years. That is altogether too long. I hope the young men will take more courage on this question of marriage, and I also hope that the young people will not try to be too well off before making up their minds to get married."—New York Sun.

Some Things Catholics Have Done.

Catholic monks were the first to put floating bells over the sunken rocks as a warning to mariners in fog and darkness. Cardinal Stephen Langton was the first to found a society for putting fixed lights on dangerous headlands to guide ships safely on their way. He called it the guild of St. Clement and the Most Blessed Trinity, and Trinity House at the present day, which rules all lighthouses in England, is its successor. Cardinal Simon Lugham was the first to establish schools in England for painting, architecture and the cultivation of orchards, gardens and fishponds. William of Wykeham, the great bishop of Winchester, was the first to introduce the system of making good roads. The daily date so familiar to us on the top of every newspaper is due to the labors of the Jesuit Father Clavius, performed at the order of Pope Gregory XIII. The life of Leonardo da Vinci is a wonderful lesson in architecture, engineering, art and science. Modern physiology is based on the work performed by Fustachius, Fallopius, Vesalivs and Malpighi, and Bishop Steno was the first to write a systematic treatise on anatomy.—Father Mathew Herald.

Monument to Bossuet.

A monument is about to be erected, after over two centuries, to the memory of Bossuet, in the cathedral of Meaux, in which he preached some of his most famous sermons. The committee which has been formed to raise the necessary money for the memorial includes the name of almost every illustrious French man of letters of the present day, M. Brunetiere, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, being one of the most active promoters of the scheme.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Cardinal Satolli to Visit Us.

A dispatch from Rome says: It is stated that Cardinal Satolli will visit the United States early in the new year. At the Vatican it is admitted that his eminence contemplates such a trip, but all inquirers are gravely assured that it is due entirely to urgent calls on private business.—New York Sun.

"The Virgin's Shrine."

Who kneels in silent rapture on the sod,
In open sky or on the marble floor
Of some dark church, his soul's true prayers says o'er,
Adores the holy motherhood of God.

The shrine of Mary is not reverenced less
By men whose feet are swift, whose arms are strong,
Than by sweet woman souls to whom belong
By right maternity and gentleness.

All lofty things in our conception meet
In the divine, all beautiful and good.
The sterner attributes of fatherhood
Alone make not for man a God complete.

If we at Mary's altars best may feel
God's true maternity, there should we kneel.

—Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton in "Arcadian Legends and Lyrics," 1889.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Prinzessin Elisabeth zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfürst wurde eine Spende von 100,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Pavillons für Lungenkranke in der Heilstätte am Grabowsee überreicht. Die Spende stammt von Gustav Böhm, dem Inhaber einer großen Getreidefirma.—Aufgehoben wurde auf mehrfache Beschwerden hin das polizeiliche Verbot, Kouplets über die Palästinareise des Kaisers in Spezialitätentheatern zum Vortrag zu bringen.—Der zur Zeit älteste Predtiger Berlins, der Superintendent a. D. Dr. theol. Philipp Buttmann, der einzige noch lebende Sohn des bekannten Grammatikers, vollendete sein 90. Lebensjahr.—Ein großes Naturheil-Krankenhaus soll bei Berlin errichtet werden. Ein Anhänger des Naturheilverfahrens hat zu diesem Zwecke ein 25 Morgen umfassendes Gelände an der Oberspree auf zehn Jahre mit dem Rechte hypothekarischer Belastung zur Verfügung gestellt. Die Ausführung des Gebäudes hat die Berliner Architektenfirma Meier u. Werth übernommen. Das Krankenhaus wird in eine Anzahl Abtheilungen zerfallen: 1. eine Abtheilung für zahlende Pensionäre, 2. für Kranke der Ortskrankenkassen, 3. für völlig unbemittelte Personen, 4. für Vegetarier, 5. eine Kneippkuranstalt, 6. eine sogenannte Luftbütte, 7. einen Platz für Sonnen- und Luftbäder, 8. eine Kleinkinderheilstätte mit rein vegetarischer Beköstigung, 9. Gelegenheit zur Bethätigung des Wassersports und endlich 10. zeitweise zu beziehende Sommerwohnungen.

Driesen. Die Neumärkische Steingutfabrik im nahen Vordamm ist niedergebrannt, wodurch etwa 200 Personen brodlos geworden sind.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der königliche Maschinendirektor a. D. Heinrich Kirchweger, ein Ehrenbürger unserer Stadt, ist im 90. Lebensjahre hingeschieden und unter zahlreicher Betheiligung der städtischen Körperschaften zu Grabe getragen worden. Mit ihm schied wohl der letzte Ingenieur aus dem Leben, der an dem Beginn des deutschen Eisenbahnwesens thätigen Antheil genommen hat.

Osnabrück. Der Stab und das 3. Bataillon des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 55, die sich zur Zeit in Detmold befinden, sollen nach Osnabrück verlegt werden, während die beiden hier in Garnison liegenden Bataillone der Achtundsiebziger nach dem Elsaß übersiedeln werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß die Einrichtung eines Arbeitsnachweises auf städtische Kosten und in städtischer Regie. In derselben Sitzung wurden für den Neubau des Elektrizitätswerks 32,000 Mark nachbewilligt.

Fulda. Neulich Nachts brach bis auf jetzt noch unaufgeklärte Weise in der mechanischen Leinenweberei der Oberhessischen Leinenindustrie Feuer aus. Es gelang, durch rasch herbeigeholte Hülfe den Webesaal und das Maschinenhaus zu retten. Drei Menschen standen in Gefahr, konnten jedoch noch gerettet werden. Der Material- und Waarenschaden beläuft sich auf circa 6000 Mark. Der Betrieb ist nicht gestört.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Bei der hiesigen Schiffsmakler-Firma Gustav Metzler, Generalagent des Lloyd in London, wurde der Kassirer Buchholz in Haft genommen. Die jetzt sind Unterschlagungen in Höhe von 40,000 Mark festgestellt.

Cöslin. Die Strafkammer verhandelte dieser Tage gegen den Vorwerksbesitzer Priebe-Zanow wegen Kaufes konservativer Stimmen bei der Reichstagsstichwahl im Wahlkreise Schlawe-Bucow, sowie gegen 23 ebenfalls wegen Stimmenverkaufs angeklagte Personen. Sämmtliche Angeklagten wurden freigesprochen.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Die Errichtung einer Handwerker- und Mädchenfortbildungsschule ist für Bromberg gesichert. Das Gebäude wird auf städtische Kosten aufgeführt, während der Staat aber die volle Verzinsung und Amortisation der Bausumme übernimmt. Die Schule soll auf dem Hann v. Weyherrn-Platz errichtet werden und einschließlich der Einrichtung 180,000 Mark Baukosten verursachen.

Schneidemühl. Die Mutter und zwei Schwestern des Klempners Lewy aus Nakel, der Selbstmord beging, sind wegen gewerbsmäßiger Hehlerei verhaftet worden. Lewy hatte jahrelang Diebstähle verübt, auch Eisenbahnstationen beraubt. Viele Unschuldige wurden deshalb verdächtigt und mehrere Bahnbeamte sogar entlassen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. In Gutten ist das Grundbesitzer Kozau'sche Ehepaar unter dem dringenden Verdacht des Mordes verhaftet worden. Frau Kozau war früher mit dem Grundbesitzer Weiß verheirathet, bei dem Kozau als Knecht in Dienst stand. Letzterer und Frau Weiß sollen nun, um sich heirathen zu können, den Weiß aus dem Wege geräumt haben.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 55, 8 10, 8 25, 8 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 40, 3 35, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 4 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 01 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 36, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, p. m. Sunday at 8 45 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 16, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 36 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 6 34*, 6 38*, 6 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 6 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 6 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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LOVE OR MONEY?

BY JESSE LEETE.

(CONTINUED.)

VIII.

A week had passed by, a week so full of hopes and fears that it seemed a year, and again Cecil Hartley stood in the presence of the first lawyer in the land. The whirl of conflicting emotions through which he had passed had ended in the calm that follows a storm, and now his steady, self-possessed bearing was all that the most phlegmatic of Englishmen could desire. Whatever the gift Fate had in store—golden apple or coals of fire—he would take it with unshrinking hand.

And so Fate, seeing she was powerless to frighten, smiled graciously upon him once again. His Lordship's first words put heart of grace into him immediately, so cordial and kindly were the tones of that sometimes awful voice.

"Well, Mr. Hartley, have you come to-day to tell me that, after mature reflection, you wish to withdraw that rash proposal to which you unfortunately committed yourself last June?"

His Lordship's piercing eyes twinkled as he spoke, quite like those of an ordinary mortal.

"Because it is perfectly obvious that you cannot in common fairness be held bound by an offer made under such a misunderstanding as yours seems to have been, according to what I can gather from the lady's somewhat confused account. It is one thing to assume the charge of an insignificant wanderer, with an unfortunate family history, and quite another to undertake the management of a spoilt young heiress and her estates. What do you say, Mr. Hartley?"

Cecil laughed aloud in the gladness of his heart.

"I say, My Lord, that had the matter been left to my own choice, I should certainly have preferred the insignificant wanderer. But, the Fates having willed that I should bestow my heart blindfolded, it is not for me to question or reverse their decision."

"So you won't accept a friendly warning? Well, well, if you will have your own way you must put up with the consequences. Excuse me a moment, Mr. Hartley."

With a step almost boyish in its quick, light energy, the Lord Chancellor left the room. Before Cecil had recovered from the surprise of this interruption he heard a rustle of silken garments behind him. He rose to his feet and turned sharply. With rose cheeks and softly smiling lips Grace Thornton stood motionless in the middle of the room. The heavy silken curtain hiding the door by which she had entered was still swaying slowly into its accustomed folds.

Cecil sprang eagerly toward her. She did not stir, and something in the gentle submissiveness of her attitude put sudden daring into his heart. He drew her quickly to him and laid a lover's kiss upon her lips.

Laughing, blushing and frowning, all in a moment, Grace disengaged herself as soon as might be.

"Still rash and impetuous as ever! How could you dare to take things for granted in such a fashion?"

For immediate answer the culprit took her hand and placed her beside him on a comfortable divan. Then he answered, with at least an outward show of due penitence:

"It was abominable of me! Don't ask how I dared do it, for I don't know myself. You just took me so by surprise—and you looked so sweet—I—I couldn't help it!"

Miss Thornton laughed.

"And yet you expect me to hand over myself and all my future life to the care of such a—such a creature of impulse!"

"So long as the impulses are so entirely praiseworthy, what matter?"

"You are not afraid, then," she said, softly, after a long, sweet silence, "of the responsibility of all that horrid money? I used to think of it as a great wall of gold, shutting me out from every hope of ever being loved for myself alone."

"Was that why you kept me in ignorance so long? And let me blunder as I did?"

"Yes. If only you knew how many a mortification my money had brought upon me before I resolved to fly from it all a little while with Aunt Annie! Of course, I am still a minor; but my allowance is a very large one, and every form of fortune-hunter, male and female, seemed already to have marked me down as lawful prey. Again and again I hoped that I had won a little disinterested affection; but something always came to open my eyes!"

"Eyes so sweet and true! They might well have won a world of love had you been a beggar-maid!"

"Flattering King Cophetua! Well, I was heart-sick of it all. I got my guardian's leave to travel for six months with Mrs. Armytage. You know the rest. We left our maids at home—bought the plainest clothes we could find—and went forth in search of a little peace. It was lovely to go just where we pleased, and do just as we liked, for once!"

"And how could you feel sure that I had not penetrated your artful disguise? How came you to trust me more than others?"

Miss Thornton hesitated.

"I don't quite know—perhaps it was instinct. Or perhaps it was just—your honest eyes!" She drooped her own for a moment, then looked up laughing again. "And, besides, you know—from the very first day you contradicted and corrected me as I had never been contradicted and corrected in my life!"

Cecil looked at her in bewilderment.

"I? Contradict and correct you? I"—

"Of course you did. A hundred times!"

"Tell me one! I can't believe it!"

"Well, didn't you tell me that my Italian 'had a decidedly British flavor,' when I asked you about my accent?"

"Oh! Well, you know, you really did speak Italian very badly then!"

"Of course I did; but no one else ever told me so. Then there was my favorite hat—how you reviled it!"

"And wasn't it an absurd headgear to wear on board ship in a stiff breeze?"

"No doubt it was. But no man had ever before found fault with a hat of mine. If I had worn a coal-scuttle they would have vowed it was charming."

"You must have thought me a perfect bear!"

"Not at all. It was infinitely refreshing to be treated as a reasonable human being, instead of as the heiress to so many thousands a year. But it made me more and more careful not to destroy the charm by giving you any clew which might have identified me. Fortunately, my name alone is not so uncommon as to attract attention."

"And you let me fancy you"—

"Under a cloud!' But I did not know that till—till that day at Alassio." Amusement and shyness were struggling for possession of her rosy face. "It was too comical an idea! I didn't laugh, because you were so much in earnest, and I was too—too happy! And then you are rash and impetuous—you know it! And I wanted to make sure that a few months' absence would not make you forget me. And then there were my guardians"——

Just then a door handle rattled ominously.

"So, Mr. Hartley, in spite of my express injunction, I find you again in communication with my ward! How are you going to purge yourself, sir, of this contempt of court?"

"My Lord, this, my fair temptation, is also my justification. Will you not relieve your court of an onerous charge by giving her into my safe keeping? So far as human love and care can make her happy, she shall be happy."

"So half-a-score of others have told me already!" said His Lordship grimly. "What claim can you advance to the prize, Mr. Hartley, that they could not as plausibly bring forward?"

"That question, My Lord, the lady can better answer for me than I for myself."

Cecil took his sweetheart's unresisting hand and led her to where her guardian sat. There he released her, and stepped back a pace or two. A brave, blushing beauty illuminated Grace Thornton's delicate face as she held out both her hands to him again and drew her suitor forward.

"He loved me for myself alone," she said, with a little tremble in her usually clear tones. She could say no more but it sufficed.—The Argosy.

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A DUTCHESS' ROMANCE.

Renounced Her Birthright to Marry the Man of Her Choice.

The most striking figure in the Socialist Congress in Breslau was a tall woman about forty years old, wearing a black silk skirt, a fiery red silk blouse and a huntress's hat. She was in attendance daily, and watched the debates with the eagerness of a zealous partisan. She has a curious and interesting history. She was born Duchess of Wurtemberg, and christened Pauline Mathilde Ida, and is a sister of Duke William, of Wurtemberg, a near successor to the throne. In 1880 a member of the royal family of Wurtemberg was taken seriously ill at Carlsruh, and Professor Biermer, of Berlin, was summoned to attend the patient. Professor Biermer transferred the case to his assistant, Dr. Willim. The young and handsome Duchess Pauline fell violently in love with Dr. Willim while he was attending the sick man, and insisted on marrying him. Prolonged family opposition ensued, which ended in her relatives giving their assent, finding they could not overcome the determination of the Duchess to become the doctor's wife. Pauline thereupon resigned all her dynastic rights and titles, and by royal decree assumed the name of Von Kirchlach, under which she married Dr. Willim. The clergyman while performing the marriage ceremony was indiscreet enough to venture a remark on the difference of the social positions of the bride and bridegroom, whereupon the bride interrupted him and declared that she did not share the views expressed by the minister. On the contrary, she said, she looked up to her husband, whose social standing she regarded as equal to her own. Dr. Willim settled in Breslau, where he practises his profession. His wife is noted for her benevolence, and spends the greater part of the income from her handsome fortune in relieving the sick poor. Of late years she has been an ardent Socialist.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

A Pretty Story of a Recent Graceful Act of the Young Lad.

Among the numerous guests at Schaffhausen Hotel were two remarkably intelligent and well-behaved lads about twelve and thirteen years old, with their tutor, who seemed delighted with the grandeur of the waterfalls and the beauties of the surrounding country. On the morning of their departure for Constanz the elder of the two boys asked his tutor whether he might be permitted to himself give the usual gratuity to the nice-looking young woman who, in her picturesque national costume, had waited upon them, and the request was granted.

The young waitress thanked him very politely, and told him, with a shake of her pretty head, that she could not accept it. But the lad was not to be beaten so easily; he took his younger brother quickly on one side, and after a consultation they went out to a small bazaar in the park, and a few minutes later the elder brother called for the waitress and handed her a beautiful gold brooch, saying: "This is not money, and you must take it from me." The young daughter of the house, for such she was, gratefully accepted the present, and some day, when the donor wears the German imperial crown, she will perhaps show it proudly to her grandchildren as a souvenir of their Emperor's childhood.—Woman.

Big Spiders in Sumatra.

Professor J. E. Atwell, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has, says the Washington Times, just returned from the Island of Sumatra, where he has been pursuing some entomological investigations, paying particular attention to the spiders which abound on the island.

In conversation he grew eloquent on this subject. The Sumatra spiders, he explained, embrace some of the rarest spiders that exist.

The largest, as well as the most peculiar in the world, are found there. They are of all conceivable forms and colors, and some of them spin threads as thick and strong as grocer's twine. Some have square bodies set on long, red legs. Others have curiously intertwined green and yellow legs, supporting pear-shaped bodies.

One has a shell which looks like that of a snapping turtle with egg-shaped projections all over. This last grows to a prodigious size and preys on the largest of insects. It has been known to kill and devour small humming birds, which abound on the island.

Woolly Hair No More.

It is now the fashion among Afro-American belles to have the kinkiness in their hair ironed out. This peculiar mark of their race is a thing of which they are no longer proud.

St. Louis boasts at least two experts in the art of straightening colored hair. They charge high prices and do a flourishing business. Among their wealthy customers are the wives and daughters of Pullman car porters. It is a weary process, and results are slow in coming.

"A woman bicyclist was arrested on Fourteenth street a few minutes ago."

"What for?"

"Pedaling without a license."

JUDGE DAILEY'S CONVERSION.

He Interestingly Relates the Incident that Led Him to Investigate Spiritualism.

The subjects of spiritualism and spiritual manifestation never fails to interest, for those who believe are continually on the outlook for new evidence and new supporters of their belief, while even those who scoff are forced to admit that many manifestations actually occur which seemingly are unexplainable otherwise than by accepting the theory of a supernatural force unrecognized by science. One of the best known exponents of spiritualism is Judge Abram H. Dailey of Brooklyn, whose high position and intelligence gives peculiar emphasis to his opinions and beliefs. Interested in learning what influence has been brought to bear upon a mind naturally so practical and discriminating, strong enough to turn it in such a direction, a press representative sought an interview with Judge Dailey and was rewarded with a very interesting talk upon the subject.

"The son of New England parents, holding orthodox views, I was naturally religiously inclined," he began, "but there was so much that was mysterious and inconsistent in the Scriptures as expounded to me—so much that seemed unjust—that from early childhood I was continually searching and reaching out for myself. If it was true, I argued, that God had revealed himself to man in the early ages of the world, why were no such manifestations given in these days? We of to-day were His children just as truly as the men of old; we had the same trials and temptations and sorrows and longings; the same need of guidance and comfort; of present proof, however slight, of His existence and nearness. Why, then, should it be withheld from us? The great injustice of it smote me. Where is the earthly father that would thus desert His children and devote them to eternal punishment if they transgressed his laws, I asked.

"Search and reason as I would I could find no convincing proof of a personal God, no proof of a being who had the interest of every living creature at heart and only stood aloof because we refused to accept Him, and I came to believe that only through the study of nature and its inexorable laws could the solution of creation, life and eternity be solved.

"By this time I had finished my law studies, had begun to practise, and had a wife and little child, a frail little thing, who we were puzzled to note slept with her head and feet bent back and her body almost in a bow. Furthermore, her ankles were cold and lifeless to the touch.

"We were living in Barrington, Mass., and at the other end of the town was a Mrs. Clark, a poor, uneducated, but respectable and kind hearted woman whose powers as a medium had begun to make quite a stir in the community. My law partner, an impetuous young man, but straightforward and honest as the day, became intensely interested in the rumors concerning Mrs. Clark, and at length prevailed upon me against my will to accompany him to her house. She received us politely, conversed for a time on general topics, then after a while paused, her eyes closed, and when in a few moments she began to talk again it was as if an entirely different woman was in the room. Her voice and manner, and even her face, were changed.

"'I see a little child,' she began. 'See how far back she bends her head. It is because the light hurts her eyes and she tries to get away from it. It will injure her if they are not careful. And her ankles! See how deadly cold they are! The circulation is very bad. She must be treated,' and she mentioned in her trance certain remedies that should be administered.

"I was greatly impressed, for we had spoken of the child's condition to no one, and even if we had the woman's position was so removed from ours the matter could not have reached her ears. Furthermore, we found that what she said was true, for when we put the child to sleep in the dark her position remained natural and her circulation was greatly improved by the medicines advised. Still I was not drawn toward spiritualism; indeed, I was bitter against it, and there the matter rested.

About a year later this same little child became violently ill. Her temperature was very high, and her throat swollen shut. I waited until the physician told us we would have to lose her—that there was nothing more to be done—and then I said to him: 'Then, Doctor, I am going for Mrs. Clark.' 'Go, by all means,' he answered, 'and God speed you, for I can do no more.' We had removed to another town, some fifteen miles from our old home. It was a bitter winter night. The wind blew fiercely and the roads were deep with snow, but I got out my sleigh and drove all the way. It was midnight when I reached the house, but I succeeded in waking Mr. Clark, who put his head out of the window and spoke to me. When he heard my errand he flatly refused to let his wife come. 'You must be crazy,' he said, 'to ask a woman to ride fifteen miles on such a night as this. She can't go, and that's all there is about it,' and he was closing the window when I heard a call. 'Yes, I am going—wait for me,' and in a few moments she appeared, bundled in shawls and wraps from head to foot. When we reached home she warmed her clothing at the fire so as not to chill her, took the child on her lap and in a few moments went into a trance.

"'This case is dark—so dark!' she murmured. 'Still, there is a ray of light. It is the brain; you must bind wet cloths on the brain and wait till morning.' We bound the child's head as directed and in the morning she seemed a trifle better. Then Mrs. Clark went into a second trance.

"'The darkness is breaking away a little, still it is very black,' she said, 'but I can see a little cabin, a black man's cottage, and in it on a shelf herbs and barks. Brew these. The trouble is with the brain!' She then described minutely the cabin of a negro called Black Sam, which I was positive she had no knowledge of when in a normal condition. I procured the herbs, which our physician prepared and administered, and to-day the child is married and living in this city.

"Many claimed that the spirit of some great physician spoke through Mrs. Clark. Others claimed that it was the work of the devil, or that the woman was an impostor. As for myself I claimed no insight into the matter; only I said, if this be the devil's work, let us have more of it, or if this be the work of the sons of Belial, then they are angels. But even this apparent miracle did not convert me to spiritualism, and it was many years after I had left Massachusetts and settled in New York that in an endeavor to expose what I believed to be impostures I became convinced that in the air about us are innumerable intelligence, which at times, by the aid of certain sensitive and responsive organisms, such as are possessed by those known as mediums, are able to communicate with the material world."

Housecleaning by Wholesale

A professional housecleaner made her appearance in Washington several years ago, although the rise of the professional housecleaner in New York and other cities has only recently been heralded. This professional housecleaner of Washington came here from Dayton, Ohio, to visit some relatives after the death of her husband. In their Ohio household establishment the couple had always lived up to the husband's ample income, and when he died he left nothing. The Dayton woman arrived in Washington at the beginning of summer, and she noted the great number of houses in Washington that were closed up for the summer or about to be closed up. She was a born housekeeper, and she wondered if she couldn't make something by getting the contracts to give some of the houses about to be closed up a thorough overhauling from cellar to garret before the doors were locked and the residences turned over to the supervision of the night watchman. Her suggestion at the first residence at which she applied—that of a famous patentee of this city—was received with approval, and she persevered and got permission to overhaul the homes of nearly a hundred prominent Washington families about to leave the city for the hot weather. Then she hired a couple of colored women, assembled her cleaning gear and began work as the houses were closed. She put in the summer at the work, and when the occupants of the homes returned in the fall they found their residences as bright and clean as a gold dollar from cellar to basement. The Dayton woman charged varying fees for her work, and made a good bit of money at it during the first summer's work. She has since trebled her clientele, and now supervises the semi-annual housecleaning of many of the most wealthy residents in the district.—Washington Star.

A Well-Timed Rebuke.

The habit—for it is often nothing more—of deteriorating speech is so common that it would be well for all of us to stop and think about it, says Harper's Bazar.

This sort of thing is so often heard. "I don't think she is so very pretty as people say," or "I don't think he (or she) is so very clever"—or economical, or stylish, or bright, cheerful, or a thousand other things. We do not stop to think, that, while, perhaps, we do not think her so very pretty as we have heard, we do not think her pretty, and, again, if not very clever, surely interesting, and all the others in like measure. It is merely a habit with many people, not skin-deep, but just the cruel and unfortunate habit of depreciating speech. A woman with a sharp tongue, but with the tenderest of hearts, the most generous of natures, but with a keenly critical mind and a rare intuition as to character, was brought up "all standing," as she expressed it, after she had been talking one day with a friend about several people, and before a young girl who was visiting the friend.

In a sudden lull in the talk the girl said, as if by uncontrollable impulse, "Don't you like anybody?" "What do you mean?" said the startled woman. The girl blushed and hesitated, and then said, "Please pardon me, but it seemed so." Little more was said; it was passed off and passed by, as in the polite world things that are unpleasant are passed over; but into the heart of that woman the criticism sank deeply, and from that hour she watched and guarded her tongue. Now she does not depreciate in speech, and, if she cannot appreciate, is silent. It is well to remember the wise words of Emerson: "Omit the negative propositions. Don't waste yourself in rejection nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good." What a changed and better world we should all live in if we only followed that advice!

Farmer Oatbin (sadly)—Children are jest like a brood of young quail. As soon as they get old enough, away they go from the old nest in every direction.

Farmer Cornerib (more sadly)—Ya-as; jest like quail. As soon as they mate, away they come back to the old feeding ground again.—Judge.

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The contestants in the bowling tournament at the Plainfield Catholic Club are in hopes that they will be able to finish the contest this week.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The recent snow temporarily stopped the work on the Calvary Baptist church, but it will be started again this week.

—The Valentine sociable, which was to have been held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, was postponed.

—A Washington Birthday supper will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next week Thursday evening.

—Next week Thursday evening the projectoscope entertainment will be given at the Parochial school for the benefit of the Catholic Club.

—Most all of the sidewalks in the borough are now in passable shape, and the residents have been kind in being so prompt in cleaning their walks.

—Rev. W. C. Nelson, who now resides at 74 Duer street, has leased J. B. Mill's new house on Summit avenue, near Nerdon avenue, and will remove the latter part of March.

—Bill Nye says of Polk Miller, who will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course February 22d: "Polk Miller does not advertise goods he cannot deliver." Come and see for yourself.

Defendant Non-Suited

The appeal case of Anna Gwynette against Ismatiza Lepensky, was tried yesterday before Judge Vail, of the Common Pleas Court, and the defendant was non-suited. Several months ago Lepensky, who had been employed by Mrs. Gwynette as a hired man, sued Mrs. Gwynette for $34 which he claimed she owed him for wages. The suit was brought in Justice Mosher's court. Mrs. Gwynette made no appearance, but appealed the case to Elizabeth, and now has won it.

Entertained Hope Chapel Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Andrews entertained the young people of Hope chapel last night at the first of a series of entertainments, which was enjoyed by all. A large number were present. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Pinto, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. J. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Warren Taylor.

Upset the Driver.

A horse belonging to the Electric Light Co., and driven by one of the linemen, ran away on West Fourth street last night and upset its driver. The horse and sleigh were on the street car tracks when a car came along, and, it is said, ran into the sleigh. This scared the horse. The animal was caught by N. W. French after he had run a short distance.

New Enginehouse Furnishings.

Arrangements are gradually being made to furnish the new enginehouse in the West End. The building is heated constantly, thus drying the walls and making it possible for the the department to occupy it. After the Council makes the appropriations for the year the house will be furnished and equipped.

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

In a review of "Rip Van Winkle," to be presented by the Jeffersons at Music Hall Friday night of next week, The Pittsburg Despatch says:

The portrayal at the Alvin of the title role in America's classic drama, "Rip Van Winkle," by Thomas Jefferson, a son of that beloved actor whose name and self have been fused into the character for years, was distinctly pleasing. At both matinee and night yesterday the date will suggest the size of the audience. It was not demonstrative, nor was it disappointed. It manifestly enjoyed the delineation. But there are so many new points from which the play and players could be considered—so many peculiar circumstances that surround the engagement—that one prefers to avoid the strictly critical, and apply merely that test which is involved in the very term, amusement.

That the son could be the consummate artist his father is before he passed the hard curriculum of patient study would be to reverse the doctrine of the vintage. But that the rendition of the graceless Rip by the younger Jefferson attests the fact that genius is persistent, and that the immortal character is not to be lost to the stage is a satisfying reflection.

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Manager Edwards is very proud of the fact that he has been able to secure Charles Frohman's production of "The Little Minister." When he heard of its enormous success in New York, where it was seen for over 300 performances and to crowded houses, he immediately took steps to secure it, and after a great deal of trouble and expense he has finally done so. Its presentation here next Monday will mean the largest and most fashionable audience of the season.

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Washington's Birthday will be honored by one of the greatest bills of vaudeville ever witnessed in this city, when Jolly Nelly McHenry and her great company appear at Music Hall. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon for the especial accommodation of ladies and the other at night. Intending patrons would do well to secure seats in advance. The management promises improvement, if possible, on the Christmas bill, which gave so much pleasure.

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James A. Herne's new play, "Rev. Griffith Davenport," at the Herald Square, New York, introduces a new stage character to the playhouse, and is one of the most serious pieces that has been produced in New York city in a number of years. Besides affording its author exceptional opportunity to appear to the best advantage in his most peculiar style of acting, it serves to develop an atmosphere associated with the Herald Square—when Chas. F. Evans gave us "Arms and the Man," "Napoleon," "The Heart of Maryland," and "Puddin' Head Wilson"—that is most pleasant to the lovers of good drama. Mr. Herne has interpreted many parts in his day, several of his own creation a few from other sources, and he has an odd set of admirers, each claiming that he is only at his best when portraying the character they appear to most enjoy. No worthy player of modern times has assumed the parts of such radical contrast as those of James A. Herne.

Want a Partition of Estate.

Pope & Runyon have filed a bill in chancery for John Schroppe and George Schroppe praying for a partition of the estate of the late George Adams Shuck, located on the corner of Arlington avenue and West Sixth street. The heirs to the estate are George A., Michael, Elizabeth, Mary and Sally Shuck, and the heirs of Mrs. Anna S. Schroppe, another child, who is dead.

Ten Railroad Victims Still at Hospital.

There are now ten patients at Muhlenberg Hospital who were in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen sometime ago. Engineers Pendegast and Rick are still detained, but all of the patients are doing well. Some of them will be able to leave for their homes in the course of a few weeks.

Fun in a Sleigh.

Charles Kennett, of Liberty street, gave a sleighing party last evening to a number of his friends. The objective point was Elizabeth, where the young people enjoyed a dance and had supper, after which there was a cake walk which was won by B. C. Firstbrook. The party arrived home early this morning.

Quietly Married.

Miss Mary E. Berg, the oldest daughter of Dr. J. F. Berg, of East Fifth street, and Louis D. Pfender, of East Sixth street, were quietly married Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D. The couple have gone to housekeeping at Cranford.

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BLIZZARD INTERFERED.

But The Press Subscription Contest is Resuming Activity.

The blizzard and its accompanying drifts put something of a damper on the work of securing new subscribers for The Daily Press, and so The Press subscription contest languished accordingly during the first two days of the week. The young people in the contest are out again now and are continuing the work in which they have been so successful already.

The splendid service given by The Daily Press to all its subscribers when the streets were blocked with drifts, has attracted the attention of many who were not already taking The Press. They have expressed a desire to take a paper that doesn't forget its subscribers just when the newspapers are read with the greatest interest. As a result there are a number of new subscribers this week from the outlying disiricts.

When The Press stated last Saturday that the week would not quite come up to the marvelous work of two weeks before, it did not count on any flood of new subscriptions being turned in that night. As it turned out, however, last week broke all records in the number of new subscribers added to the list in an equal length of time. There was such a host of new ones turned in Saturday night that it kept Circulation Manager C. F. Stout up until nearly midnight in straightening them out.

Privileges at the Library.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last night. There were present M. W. Tyler, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox, J. Evarts Tracy and W. M. Stillman. The library committee reported that they had determined to allow the public access to the books in the new stock when arrangements are completed, and that the privileges of the library are extended to all North Plainfield residents who pay taxes in Plainfield, and to the members of their families as well.

Plan for City to Buy It.

There is a plan on foot to have the city purchase the plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company. It is said that at the meeting of the company to be held Tuesday evening, February 28th, a proposition will be decided upon.

No Need to Stay in Hospital.

James Walker, colored, who has been a patient at the hospital for six months, was taken away yesterday by his son. The father failed to improve and it was thought needless to keep him at the hospital any longer. There is not much hope of his recovery.

No Quorum in the Legislature.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Feb. 16—No quorum was present in either the Assembly or the Senate this morning, and both Houses adjourned until next Monday night.

Well-Known Colored Man Dropped Dead.

James Potter, formerly a well-known colored resident of this city, dropped dead yesterday at Somerville while shoveling snow.

—Justice V. W. Nash has filed the pension papers in the case of Mas. Jennings, widow of the late Jacob Jennings.

—Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall, Stillman building.

Place for the Piano.

Every musician realizes the fact that placing an instrument directly against the wall gives a heaviness of tones that should otherwise be possessed of resonance and brilliancy, and causes much of the sound to be deadened and lost. To prevent this necessity, many of the finest pianos are now sent out by the manufacturers more or less ornamented on the back and side panels.

In a drawing room seen recently a small upholstered seat heaped with cushions ran the entire length of the back of the piano, which stood, for acoustic reasons, with its back turned toward the main part of the room. Over the back of the piano was flung a drapery of the Japanese Habutai silk in old blue. A small table bearing a palm in a Japanese jardiniere stood at the head of the couch, while at the foot was an open music holder. On the top of the piano was a bust of Wagner, flanked by bowls of fresh flowers.—Washington Star.

Your hats must be taken into consideration, so that when you have bought a dress your hats will look well with it, instead of having to purchase more.

Above all, never allow yourself to be tempted into purchasing things because they are cheap and nice. You do not know when you will use them, as they will only lie hidden away until you have either forgotten them entirely, or else, when the time comes that you could wear them you will see dozens of other things which you like far better, and wish you had never purchased those you already have. Then you see they are dear at any price, as the wearing of them is no pleasure to you.

—Don't ask for shad this week. This storm has knocked them out, but we will try and have plenty of other seafood. Rogers.

PARKS KNOCKED DOWN.

BUT THEY ARE STILL IN THE RING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ridgewood Defeated Parks at Whist by Score of 16 to 6—Final Round in State Championship Will be Played Over.

The "pony" whist team of the Park Club met with reverses last night in their chase after the championship trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association. They were not fatal, however, and the Parks have still another chance to redeem themselves. The first match in the final round for the trophy was won by the Roseville A. A., defeating the Ridgewood Club. Then the Parks knocked out the Roseville team. And now the Ridgewood team defeated the Parks by a score of 16 to 6.

The game last evening was played in the rooms of the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark. At first, it looked well for the Park's, who won the first round 4 to 3. Then came the remarkable round, the second, when the Ridgewood combination came out ahead 10 to 0. Everybody thought there was some mistake but there wasn't. Ridgewood also led in the third round by a score of 3 to 2. The final score was 16 to 6, in favor of Ridgewood.

While the Parks were fairly beaten, all the luck there was ran in favor of the Ridgewood team which accounted for their high score.

The final round for the championship will now have to be played over and the Parks still have hopes of coming out first in the contest.

Report on Building Project.

Early in March there will be an important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association at which time nomination for officers will be made and a report regarding the proposed new building will be received. It is said that the committee who has this report in charge will present an interesting one.

Reception of Sons of Temperance.

The members of Hugh B. Reed Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Somerville, have issued invitations for a reception to be given in Somerville next week Wednesday evening. No doubt a good delegation from the Plainfield Camp will attend.

Presentation to Dr. Richards.

The officers and members of Hope chapel Sunday-school have presented Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, with a purse of money prior to his proposed trip to the Holy Land.

David Krymer, of East Fifth street, is ill with malarial fever.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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DIED.

MASON—In this city, Wednesday, February 15th, 1899, Meriam Mason, aged 73 years, 1 month.
Funeral services Friday evening, February 17th, at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Walley, No. 54 Elm place, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Otisville, N. Y., Saturday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 2 6 tf

WANTED—At once, a Protestant girl to do general housework and assist in care of children. Mrs. C. W. Clotworthy, Downer street, near South avenue, Westfield N. J. 2 15 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good references. Call 415 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Young man familiar with real estate and insurance in Plainfield. Q. P., care Press. 2 16 3

FOR SALE at a bargain, black walnut clothes closet, good as new. Address "Closet," care Press. 2 16 3

WANTED—White man to attend furnace. 1,113 Putnam avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED. 322 East Second street. 2 16 3

ESTABLISHED business, suitable for Lady; great bargain. LaRue and Cimms.

$5.00 REWARD—Lost smooth-coated St. Bernard pup; white spot over left eye and ear. Return to R. M. Stelle, 981 Central avenue 2 16 2

FOR RENT—Furnished house for board of owner; four minutes from depot; desirable location. Address A. M., care Press.

GIRLS wishes situations, one at housework, the other as waitress. Call 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—White upstairs girls and general houseworkers at once. Mrs. Day's office, 215 West Second street.

LOST—Saturday night on Front street, between Park avenue and Scotch Plains, new plush lap robe, black on one side and yellow saddeled with red modeled border on the other side. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to Morris Ballentine's butcher shop, on East Front street.

WASHING wanted at home. Reuter, 230 East 4th street. 2 15 3

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 21 eod tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 8 eod tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 14 6

$14,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy and Blatz, attorneys. 2 15 3

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Legs of Choice Lamb, per lb.	12c
Small Lean California Hams, per lb.	7c
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2 lb Box Hominy per package	5c
French Mustard, per bottle	3c
Good, strong Ammonia, per bottle	3c
Large bottle Vanilla Extract, per bottle	7c
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Large box Scaled Herring, per box	12c
Large can Choice Salmon, per can	8c

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On account of alterations in our store we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock of clothing. Prices will be no object, as we must have the room for other goods. All those wishing first-class winter garments will do well to attend to this sale. Sale now going on. Read these prices.

All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4 50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6 50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchillas, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7 50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positively go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1.25 up to 2.00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold at this great sale at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Best bargain on earth.

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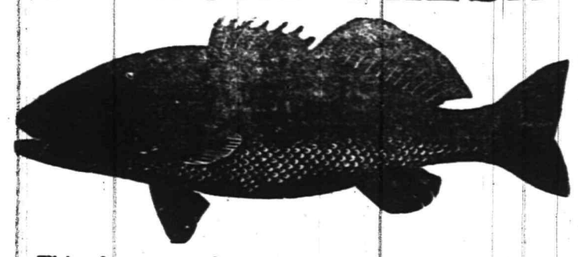

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No. 2 Smelts	4 lbs for 25c
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Ciscoes or Whitefish	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Yellow Perch	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Cod or Haddock	5c lb
Halibut	12c lb
Eels	8c lb
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Sun Sets 5:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:37 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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LITTLE SUFFERING FOLLOWED BLIZZARD.

Organized Aid Association Had But Few Applicants.

WANTED COAL AND WOOD.

AMPLE PROVISION WAS MADE FOR ANTICIPATED DEMAND.

Twenty Applications Made Since Last Friday—All Were Well Cared for—Six Tons of Coal Distributed to Needy Ones—No Very Bad Cases of Destitution Reported to Association.

Throughout the country the severe cold wave and the succeeding blizzard brought suffering into many homes. The supplies of coal and provisions ran short and many nearly froze or starved. In this city, however, there has not, as far as can be learned, any importunate cases of destitution. Suffering there was, of course, and always is but in no unusual amount as was reported in other cities.

The Organized Aid Association, while it distributes no aid or relief to those in need, is really the head quarters. All cases that come to the attention of that organization are looked into and then turned over to the proper source of relief. All cases are first referred to it.

As the centre of the work of relief, a Daily Press reporter interviewed the Association's agent, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, yesterday afternoon, regarding the extra demands made upon the Association as a result of the cold and snow storm. He found that there had been but a little increase in the aid rendered although ample provision had been made for such a contingency.

From last Saturday up to yesterday there were some twenty applications for aid made. They were for food and coal, principally the latter. Yesterday there were none. At the first of the cold wave there were several citizens who contributed both coal and cash to the Relief Association to be dealt out at the direction of the Organized Aid Association in such cases of destitution as might come to its notice. All the applications were granted.

Some six tons of coal, in lots of a quarter of a ton each, was distributed during that time, partly to the new applicants and the remainder to those who are already under the care of the Relief Association.

Mrs. Woodruff expected that she would be overrun with appeals for aid after the storm, but the number was small, and yesterday there was none at all. Since the time she first started her duties as agent for the Organized Aid, Mrs. Woodruff says that she believes that the deserving poor of the city were never better off than they are today.

The work done by the Organized Aid and Relief Association does not represent all the charitable work done in Plainfield by any means. There is lots of it going on privately and unostentatiously every day, and during the cold wave and blizzard many needy ones were relieved from imminent privation in this way.

CHURCH MADE NO DEFENSE.

C. H. Hand Secures a Judgment Against Calvary Baptist Church.

In Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon Chas. H. Hand secured judgment against the Calvary Baptist church for $23.75. The church put in no defense. Murphy & Blatz, their lawyers, asked for an adjournment, but this was not granted.

Architect Clum sold a claim for $30 against the church to Mr. Hand, and when the latter presented the order it was not honored. It is said that the church will meet the order as soon as their finances will permit.

The Dorcas Circle Entertain.

The Dorcas Circle of The King's Daughters entertained their members and friends at an enjoyable Musical Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Crane on West Eighth street. After the musical part of the programme the guests were invited to the dining room where light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the circle. The musical part of the programme consisted of selections by Mrs. Harry Johnson, piano; Mrs. Udelle Smith, violin. They were also favored by solos from Miss Jessie Stewart, one of the founders of the circle in 1888, and recitations by Miss Bertha Whitney.

Snow Broke Skylight.

A skylight in the roof of Patrick Casey's workshop on Park avenue was broken this morning by a snow slide from the roof above, and Mr. Casey came near being buried by the falling snow.

A METHODIST REVIVAL.

EVANGELIST BELKNAP TO BEGIN AN ENGAGEMENT HERE.

He Will Conduct a Series of Gospel Meetings in the First Methodist Church, Commencing Next Sunday Night.

Begining with Sunday night and continuing for one week, and perhaps two, Rev. J. D. Belknap, A. M. Ph. D., an evangelist, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the First Methodist church. These services are free to all and the public is cordially invited. Mr. Belknap is a singer as well as a preacher and personally conducts the services.

Mr. Belknap graduated from Syracuse University, having previously

REV. J. D. BELKNAP.

taught school, conducted musical conventions and lectured. He was then appointed principal of Arkansas M. E. Conference Seminary by Bishop Harris. Later he attended Yale Theological Seminary during which time he was instructor of vocal music for the Y. M. C. A. of New Haven, Conn.

Later Mr. Belknap joined the Wyoming M. E. Conference traveling for five years, then supernumerated for sickness. Then he became supply of the First Congregational church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and subsequently entered into evangelistic work all over the United States.

STRUGGLE IN THE DRIFTS.

Milkman Kellogg Had a Tough Time of It Near Mt. Pleasant.

E. P. Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, a local milkman, had quite an experience Monday morning in the storm, and had it not been for aid rendered him from a farm house, he would have perished in the snow.

Mr. Kellogg had a hard time to get around and serve his customers Monday, and about noon started for home again. When fairly cut in the country the horse struck a drift and sank in snow up to his breast. He couldn't go any further, and Mr. Kellogg, fearing he would freeze, got out of the wagon and ran across the fields to a farm house for aid. The farmer got out his team and going ahead of the stranded horse, broke a path for him and Mr. Kellogg was able to get home.

Application for Prize Money.

L. A. Miller, of this city, a son of Sebastian Miller, has applied to the Government, through Justice Mosher, for prize money. He served on the United States steamship Hornet, during the late war, as chief carpenter's mate, and when he made the application he was ill in the United States Naval Hospital in Brooklyn. He says that the Hornet made several captures during the war, and claims that he is entitled to some of the prize money.

Soldiers Going to Manila.

Two trains of Baltimore and Ohio cars went through here this morning for New York loaded with a regiment of Missouri soldiers bound for Manila. They were from yesterday morning until this morning getting from Baltimore to Bound Brook, but in spite of the tiresome trip the boys were bright and gay when they passed through, and sang, cheered and waved their handkerchiefs.

Ice in the River.

Today the ice in the East river is interfering very much with travel over the Central Railroad, and many of the westbound trains are delayed on that account. There is so much ice in the river that the ferryboats are driven far up or down the stream and require half or three-quarters of an hour to make the trip.

Temperance Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday afternoon next at which time interesting exercises will be arranged. Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will take part and able addresses will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

An Exchange of Property.

James Trimmer, of this city, has just exchanged a $13,000 farm situated at High Bridge, for Newark property belonging to John Orben, through Isaac Vail, of Richmond street.

—The Park Club governors will hold a meeting sometime next week.

MANY MASKED FACES AT SAENGERBUND HALL

Annual Masquerade Ball Was a Great Success.

MANY PRETTY COSTUMES.

OPENED WITH EFFECTIVE GRAND ENTREE OF BURGHERS AND INDIANS.

Over Four Hundred Were Present—Most of Them Wore Fancy Costumes—Those Who Led the Grand March—Miantonomo Tribe Assisted in Full Regalia—Dancing Continued Until 5 o'Clock

A little thing like a rain storm had no effect on the masqueraders bound for the eleventh annual masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein last evening. The staid old Dutch burghers stepped down several centuries, the wild and ferocious Indians came out of the trackless wilderness and some hundred of various other kinds of characters showed up in the Saengerbund Hall last evening at the appointed time. The ball was to have been held last Monday night but was called off on account of the blizzard and postponed until last night. With an attendance of over four hundred, most of whom wore fancy costumes, the ball proved to be a decided success.

While there was some desultory dancing early in the evening, the ball really opened with the "grand entree." Charles F. Meyer, the floor manager, appeared in a court costume of the time of Louis XIV, of France, a magnificent red silk coat, embroidered with flowers; knickerbockers, cocked hat and powdered wig. His insignia of rank consisted of a magnificent silk sash of the National colors. He led the grand march with Sachem G. W. Houseman, of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men.

Then followed Mr. Meyer's assistants, W. Ricketts and Emil Vick strom; the floor committee, Herman Klinsman, G. Peterson and H. Hansen; and three of the reception committee, F. White, L. Fahn and G. Weida, in costumes similar to that of the leader. Eight wild and desperate Indians in their war paint, right from the wigwams of the Miantonomo Tribe, came next in line. They were Andrew Stiglitz, Lawrence Scheelein, E. I. Vroom, Fulmer Johnson, Chas. Keller, L. Rosenthiel, Thomas Kane and P. Collins.

Some seventy-five couples in all variety of costumes, from that of a returned veteran from the war to a fairy queen, fell in line behind them. After they were cleverly led through a variety of evolutions the dancing began again and continued until nearly 5 o'clock this morning.

Charles Feller and August Wolff, the other members of the reception committee, were on hand at the door. Supper was served at midnight. Prof. Wallander's orchestra furnished the music.

Memorial Service in Honor of Dr. French.

The service to be held Sunday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock in memory of Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, ex-president of the New Jersey State Union C. E., will be led by E. E. Anthony, and will be held in the Trinity Reformed church. The service will be under the auspices of the local union C. E., and will be addressed by several speakers. L. H. Biglow, Jr., will sing.

Baby Accidentally Smothered.

Auguste Kiersting, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kiersting, of 163 Duer street, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was due to accidental smothering. Coroner DeMott, of the borough, was called and after examination gave a burial certificate. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Suing for Wages.

Miss Mary Leary, of New York, has brought suit against Adrian Pickhardt, of Sycamore avenue, for $35 for services rendered, in Justice Mattison's court. Miss Leary was a domestic in the employ of Pickhardt, and now claims that he owes her considerable salary, besides certain money borrowed. Suit was brought for her by V. W. Nash, Jr.

Cakewalk Not Held.

The cakewalk which the Martin brothers expected to hold in the Crescent Rink last evening, was not held. As the lighting and heating apparatus was frozen, it was decided to postpone the affair until the night of Washington Birthday, February 22d.

Nine Initiated.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time nine candidates were initiated and ten propositions were received. In the good of the order several excellent speeches were made.

ONE FUNERAL FOR TWO.

OBSEQUIES HELD OVER REMAINS OF MR. AND MRS. A. J. CLARKSON.

The Husband Interred in Plainfield Avenue Cemetery and the Wife in North Plainfield—Services Were Simple.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarkson was held yesterday afternoon from the late home on Union street, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, where the decedents attended, officiated. He spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones, and dwelt upon the exemplary Christian lives of those who had gone. The services were quite largely attended by relatives and friends who had known Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson so long. There was a beautiful, yet simple display of floral tributes. The burials were separate, the husband being interred beside the grave of his first wife, while the wife was placed beside the grave of her first husband. The husband was buried in the Plainfield avenue cemetery and the wife in the North Plainfield cemetery. This arrangement was according to a dying request.

Those who served as pallbearers were Randolph Stelle, Smith Garretson, A. J. Winckler and L. H. Morgan, all intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

TO REDUCE STATE GUARD

THE CAVALRY COMPANIES WILL BE ABANDONED PROBABLY.

Intended to Have Four Infantry Regiments in National Guard Instead of Six, All to Be on Regular Army Basis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 17—Governor Voorhees has lately been devoting considerable time to the contemplated reorganization of the National Guard.

The contemplated reorganization means a material reduction in the number of organizations and the possible abandonment of the two cavalry companies known as the First and Second Troops.

Instead of six regiments, as now, the intention is to reduce the number to four, all constituted on the Regular Army basis. Each regiment will have twelve companies of 106 officers and men, and the Regular Army code will be followed in every particular.

"It is our intention," said the Governor, "to have our citizen soldiers a part of the National Guard, with all that the term implies. Today we have in the field what is known as the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, a regiment which I am told by those competent to judge, will in a short time prove at least the equal to any regular regiment in the service. To acquire that state of perfection much work has been entailed that might have been avoided had our standing regiments been organized on the Regular Army basis. The latter plan will mean not only increased efficiency, but economy, and we will be ready to put it into practice as soon as the 'Hull Army bill' is a law. The latter bill, by the way, means a material increase in the number of our Regular Army officers, and I propose to secure some of these positions for New Jersey volunteers who have demonstrated their ability to fill them, or know the reason why."

It is understood in military circles that the contemplated plan of reorganization meets with general favor, because it will mean not only a general improvement of the service, but a material decrease in the cost of maintenance. This will leave more funds available for the better equipment and care of the guard, and that is said to be an object sought even by certain officers who might lose an existing command.

Stalled in a Snow Drift.

Peter Huff, the Dunellen expressman, was moving some goods from Plainfield to New Brunswick yesterday. He reached Oak Tree, where his truck became stranded in a snow drift and he was unable to get it out. He was finally compelled to get a sleigh and transfer the load and transport it the rest of the distance in the sleigh.

Insurance Men Here.

Insurance men representing companies that are looked after in Plainfield by Elston M. French & Co., of North avenue, were in town yesterday settling the loss on the Robert J. McNabb property at Netherwood and they were also investigating the Schloss fire.

Discharged From Hospital.

Former Freeholder A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, was discharged today from Muhlenberg Hospital, having about recovered from his recent severe illness.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

BIG HOME PROPOSED FOR AGED WORKMAN.

Land as a Site for the Institution Already Donoted.

LINCOLN IS THE PLACE.

THE PROJECT IS MEETING WITH FAVOR AMONG LABOR UNIONS.

Will be Modeled After the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers in Colorado Springs—Henry G. Gottlob, the Projector, Believes in Having Lincoln Home Open to All Aged and Infirm Union Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Feb. 17—The project of building a State home for aged and infirm workmen in Lincoln will be considered at the next meeting of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey. The basis of the idea, which originated with Henry G. Gottlob, of Newark, chairman of the Federation, is the Childs-Drexel Home for union printers in Colorado Springs. This institution is conducted by the International Typographical Union, and was founded through the generosity of the philanthropists whose name it bears. They donated $10,000 as the foundation of a fund for building the home.

It is Mr. Gottlob's idea to have the home open to the aged and infirm of every sect and every craft, good character and membership in a labor union to be the only requirements. For the sight of such a home a tract of land has already been offered by the New Jersey Realty Company in Lincoln.

"I believe," says Mr. Gottlob, "that the grant of one hundred building lots will enable us to raise $20,000 for a building with a hospital annex. The market value of these lots is about $2,000. We could doubtless dispose of half of them in exchange for labor and material on the building, and the other half to buyers on easy terms. The home will probably be three stories high, with a mansard roof, and will be fitted up with the most approved sanitary appliances.

"Boilers, electric light plant and kitchen will occupy the basement. The second floor will be divided into a library, assembly room, amusement room and chapel. The upper floors will be used for sleeping and living rooms. By working on the farm of 160 acres the institution can be made self supporting.

An Afternoon Tea.

Given by Mrs. Tremaine in Honor of a Washington Friend.

In spite of yesterday's severe storm a very delightful afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Morris Sawyer Tremaine, of Buffalo, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Tremaine's friend, Miss Michner, of Washington. Pink roses and shaded candles were the decorations of the dining room, producing a charming effect. Mrs. Tremaine and Miss Michner were assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Middledith, Mrs. Howard Beebe, Mrs. Harry Johnson, the Misses Helen Clark, Mabel VanDeventer, May Waring, Mary Bushnell and Belle Patterson, while Mrs. Eugene Moore and Mrs. Gribbon, of Brooklyn, presided at the table.

Straightening Out Silk Company.

The Watchung Silk Mill Company hope to get affairs so straightened in a short time that the plant will be in operation. According to all reports Messrs. Bullock and Young, of Paterson, have withdrawn from the company.

Final Account Approved.

Miss Lizzie U. Dunlap, executrix of the late Mary M. Dunlap, has filed her final account with the Orphans' Court and it has been approved by Judge Vail. She was represented by Murphy & Blatz.

Home, Sweet Home.

George Bolsterli, of the Third Regiment, who has been at Athens, Ga., arrived home yesterday. He relates many interesting incidents in connection with snow blockades in the south.

Paid for Oranges.

Harry Campbell, of this city, has received word that his orange grove in the south has suffered greatly from the recent cold weather, and the prospects are that the crop will be light.

Pushing Work on School Building.

It is hoped that the new public school building in the borough will be completed so that it can be occupied by spring. The workmen are rapidly pushing the work.

Mayor on a Vacation.

Mayor Rockfellow and wife, Robert Cook and wife, of this city, went to Atlantic City yesterday, where they will remain for ten days.

WEDDED FORTY YEARS.

MR. AND MRS. M. C. DOBBINS CELEBRATE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

The Visititation of Friends was a Complete Surprise to Them—Violin and Piano Music Rendered—Many Handsome Gifts

Last evening at their home, No. 117 Elmwood place, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins celebrated in a pleasant manner the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. A happy feature of the celebration was the fact that it was a complete surprise to the celebrants, and it was not until several of the guests arrived that they began to realize what was going on. Early in the evening two of the invited guests called at the home. They had been present only a few minutes when a host of guests arrived and then the intent of the visit became known, and all joined heartily in the celebration.

The celebration was arranged by Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and Miss May E. Howlett. Sociability was the feature of the evening, while a pleasant part of the programme was the violin and piano music rendered by Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, M. C. Dobbins and Miss May E. Howlett, which interspersed the social features.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins received the congratulations of their friends. They also received a number of beautiful gifts as pleasant reminders of the event. At a late hour supper was served after which the guests departed.

Mrs. Dobbins was born in Newark, while Mr. Dobbins is a native of Caldwell, Essex county. They were married at the latter place February 16, 1859, by Rev. Isaac Sprague, who for twenty-five years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Two years later Mr. Dobbins enlisted in the Civil War as Captain of Co. D, 26th N. J. Vols. After the war the family moved to Danville, Ill., where they resided for some time. They afterward moved to this city, where they have lived, excepting a few years, ever since.

NEW CONSOLIDATION IDEA.

A Correspondent Who Would Like to See Borough and Township One.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The question of consolidating North Plainfield with Plainfield is now before the people of North Plainfield in the form of a preliminary vote for or against, or for the forming of a new county. Would it not be far better for the beautiful North Plainfield section to consolidate the North Plainfield township to the borough?

It seems to be that the growing part of Plainfield is going north, and there are openings and prospects under way which will help a great deal the growing, and North Plainfield would never feel sorry for taking in the township. The beautiful hills are worth a great deal to a place, and the main thing, there is water enough coming from the springs on the mountains to supply the town with a pure and excellent article. The latest improvements are always the best, and so it would be with the water supply and sewer system whenever built.

The well known Spencer Farm in the valley, adjoining Somerset street, will in course of a very short time be divided into building sites with a main street 100 feet wide, called Empire avenue, another 75 feet wide, called Columbus avenue, and a number of cross streets.

Twenty-eight hundred feet of sidewalks to be made and ornamental trees planted to make a fine boulevard. As soon as the weather permits work will be started with great force, and the borough will be proud of the new section, if taken in.

In case the people should be against the consolidation of North Plainfield township, the owners of the said property will have the chance to regulate the affairs on the property the same as Asbury Park is regulated and ruled. The owner of the Spencer property also is the owner of the Kenney farm and the Allen farm and about 200 acres will be quite a place when ready. P. Rochricht,

5155 Seventh avenue, New York.

Congregational Church Sociable.

The sociable which was to have been held in the parlors of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening, and was postponed on account of the death of Deacon Clarkson, will be held next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church.

Application for Pension.

Justice Mosher has filed the papers in the applications of Mrs. Charlotte Howland and Samuel Green, for a pension. Mrs. Howland is the widow of the late John Howland, who for a long time worked for Schepflin. Green lives on East Third street.

Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is ill and was compelled to summon her family physician this morning.

TWO ITALIANS WANTED TO SLEEP IN GUTTER.

Noisily Objected to Assistance From Police.

WERE JUST PAID OFF.

SCREAMED AND HOWLED WHEN OFFICERS TRIED TO LEAD THEM.

After an Interview With the Nippers, One Italian Decided he Wanted to go to Jail—His Companion Took Same View—After Hearing Written Charges Judge Runyon Suspended Sentence.

Howls and screams disturbed the midnight quietness of the vicinity of Park avenue and Front street last night. Two Italians, overcome by the fumes of a too liberal indulgence in Jersey lightning, had laid down in slush and snow of one of the gutters and attempted to spend the night there. Two policemen tried to start them for a more suitable lodging with a noisy result.

Patrolmen McCarty and Myers found them and attempted to put one of the Italians on his feet. The drunken man screamed and swore, calling upon all the saints to carry away the officers to a warmer land and leave him in peace. At last one of the policemen put the hand-cuffs on the man gave them a twist which brought fourth a voluble protest of Italian profanity.

At last McCarty loosened the cuff and inquired if his prisoner felt any better.

'Sure," responded the Italian. Whereupon he rose up and went to the station house without further resistance. His companion followed and both were locked up.

This morning the two were haled before City Judge Runyon. The only complaint was the written charge left by the officers, saying the men were drunk and unable to take care of themselves. The Judge said it was impossible to do anything with the prisoners if the complainants didn't show up.

Then he gave a severe lecture to the prisoners through Patsy Christmas, who acted as official interpreter, and suspended sentence on them. They were employes of Christmas' gang, and had just been paid, which accounted for their spree.

All Night Getting Home.

Thursday Evening Euchre Club Were Victims of Belated Train.

Sixteen members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club went to Rahway last evening and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. LaForge. They had a delightful time while at Rahway, but the trouble in reaching home made the trip an interesting one. The party went to the station at Rahway to take the 11:46 train for Elizabeth, but were informed that the train was two hours late. It happened, however, that they did not leave Rahway until 2:30 o'clock. When they reached Elizabeth they learned that the next train to Plainfield left at 4:45 o'clock. The time was pleasantly passed about the railroad station, but before the train arrived there were many heavy eyes. The party arrived in Plainfield before daylight and succeeded in reaching their several homes before they were discovered. As Benjamin LaVere arranged the trip, the members of the club are inclined to think that he is the hoodoo.

The first and second prizes for the women were won by Miss Mabelle Force and Miss Bertha Wheeler, while William N. Tier and Benjamin LaVere were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes. Miss Etta Neumann and George Neumann secured the prizes awarded to visitors.

A Hackman's High Price.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Yesterday afternoon I asked a colored hackman at the North Avenue station to take me to my home in the borough, (near the High School), and he demanded 50 cents, claiming that that was the price now that the roads were so heavy. I declined to be thus swindled, borrowed an umbrella and took the trolley. I am only sorry that I did not engage him and pay the price demanded and then have him fined for excessive charges. X.

Will Wait for License.

The Hotel Kensington, of North avenue, will not open for business until the licenses are granted by the City Council.

Awaiting Developments.

It is rumored that there are several aspirants for the position of Borough Clerk, providing the cat jumps the right way.

—This evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, when business of importance will be considered.

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The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pains in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

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PRESIDENT IN BOSTON

McKinley and His Cabinet Given A Royal Welcome.

SECRETARY ALGER HISSED.

Largest Spread in the History of the Hub —2,000 Covers Laid at the Feast—The Distinguished Visitors to See the Legislature at Work.

Boston, Feb. 17.—William McKinley, president of the United States, with four members of his cabinet and other associates, are in Boston as guests of the Home Market Club, a national organization of Republicans.

It seemed as if all Boston turned out to bid the president and his cabinet welcome. Great crowds covered the streets around the station, where the carriages which were to bear the party to their hotel, were stationed

Secretary Gage and Governor Wolcott, with Brigadier General Rockwood Hoar, General James L. Carter, Colonel William C. Capelle, Colonel Roger Morgan, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Colonel John D. Billings and Colonel William D. Schier, of his personal staff, were at the station to meet the president, and when the greetings were concluded the carriages were entered and, under the escort of the First Battalion of cavalry, Major William A. Ferris commanding, the visitors started for their hotel.

As the procession passed cheer upon cheer was given by the crowd, and on all sides the manifestations of cordial welcome were without restraint.

Hisses for Alger.

Several times during the parade and amid the general cheering, yells of derision and hisses were heard for Secretary of War Alger. This was particularly noticeable at the corner of Park and Beacon streets, where the carriage carrying the secretary passed. A large number joined in the demonstration.

President McKinley was escorted to the state suite of apartments on the first floor of the hotel. The members of the cabinet and other guests occupy the two floors immediately above.

The members of the cabinet with the president were Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior, and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

The President's Address.

The president's speech at the banquet was in part as follows:

"I do not know why in the year 1899 this republic has unexpectedly had placed before it mighty problems which it must face and meet. They have come and are here and they could not be kept away. Many who were impatient for the conflict a year ago, apparently heedless of its larger results, are the first to cry out against the far reaching consequences of their own act. Those of us who dreaded war most and whose every effort was directed to prevent it, had fears of new and grave problems which might follow its inauguration. The evolution of events which no man could control has brought these problems upon us Certain it is that they have not come through any fault on our own part, but as a high obligation, and we meet them with clear conscience and unselfish purpose, and with good heart resolve to undertake their solution.

"The Philippines, like Cuba and Porto Rico, were intrusted to our hands by the war, and to that great trust, under the providence of God, and in the name of human progress and civilization, we are committed. It is a trust we have not sought; it is a trust from which we will not flinch. The American people will hold up the hands of their servants at home to whom they commit its execution, while Dewey and Otis and the brave men they command will have the support of the country in upholding our flag where it now floats, the symbol and assurance of liberty and justice.

"We hear no complaint of the relations created by the war between this government and the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. There are some, however, who regard the Philippines as in a different relation; but whatever variety of views there may be on this phase of the question there is universal agreement that the Philippines shall not be turned back to Spain. No true American consents to that. Even if unwilling to accept them ourselves, it would have been a weak evasion of manly duty to require Spain to transfer them to some other power or powers, and thus shrink our own responsibility. Even if we had had, as we did not have, the power to compel such a transfer, it could not have been made without the most serious international complications. Had we refused to accept the cession of them we should have had no power over them, even for their own good We could not discharge the responsibilities upon us.

"There was but one alternative, and that was, either Spain or the United States in the Philippines. The other suggestions—first, that they should be tossed into the arena of contention for the strife of nations; or, second, be left to the anarchy and chaos of no protectorate at all—were too shameful to be considered. The treaty gave them to the United States. Could we have required less and done our duty? Could we, after freeing the Filipinos from the domination of Spain, have left them without government and without power to protect life or property or to perform the international obligations essential to an independent state? Could we have left them in a state of anarchy and justified ourselves in our own consciences or before the tribunal of mankind? Could we have done that in the sight of God and man?

"Our concern was not for territory or trade or empire, but for the people whose interests and destiny, without our willing it, had been put in our hands. It was with this feeling that from the first day to the last not one word or line went from the executive in Washington to our military and naval commanders at Manila, or to our peace commissioners at Paris that did not put as the sole purpose to be kept in mind first after the success of our arms and the maintenance of our own honor the welfare and happiness and the rights of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands Did we need their consent to perform a great act for humanity? We had it in every aspiration of their minds, in every hope of their hearts. Was it necessary to ask their consent to capture Manila, the capital of their islands? Did we ask their consent to liberate them from Spanish sovereignty or to enter Manila bay and destroy the Spanish sea power there?

"I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen. I do not prophesy. The present is all-absorbing to me, but I cannot blind my vision by the blood stained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart; but the broad range of future years, when that group of islands, under the impulse of the year just past, shall have become the gems and glories of those tropical seas; a land of plenty and of increasing possibilities; a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children and children's children shall for ages hence bless the American republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization.

The president was followed by Postmaster General Smith, who spoke as follows:

"Four days ago we celebrated the birthday of Lincoln. Six days hence we shall celebrate the birthday of Washington. Neither Washington nor Lincoln started for what became the ultimate necessity and object, but neither hesitated to accept the obligations and consequences of their glorious deeds.

"Lincoln emancipated four million of beings; McKinley has lifted ten million into new light and freedom, and the devoted president, who, of all American leaders, is most like Lincoln in his moral attributes and his popular sympathy, is keeping touch with the popular heart as he fulfills his lofty mission of taking the flag of American liberty where Lincoln has left it pure and stainless and carrying it forward to wider sway and influence in the world."

The secretary of the navy, Mr. Long, was the last speaker of the president's party. In the course of his remarks Mr. Long said:

"You have now heard the president and the postmaster general utter their statement of our relations to our new foreign possessions. What can I add? The treaty of peace with Spain, thank heaven, has been ratified. And while, unfortunately, the delay in its ratification may be accountable for the recent bloodshed at Manila, the discussions which preceded it have not been without their value in an honest presentation of all phases of the situation and in holding the country to the highest ideals of national duty and honor.

"It is certainly cause for congratulation that the extreme imperialists who resisted the treaty have been signally overthrown. By resisting its ratification they have been insisting upon the extremest imperialism and have out-Heroded Herod. They not only would have prolonged the war with Spain, but would have taken out of the hands of the people and put into the hands of one man, the president, absolute authority over the Philippines, limited only to the indefinite scope of what is called the war power, wielded by a purely military arm holding a naked sword. Think of that for imperialism! It is a great credit to the president that like those two other modest candidates, Julius Cæsar and George Washington he has refused this offer of a kingly crown."

F. E. Taft of Newburyport died suddenly while sitting at a table at the banquet last night. Hisl eath caused considerable excitement at the time, but it was soon over.

Chicago Telephone Rates.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The ordinance of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company, after being amended to meet some requirements of the mayor, has been passed by the city council by a vote of 53 to 4. It provides for a franchise for thirty years, dovering the entire city. The company pays no tax for the first ten years, three per cent. of the gross receipts for the second ten years, five per cent. for the next five years and seven per cent. for the remaining five years. In all conduits one duct shall be given to the city and the city can use all the company's poles.

The cost of telephones shall not be more than $35 a year for business instruments, $30 for residences and $120 for public telephones. The city is given a number of telephones free and can rent instruments for fire and police use for $5 a year.

An option is given the city to purchase the plant at the expiration of the franchise.

Spain Likes Our Wheat.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The lack of a commercial treaty with Spain, the former treaty having been terminated by the war, is not preventing trade between the two countries, although American products are handicapped by an additional twenty per cent. duty in the Spanish ports.

United States Consular Agent Mertens, at Valencia, who remained there during the war, reports to the state department that there is a great demand for American wheat. A cargo of four thousand tons of red winter wheat which just arrived there proved entirely satisfactory and importers are willing to receive more.

Sultan of Oman in Trouble.

Bombay, Feb. 17.—The Persian Gulf mail steamer, which has just arrived here, brings news that a British ultimatum was presented to the Sultan of Oman on Saturday, owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent state in southeastern Arabia.

Oman is considered to be under British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

$700,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—A fire which was discovered at 9:30 o'clock last night destroyed the five story brick buildings, 1224 to 1228 Market street, owned by John Wanamaker causing a damage that will easily reach $700,000

Ambassador White Ill.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

FILIPINOS AGAIN AT IT

Troops Near Manila Beat Back The Rebels Three Times.

DISCONTENT IN THE CITY.

Our Only Loss Twenty-two Men Overcome by the Heat—Outbreak in the City Planned, but Averted by the Arrest of 150 Natives by the American Military.

Manila, Feb. 17.—The ineffectiveness of Mauser rifles in the hands of the Filipinos has not been better illustrated since the fighting here began than it was yesterday, when for five hours a large force of insurgents, which had advanced in the night from Paternos upon the position of General King's brigade, kept peppering away without hitting a single American.

The enemy had evidently mistaken the withdrawal of our troops to their former position for a retreat.

When the insurgents appeared they came over the open fields with shouts of "Viva Republica Filipina!" and made three vigorous attacks upon our lines, but were each time repulsed. The last time they were seen to be carrying off their dead and wounded.

Our troops were under orders not to pursue the enemy, but simply to hold their own ground. The troops engaged were nine companies of the First California infantry, six companies of the First Washington infantry, two companies of the First Idaho infantry and a battery of four light mountain guns, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry in reserve.

General King took personal command of the troops engaged. During the engagement twenty-two of the Americans were overcome by the heat.

For the second time since February 4 an uprising of the natives was expected in the city Wednesday night, but during the afternoon the troops of the First Oregon and Thirteenth Minnesota infantry arrested one hundred and fifty natives whom they found in one house, and this, together with the fact that the city guards were doubled evidently disheartened the ringleaders. Information derived from authentic sources leaves no doubt, however, that an outbreak was really planned. Among the natives arrested in the house a number were in the act of making Filipino uniforms when the troops broke in upon them.

The warships are using their searchlights constantly every night to prevent the approach of natives in small boats.

Powder and Shot for Otis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The transport Sheridan, soon to leave New York for the Philippines, will carry to the command under General Otis 2,500 additional rounds of field ammunition. It is believed that General Otis is fairly well supplied with ammunition, but that he may have a large reserve supply it is proposed to send him about 7,500 pounds more. The shipment on the Sheridan is the first instalment of this supply. Orders were given yesterday for the transportation to San Francisco of five thousand rounds, which will leave that place in about two weeks for Manila.

The bureau of ordnance is also providing for a large equipment supply depot at Havana. To this end orders were issued yesterday for the shipment to Havana of nearly four thousand sets of equipment and two thousand stands of arms, which is estimated to be the proper reserve supply for a command of 40,000 men.

Otis Wants a Signal Company.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Major General Otis several days ago requested the war department to furnish him an additional signal company for service in the Philippines. The request was referred to General A. W. Greely, chief of the signal service, who explained that it was impossible to get ready in time a company to go from this country.

General Greely recommended, however, that General Otis be authorized to organize another company from the volunteers in his command. This met with the approval of the secretary of war, and General Otis has been advised to select enough telegraph operators and electricians from the volunteer forces to meet the demand.

QUAY BALLOTING FURILE.

A Change in the Situation Not Looked for Before Tuesday.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The twenty-sixth joint ballot for the election of a United States senator yesterday resulted as follows:

Quay, 67; Jenks, 74; Dalzell, 15; Irvin, 6; Stewart, 6; Tubbs, 2; Huff, 5; Stone, 5; Rice, 2; Grow, 1; Markle, 1; Wagener, 2; Riter, 2. Total, 218. Necessary to a choice, 110. No election.

Congressman-elect Joseph C. Sibley infused some life into the fight by issuing a statement in the form of an address to the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in which he discussed at length what he calls "Democracy's opportunity." He suggested that the Democrats offer the anti-Quay Republicans one or more candidates, and if these were rejected to refuse to participate further in the joint sessions.

He thinks that there is a chance to elect a Democrat as Senator Quay's successor.

It was hinted in anti-Quay quarters that after the spring elections next Tuesday there would be some defections from the ranks of Senator Quay's supporters. There were all sorts of rumors of impending changes yesterday, but the leaders do not expect anything important to happen this week. There will not be a quorum again in the joint session until next Thursday.

Sloan Will Ride for the Prince.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Tod Sloane is here, and after a short visit to his Indiana home will return to New York. In an interview yesterday he said:

"I shall go back to England March 1, and shall ride for Lord Beresford beginning March 21. On March 22 I shall ride in the Lincolnshire handicap, which will be one of the big events of the year. The Prince of Wales has technically the second call on my services, but in reality he has the first. Lord Beresford will not stand in the way any time his royal highness desires my services."

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Heavy Cotton Toweling	3c yd
All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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ATTITUDE OF GOMEZ.

Story of His Offer to Fight for Porto Rico Discredited.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The letter published by La Discusion, purporting to have been written by General Gomez to Senor Eugenio Hostos, a Porto Rican, under date of February 5, in which the writer is represented as expressing his sorrow for Porto Rico, and placing his sword at the disposal of Porto Ricans is regarded here as a "fake." Only last Friday Senor de Quesada, who has just come from Gomez, described him as friendly to the Americans, and his delay in reaching Havana is naturally explained by the unwillingness of the people along his route to let him pass without ovations.

In answering an address of welcome tendered him by Spaniards at Santa Clara, Gomez said: "I realize that the Spaniards of this city, like those of other cities which I have visited, understand me and have full confidence in the policy of peace, unity and concord which I am advocating. The common weal, and our mutual interests demand that we should forget the past. Cubans, knowing the need of the policy of independence, will gratefully accept your co-operation."

At Cienfuegos Gomez was welcomed by the whole population, as well as by the American authorities, and the American troops there saluted Gomez and the Cuban flag.

The Washington Cafe, in Central Park, which was closed Tuesday by Senor Frederico Mora, civil governor of Havana, because its proprietor, Mr. Holman, refused to write a letter of apology to the Cuban general, Ducasse, a mulatto, for declining to serve him refreshments, still remains closed. A number of colored men visited the prominent cafes yesterday and assert that the proprietors refused to serve them. Several will make formal complaint to the civil governor and demand action similar to that taken against Mr. Holman.

Senator Proctor sailed for the United States yesterday.

All Quiet at Santiago

Santiago, Feb. 17.—Colonel Hood reports that the Baracoa, the former Spanish gunboat which the Americans found sunken in the Mayari river, and have raised, will be ready in ten days to proceed under her own steam to any port designated by the government. He says also that his regiment is in first class condition, both in health and spirits.

Lieutenant Colonel Pettit makes virtually the same report as to the condition of his regiment, the Fourth Immunes. Manzanillo, where he is in command, is peaceful, the sugar estates in the district are grinding, the families of the planters have returned and there is no trouble whatever with the insurgents.

The local papers congratulate General Demetrius Castillo upon his appointment as civil governor of Santiago, which they describe as "well earned and due to the exceedingly valuable services he has rendered General Wood in the capacity of Cuban adviser."

Cyclists Far Ahead of Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The score of the six-day bicycle race at the end of the fifty-second hour shows that there has been little diminution in the speed of the contestants. The previous record for the same time is 856 miles, 740 yards, made by Pierce at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Hardy Downing of San Jose, and Frank Cotter of Tacoma defeated Jay Eaton of Elizabeth, N. J., and Teddy Goodman of Harlem in a one-mile pursuit race, in 1.59 1-5.

The score at the end of the fifty third hour was as follows: Gimm 963, Miller 947, Fredericks 900.6, Aaronson 889.2 Nawn 888.5, Hale 886.5, Barnaby 874.7, Pierce 870.1, Albert 856.3, Pilkington 817.6, Lawson 813.2, Julius 753.5, Ashinger 729.4.

Warships Sail for Havana.

New York, Feb. 17.—The cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, accompanied by the battleship Indiana, have sailed from the anchorage off Tompkinsville for Havana, where Rear Admiral Sampson will gather his squadron together and carry out the programme of manoeuvres that has been planned.

The warships are to call at Bermuda on the way to Havana.

The cruiser Marblehead was to have sailed with the New York and Indiana, but could not, owing to injuries which she received in the storm. She will go to the navy yard at Brooklyn for repairs, which will require a few days.

Sharkey Puts Up a Forfeit.

New York, Feb. 17.—Tom O'Rourke has posted $10,000 as a forfeit to match Sharkey against the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, the fight to be decided in November before the club offering the largest purse.

While O'Rourke's action in posting this forfeit tends to show Sharkey is not afraid to fight Fitzsimmons, Mr. O'Rourke is certainly wasting time by putting up money, for Fitzsimmons has already stated he will never give the sailor another chance to make a match with him, and it is doubtful if he will change his mind.

Booth-Tucker Very Ill.

New York, Feb. 17.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army has had a relapse, and his illness is now causing his wife and friends much anxiety.

Against the order of his physician, the commander arranged for the immense relief work now being carried on by the army. The work overtaxed him and he contracted a cold.

He is at the garrison in Thirteenth street. His wife is at his bedside.

Hearing for Mrs. Place.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Roosevelt will give a hearing on February 20 to the persons interested in the application for executive clemency for Mrs. Martha Place, of Brooklyn, who is awaiting execution at Sing Sing prison for the murder of her stepdaughter.

The hearing is given on the application of the Rev. Daniel Cole, her spiritual adviser.

Montero Rios Resigns.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate, has resigned that office for the purpose of putting himself in a position to defend his action as president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris.

ARMY BILL REPORTED

Senator Hawley Strongly Urges Its Passage.

A DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE

Presented by Senator Cockrell Who Criticises Hull Measure—Canal Bill Offered as Rider to River and Harbor Bill, but Not Likely to Pass.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Mr. Hawley of Connecticut yesterday reported the army reorganization bill to the Senate and urged its early passage.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri replied for the Democrats of the military affairs committee criticising the bill and presenting a counter proposition.

This was to continue the present standing army of the United States to a maximum of sixty-two thousand men for two years, and to enlist natives of the several islands to the number of 35,000 men.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut said that the committee was evenly divided, so that an agreement had been reached to report two measures. He pointed out that the peace treaty which already had been ratified by the Senate would be ratified, perhaps by March 15, by the Spanish Cortes and the two countries would then be ready to exchange ratifications.

"The situation then," he said, "would be serious, as existing law gave the president no alternative, but required him to discharge the volunteers from the service and to reduce the regular army from about fifty thousand to twenty-seven thousand men

"Such discharge and reduction would be theimperative duty of the president. He regarded this as one of the greatest crises in the history of the country, and in pressing the bill to passage he was actuatedonly by what he regarded as the imperative demands of the present situation.

The Canal Bill.

Mr. Morgan offered the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill and had it referred to the committee on commerce now considering that measure. It was substantially the Hepburn bill offered in the House, with some modifications.

The modifications of the bill relate to themetho d of acquirement of right of way. The provision in the Hepburn bill requiring purchase of Costa Rica and Nicaragua is stricken out, and the first section is changed to read as follows:

"That the president of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to acquire for and in behalf of the United States such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, or such rights, easements or privileges therein or connected therewith, as may be desirable and necessary to excavate, construct, control and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships, etc."

The remaining language of the amendment is substantially that of the Hepburn bill.

Senator Morgan's action in offering the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill is one of two plans to force the canal bill through the House and beat Speaker Reed.

If the amendment fails in the Senate or in the House, Senator Morgan will offer it as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. The chances for its adoption as a rider to either bill are very slim, as there remain but two weeks of this session, and any filibuster may kill it.

The administration senators are determined to make the fight of the session on the army bill and will let all other bills fail to get the reorganization bill through.

Republicans say that the Cockrell compromise will never be accepted and that if the Hull bill is not passed they will force an extra session.

Senator Allison said yesterday that if the president insists upon passing the army bill it can be done, but several of the appropriation bills will fail.

Promotion for Gen. Corbin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House military affairs committee has reported favorably the Senate bill to make Adjutant General H. C. Corbin a major general.

The House bill for the same purpose has been reported already. Chairman Hull intends to move its passage under suspension of the rules during the last six days of the session.

The same committee reported favorably yesterday the bill to give Surgeon General W. A. Hammond (retired), the pay of his rank.

When Dr. Hammond was retired in 1878 he was a rich man and at his own request was retired without pay. Recently he has suffered business reverses, and now asks that he be given his pay as a retired officer. The bill carries no arrearages of pay.

Joint High Commission's Work.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The American members of the Anglo-American joint high commission had a meeting yesterday which was immediately followed by a joint session of the United States and Canadian commissioners. The Canadian members remained only half an hour, and the meeting of the American commissioners was continued.

The question still under discussion is the cession of privileges on the Lynn canal, in Alaska, to the Canadian government, and the subject is perhaps the most perplexing with which the commissioners have to deal.

Comment in London.

London, Feb. 17.—The St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon, commenting upon the report that the work of the joint American-British-Canadian high commission may have no practical result, thinks it is not altogether a bad thing that he deliberations of the Anglo-American commission at Washington have reached a highly critical stage or even that there is talk of danger that they will be broken off for a time, and says:

"We wish for the friendship of the United States, but we cannot have it at the price of the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. Experience of over a century has taught us that surrender and backing out is not the way to win friendship, or even respect."

PRESIDENT FAURE DEAD.

He Was a Man of the People and a Tanner by Trade.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Felix Faure president of the Republic of France, died at ten o'clock last night, after an illness of three hours.

President Faure died from apoplexy.

M. Felix Faure was the first president of the French Republic who had engaged in a commercial career. For many years he was one of the leading leather and hide merchants of Havre, a business from which he retired when he undertook the duties of the presidency.

M. FELIX FAURE.

M. Faure was born in Paris on January 30, 1841. He was named Francois Felix, and he was baptized in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul on February 1. His father was a cabinet maker.

Besides his attractive personal qualities, M. Faure had a perfectly clean record. Although he had filled many important public offices in the midst of almost general corruption he passed unscathed, and none of the many commissions of inquiry had been able to score a black mark against him.

M. Faure's election to the presidency was quite unexpected, and it aroused the anger of the Socialist Deputies, who declared at the time that he would be obliged to resign within six months. He was a moderate republican and a free trader.

INQUIRY INTO NAVY YARD FIRE.

The Maine's Model Not Burned—Regular Work Much Hampered.

New York, Feb. 17.—Chief Engineer Windsor, when seen at the navy yard yesterday morning, estimated at $700,000 the loss sustained through the fire there Wednesday night. He will recommend that the building be rebuilt as soon as possible. Meanwhile the workmen who were employed there, about four hundred, have been assigned to other buildings, where they are continuing the work they had in hand. They are handicapped, however, to such an extent that the repairs on several vessels now at the yard will be considerably delayed.

Captain Sumner, the commandant, announced that the following would constitute a board to inquire into the cause of the fire: Captain Miller of the Vermont, Captain Ludlow of the Massachusetts, Chief Engineer Bird of the Vermont, and Lieutenant H. K. Hines of the Ordnance department. They will begin their sessions this afternoon in building No. 7.

The top floor of the burned building was filled with working models and patterns of nearly every vessel which has been constructed in the yard or docked there for any considerable time. These were all lost. They included the machinery models of the Cincinnati, Raleigh and Chicago. The machinery model of the Maine was not in the building, as was reported, but is in the office of the Quintard Iron Works of this city, where the machinery of the ill-fated vessel was built.

The original plans of all these vessels are, of course, in possession of the navy department, and can be duplicated.

Small repairs to the machinery of the torpedo boats Rogers, Foote, Porter and McKee were being made, and while they will necessarily be delayed, it will not prove to be much of an embarrassment to the department at this time. The repairs to the hull of the Massachusetts will probably be continued at the Brooklyn yard, although there is some talk of taking the vessel to the Norfolk or Boston yard.

The best equipped machine shop of the United States navy was destroyed in the fire. Many valuable patterns, dies, plans and implements were ruined; and, in addition, the engines of the cruisers Cincinnati and New Orleans and the bottom plates of the battleship Massachusetts were injured beyond repair. The building, totally destroyed was valued at $350,000, machinery and tools at $400,000 and plans, models and parts of vessels at about the same figure.

Prof. Owen Was Stephens' Confessor.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Professor W. B. Owen of Lafayette College was the first witness called yesterday in former Professor George H. Stephens's trial for burning Pardee Hall. His evidence made a profound impression. It was to him that Stephens first confessed to burning Pardee Hall. Professor Owen had been sent for by Stephens to come to the district attorney's office.

"Stephens was very much affected," Professor Owen testified. "He dropped his head on my shoulder and sobbed. He spoke at intervals, and said there was much more to tell, something more terrible. He suggested Pardee Hall. I asked him: 'What about Pardee Hall?' and he replied: 'I fired the hall that night.' Then he sobbed again. He declared that he had no animosity against Professor Davison, in whose room he started the fire, but he did it there because President Warfield was so much interested in that department."

Heins to Be Confirmed.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Gov. Roosevelt seems to have overcome the opposition in the senate to the ousting of Capitol Commissioner Isaac G. Perry and the appointment of George L. Heins of New York.

Yesterday the governor was not confident, but to-day he said the appointment of Heins would be confirmed, and there would be no trouble.

Senators Coggeshall and Malby, who led the opposition to Heins, declared yesterday that so far as they were concerned the nomination could be confirmed.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

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COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Wm. G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak and G. Morgan Strickler, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

February 20—Jefferson Comedy Company at Music Hall.

February 20—Basket ball. Hasbrouck Heights will play in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 21—Athletic meet between Plainfield and New Brunswick in local gymnasium.

February 22—Polk Miller in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 25—Indoor Penthalon contest for members of local gymnasium.

General Sewell's New Honor.

The retirement of Major-General Plume and the nomination and confirmation by the Senate of General Sewell to be his successor puts the latter in complete command of the National Guard of New Jersey. All Jerseymen know of the generalship of Sewell in political ranks, and how well he commands, but it will not be his political experience that will serve him in good stead in his new military position. As a matter of fact, General Sewell has a military record back of him that convinces those who are acquainted with it that he will undoubtedly make a worthy successor to General Plume.

General Sewell was mustered into army service at the beginning of the Civil War, being Colonel of the Fifth New Jersey Regiment. During the battle of Chancellorville General Mott was severely wounded, and Sewell led his brigade in a resistless charge and achieved one of the most brilliant successes of the war. He captured eight colors from the Confederates and recaptured the regimental colors of a New York regiment. April 9, 1866, he was made Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chancellorsville. At the beginning of the Spanish War President McKinley appointed him a Major-General of Volunteers, but he declined the honor.

Dunellen's Early Stand.

In discussing the proposed suit for damages to be instituted against the city of Plainfield by the borough of Dunellen by reason of operation of the sewage beds, and the alleged ills they heap upon the latter community, the Elizabeth Journal makes the following interesting observations:

Whether Dunellen has good ground for damages is a question for the courts to decide, but a little of the history of the case is of interest just at this time. When Plainfield decided that sewer beds were about the only effective means of disposing of the city sewage, within the limits of reasonable expense, a committee of engineers was appointed to select a site for such beds. This committee did not, at the first, recommend the beds which Plainfield finally purchhased, but a large tract of land far to the west of Dunellen and admirably located for the purpose. Then Plainfield made a proposition to Dunellen to the effect that if the latter would allow a main trunk sewer to be built through its limits, and thus on to the tract of land far to

THE PRESIDENT'S COLONIAL COMMISSION.

The commission which is to counsel the president as to the course of the government in dealing with colonial problems is here presented: Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, a veteran of the Civil War, of Bellefontaine, O.; Charles W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieut. Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who has served as inspector general of Cuba.

west, Plainfield would, in consideration of the privilege, agree to permit Dunellen to make use of this sewer without expense. But Dunellen flatly refused, and Plainfield was compelled to buy land for sewer beds much nearer to either place than was originally intended. Now Dunellen and the extreme northwestern part of Plainfield are sorry that the beds are located so near to the boundaries of the city and the borough.

News From Hackensack.

That one has to go away from home to hear the news of home is a truism so manifest at times that it would be useless to dispute its worth. And so it proves in much of the discussion concerning the Greater Plainfield project. Over in Hackensack, which is considered by Plainfielders as the jumping off place in New Jersey, The Record has been looking into the subject and here is some of the startling information it offers:

Indications point to a conclusion on the part of the people of Plainfield to do something that shows horse sense. At first the scheme was to resolve itself into a mutual admiration society, scoop in a slice of Union, Middlesex and Somerset, and become the fountain head of a new county. That would have been a real good thing for Plainfield and no one can blame that wideawake Jersey municipality for aspirations. Now, however, a wave of common sense has crossed the breast of the powers that be, in which their lives, moves and 'bee' the President of the Senate. Plainfield will probably annex itself to Somerset county, and though there may be a little tussle to wrest the county seat from Somerville it ought not to be done, although no one can throw very much blame on Plainfield if that end is sought.

Commenting on the statement made in The Daily Press sometime ago that Plainfield Republicans would try to capture the appointment of a member of the State Board of Taxation and thus prevent Charles Codding, of Westfield, gaining the office and its emolument of $2,500 a year, the Westfield Leader rises in wrath and proclaims: "That is rich. Is there anything in the way of an office held in or from Union county that is not filled by a man from Plainfield, Elizabeth or Rahway? What is the rest of the county good for?"

An opinion filed in the New Jersey Supreme Court holds a railroad company responsible for injuries inflicted upon a station platform on the company's property, even though the injuries were inflicted by a person not in the company's employ. This principle of law as laid down by the court is limited, however, to apply to cases where the conditions which led to the injury were notorious, and could have been prevented by the company through the exercise of proper caution.

Assemblyman Squire has introduced the bill which has been so earnestly desired by the objectors to the proposed widened county boulevard, that of allowing them a jury trial in the appeals from the findings of the commissioners appointed to condemn the lands needed for the improvement.

Five State Legislatures are still deadlocked over the election of a United States Senator. All this unseemly business would be avoided if the right system prevailed for the selection of a United States Senator; and the right system is by popular vote.

Assemblyman Murray has introduced a bill in the Legislature with reference to making conveyances of property in graveyards. That is rather a grewsome subject for such a lively legislator to deal with.

We have no doubt but that Street Commissioner Gavett feels that small rain storms will be thankfully received until the huge piles of snow are depleted from the streets.

Trying to find the guilty party in the Adams poison mystery is proving as hard a job for the New York authorities as locating the proverbial needle in the hay stack.

If the average New Jersey Legislature does no more work than the one of 1899, it would seem that sessions held once every ten years would be about right.

There is a rumored combination of of all the big baking powder companies. Such a project ought to have no trouble in rising to success.

It would take more than a poet's imagination to designate the accumulation of snow in the business streets of this city as "beautiful."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The town of Elizabeth has heretofore taken no interest in meadow reclamation although 2,459 acres lie within the corporate limits of that city, which is nearly 40 per cent. of the city's area. This waste land, if redeemed, would be of the utmost value to the city. It would be quickly occupied for manufacturing and other purposes and the assessed valuations of Elizabeth would go up by leaps and bounds. Nothing can be done independently by the municipality, nor should the reclamation be treated as a local one. Engineer Vermuele has indicated the right method of procedure in his proposition for a commission to deal with the whole 27,000 acres comprised in the Newark and Hackensack meadows.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

What a wonderful world this is. Tuesday everyone was wondering if the troubles incident to the blizzard would ever end, and last night the subject was changed to conjecturing how long before Bound Brook would be washed off the face of the map if the storm kept up.

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The new city ordinance compelling the Plainfield Stteet Railway Company to remove snow from the streets through which their tracks are laid worked to the satisfaction of all during the recent storm. The city was the great gainer thereby. Of course, the trolley company did not like the new move, but then the city was able to see some benefits from the franchise granted. The company is deserving of credit for the able manner in which they removed the snow, thus making travel easy.

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H. H. Honnan, a Missouri man who is now in the "teaming" business in Dawson City, says in a letter to his relatives: "Business of all kinds is very dull here now. In the summer and fall I charged $10 an hour for a team and man, and was kept very busy. But expenses are very high. I paid drivers $10 a day and gave them their dinner. Board, without room, is $25 per week; this is the cheapest. Bread is 25 cents a loaf, pies 75 cents each. I pay $50 a month for a cabin. Hay and oats are $55 a ton. Twenty dollars to get horse shod. Flour is $8 a sack, and sugar is 75 cents a pound. There is a scarcity of sugar now; the standard price is 30 cents."

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Lonsdale Cambric - - 7½c yd
8c Outing Flannel - 5½c yd
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 17—Early this month a young man and woman, who claimed to be man and wife, came to the borough and secured board and lodging at the home of Peter Sutphen. The couple gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Winter, and claimed to be pen and pencil artists. They advertised for pupils and secured a few. Mr. Sutphen saw no money coming in for the board and lodging he was furnishing the couple, although Winter claimed to have a check for $70 in his pocket, which he was waiting to have cashed. After a week of it Mr. Sutphen gave the couple to understand that their room was more to be desired than their company, and they have left town leaving behind them an unpaid board bill of $10.

One of the long arms across the road at the Washington avenue crossing of the Central Railroad had to be thawed out yesterday afternoon so that it could be move. It is strange that the gates were not rendered useless during the blizzard, but as the snow must melt and run down into the machinery underneath, the storm caused no trouble.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company had a force of men and two scrapers out yesterday afternoon leveling off the heaps of snow thrown in the gutters from their trucks. The snow-banks were pretty high in some places, and needed leveling badly.

A sleigh containing two women and a man was upset on the corner of Washington avenue and North avenue yesterday morning. None of them were hurt, but brushed off the snow and drove on. There are several upsets here every day.

John Fisher, of Co. H, Third N. J. V., has returned from Athens, Ga., with the members of his company. Miss Enoch Giles, with whom he boards, is planning an entertainment for him tomorrow night as a welcome home.

Tickets for the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, concert, February 28th, are on sale at Dealaman's grocery store. Secure your tickets early as the number is limited to 500.

The men about the Central Railroad station finished up their task of cleaning away the last of the snow from around the switches and the station platform yesterday.

The young people of the Methodist church are preparing to give an exhibition of "Mrs. Jolly's Wax Works" in the church during the first week in March.

Miss Sarah Ace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Craig, has returned to her home in East Stroudburg, Pa.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

Miss Maud VanPelt, of Newark, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Jennie Smith spent yesterday in New York.

Patrick McMann is very ill with the dropsy.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 17—Several of the young people of the village, together with a number from Netherwood, enjoyed a straw ride Wednesday evening, after which refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Netherwood.

Wm. Reilly, of the United States army, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, of Washington Valley. Mr. Reilly has been stationed in the west for a number of years but is now on his way to report for duty at Havana.

A lecture on "Colonial Virginia," together with stereopticon views of southern scenes, was given in the Fanwood fire house last evening. The entertainment was followed by dancing and a very pleasant evening was spent by all attending.

The public school reopened Wednesday morning after a four days' vacation, one of which was a forced one on account of the blizzard. Only about one-third of the usual attendance was out.

The work of opening the roads through the village was finished yesterday and Scotch Plains is gradually recovering from the blizzard.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., were unable to hold their regular weekly meeting last evening owing to there being no quorum present.

Misses Reignette and Ivy Marsh entertained one of the library fair committe at their home yesterday afternoon.

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—You will miss it if you don't hear Polk Miller February 22d, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. See ad.

—The W. C. T. U. devotional meeting was held in the rooms yesterday afternoon and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton was in charge.

—At the last meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., several candidates will be initiated. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The officers of the City National Bank are about to issue a very up-to date folder showing the condition of the bank at the present time. It is in a neat form and can be ciphered at a glance.

—Mr. Setter, the chef at the Country Club, very bountifully provided for the hackmen who had calls at the Casino Tuesday evening at the dance. The chef served them with hot drinks and plenty to eat.

—The revival meetings at the Fillmore Baptist church are still going on and indications for a large number of conversions are very good. The local pastors will be present this evening and take part.

—By the freezing up of an outside leader on the Coward building Wednesday, water got inside of the show window of Asa Collier and trickled down the wall. No damage was done except to stain the paper a little.

—Tickets for the Monroe Avenue church concert February 28th are on sale at Messrs. Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue; J. Howard Leggett's and J. P. Powers' drug stores. Members of the Young Men's Bible class, Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club and at Adam Dealaman's grocery store, Dunellen, N. J. Secure your tickets early as the number is limited to 500.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 17.—The lecture and entertainment which was to have been given in the Presbyterian chapel last evening by Mrs. Fannie Orcsby, the blind poet, has been postponed for two weeks.

A jolly crowd of newspeper men from the New York Press Club came out to Westfield in the storm last evening and bowled two games with the Social Club team and were defeated by scores of 702 to 690 and 736 to 700. Among those in the party from New York were: Messrs. Scudder and Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. LeVeen, Miss D. Ellison, Miss E. Stevens and A. Lincoln Markowitz. After the bowling refreshments were served and A. E. Pearsall entertained with several selections on the piano.

William H. Chamberlain, the new chief of the fire department, has had sleighs placed in the fire house so that the hose can be gotten out quickly in case of a fire. The hook and ladder truck has been placed on runners.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. N. W. French, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a seort time,

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Templin, of North avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Mills, of Summit avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is recovering slowly from a severe illness.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street, has returned from visiting out of-town friends.

Mrs. Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness.

Clarence VanDeventer has returned from a business trip through northern New York State.

Mrs. Rander, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Mrs. Kline, of Chatham street, who has been quite ill for some time past, has about recovered.

V. Brown, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John B. Tigar, of Duer street.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Searing, of New street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, who has been visiting Stelton friends, has returned home.

J. S. Jones, of West Second street, has been very sick for several days with the grip, threatening pneumonia.

John Goff, of Liberty street, who has been ill for so long a time with rheumatism, is apparently getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter who lives in Boston.

Letter-carrier Charles Stephens, of West Second street, is on the sick list. A substitute is now carrying his route.

Benjamin Schenck, a former resident of Plainfield, but now living in Newark, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been the guest of Philadelphia friends for a few days, has returned home.

Edward H. Waring, of East Orange, has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue.

George Mobus, of Washingtonville, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is now able to get about the house.

Mrs. Blazure, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is improving very slowly. She is unable at present to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Netherwood Heights, entertained the Saturday Evening Euchre Club last week and a most delightful evening was passed.

Miss Marion Henderson, a student at the Teachers' College, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Miss Cornelia Fabet, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Louisa Verdon, of "Shady Lawn," is convalescent and will soon be able to return from Jersey City, where she is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Steinhauser.

Mrs. Jos. F. Schultheiss, of 106 Manning avenue, who has been sick since last November, had an operation performed by Dr. Ziglio last Monday, assisted by Dr. Clawson. She is doing as good as can be expected.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening Perseverance Lodge, K of P., will hold a meeting of importance.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—Two-hundred men are wanted at Woodhull & Martins. Particulars given on page 4.

—Next Monday morning another lecture in the series will be given in the Borough Public High School.

—There will be a meeting of the Park Club at an early date when a number of applications will be received.

—The work of pumping the water out of the cellars beneath the Pruden building, on West Front street, was completed yesterday.

—A preparatory service will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening, after which there will be a meeting of the Session.

—The last regular meeting of the present Mayor and Borough Council for the borough year will be held Friday evening, March 3d.

—Borough Street Commissioner Conover succeeded yesterday in opening Greenbrook road so that it could be traveled by horses and wagons.

—The reports of the officers of Warren township are now being published prior to posting twenty days before election which takes place March 14th.

—There are many weeks of winter still left, and if you want good heavy winter shoes you can find them at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has not yet decided just what he will do when his term of office expires. He has several propositions under consideration.

—The Cranford Township Committee, following the lead of the Westfield committee, has sent a request to the Freeholders that they assume the cost of the electric lights along the county road in the township.

Brave Men Fall

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text—I am the bread of life.—John vi: 35. Feb. 19.

1, 2. "A great multitude followed Him because they saw His miracles which He did on them that were diseased." The true disciples followed the Messiah, Israel's deliverer and King, but the majority of people saw wonder-working man who could heal them when they were sick or feed them when they were hungry. He had crossed the sea, perhaps to be more alone with His Father, for He was so misunderstood by men, even by His Disciples, but His Father understood Him perfectly. The multitudes, however, would not let Him alone, their needs were so many and He was so able to meet them.

3, 4. "And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there He sat with His disciples, and the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh." The Passover was a feast of the Lord, but it had become a mere feast of the Jews, anything but an honor to God. To Him all was very real; the animals slain by His own hand to provide coats of skins for Adam and Eve (Gen. iii, 21); the lambs by whose blood the first born were saved in Egypt; the sacrifice He was soon to offer of Himself—all were to Him very, very real, but to them a religious ceremony, a weary form.

5. "When Jesus then lifted up His eyes and saw a great company come unto Him, He saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" He was full of compassion for the multitudes, who were as sheep without a shepherd. As to their spiritual condition, their teachers, the scribes and Pharisees, would neither enter the kingdom themselves nor suffer others to enter. Whatever religious rites they performed the object was to be seen of men (Math. xxiii, 5, 13).

6. "And this He said to prove him, for He Himself knew what He would do." Man's thoughts and ways are very earthly. The Lord needs none of them. His are as far above ours as heaven is higher than the earth (Isa. lv, 9). He intends to fill this earth with His glory, and He knows just how He will do it. It was all plain to Him from the beginning. He will complete His body, the church, He will make Israel all righteous, He will subdue all things unto Himself, and He will let us be partners with Him in His kingdom and in all things tending to it, but He needs no suggestions from us as to how it shall be done.

7. "Philip answered Him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them that every one of them may take a little." Therefore the matter of feeding them was wholly out of the question, the money necessary was not to be had, and if they had the money where was the bread to be found? So to Philip's mind the idea was simply preposterous. He did not know His Lord, nor did he know Him even up to the night before He was crucified (John xiv, 9).

8, 9. "One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto Him, There is a lad here which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" We look around and find that we have just so much, just the veriest trifle of what is necessary for the work, so little that it is not worth considering, and so we, like Andrew, feel that it is folly to think of it. These things are written for our instruction. May we learn from them and from other scriptures to have faith in God, to dwell with the King for His work (I Chron. iv, 23), sure that what the King purposes He is able to carry out. All power in heaven and in earth is His.

10. "And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now, there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about 5,000." All suggestions, encouraging or discouraging, are now ended. The Lord, who knew just what He would do, takes the matter in hand and begins to work. He is the author and finisher of every good work. He is the only Creator, the only Redeemer, there is none but He, and none like Him. He says, I will work, and who shall let it or turn it back? (Isa. xliii, 13). All the disciples have now to do is simply to watch Him and obey His orders. He fed millions for 40 years. He gave them flesh to the full without killing a single ox or sheep.

11. "And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes, as much as they would." He might have rained bread from heaven as He did in the wilderness, but He took what was at hand, and looking to His Father that He might work He multiplied it, as He did the oil meal for the prophet and those with whom He lodged, and the oil for the widow that her debt might be paid (I Kings, xi, 14; II Kings iv, 7).

12. "When they were filled, He said unto His disciples, Gather up the fragments that remains that nothing be lost." While He provides abundantly He will have nothing wasted. Filled and overflowing but all to His glory, and that many may be benefited. An abundance of wine at the feast in Cana and much over, an abundance to eat on this occasion and much to spare, but nothing wasted, nothing lost. Whatever He gives us is that He may be glorified. How sad when He has to say "the God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified" (Dan. v, 23). When He perceives in us a real desire to glorify Him, we shall be abundantly filled.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—A missionary church.—Acts xiii, 1-12. (A missionary meeting.)

The church at Antioch was the most illustrious church of apostolic days. It surpassed in its achievements even the church at Jerusalem. It was founded as a result of missionary effort, it was nourished and built up by missionaries, and in the providence of God it became the starting point from which proceeded the great missionary movements by which the heathen world was brought to the foot of the cross, by which we ourselves know of God and salvation through Christ.

This church may therefore be looked upon, in a peculiar sense, as a missionary church, and by studying it we may learn what a missionary church should be. Every church should be a missionary church, and every Christian Endeavorer should strive to make his church one. Let us, therefore, study the characteristics of this world renowned missionary church and try to make our churches like it.

1. The church at Antioch was a well informed church. It had "prophets and teachers." The prophets "were under the ecstatic influence of the Holy Ghost. The teachers were expounders of Christian truth under the teaching of the Spirit." By such eminent prophets and teachers as Antioch possessed it is easy for us to believe that they were not only informed as to their personal and local needs, but also of the need of the world for the gospel. We cannot imagine Barnabas and Paul neglecting the cause of heathendom. A church that aspires to be a missionary church must be well informed along missionary lines. Knowledge creates an interest and inspires with a desire to help in the work of evangelizing the world. It is the lack of information that causes many churches to be indifferent to missions.

2. The church at Antioch was a spiritual church. They fasted and prayed. They kept as far as possible from the world and as close as possible to God. They were on intimate terms with the Holy Ghost. He spoke to them and revealed His will to them. More devotion, more praying and self denial, more of the Holy Ghost would make many a church more of a missionary church than it is.

3. The church at Antioch was an obedient church. It obeyed the Holy Ghost without hesitation and without complaint. The Holy Ghost requested that Paul and Barnabas be separated for a special work. They fasted and prayed and laid their hands upon them "and sent them away." The task assigned to the missionaries was tremendous. The difficulties must have seemed insurmountable, yet they obeyed at once; yet they went, poor, unpracticed and unarmed, and in spite of all obstacles succeeded. An obedient church must be a missionary church. The command of the Master is to send the gospel to every creature in the world. The church that fails to do its share of the work is a disobedient church.

4. The church at Antioch was a self denying church. Some people may think it gave nothing to missions. How mistaken they are! They gave a gift that must have been a great sacrifice, that must have cost much self denial on their part. They gave Paul and Barnabas! What church would want to deny itself of such workers as these? It would certainly cost more than to give money to the cause of missions.

Bible Readings.—Ps. ii, 1-9; Isa. xlii, 6, 7; lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke ii, 25-32; John iii, 16; xv, 16; Acts i, 8; viii, 26-40; Rom. i, 14-16; x, 14, 15; Rev. xxii, 17.

The Church and the Poor.

We do not need to deplore the supposed decadence of the church. If the influence of the church is declining, it is in part because we are neglecting our plain duty to the lowest of the people. The church that can and does reach down to the very substratum of society and rescue the perishing ones who are there hovering over the mouth of the pit will deserve and receive the Master's approbation. Let us turn aside a little from our elaborate rituals, our elegant social functions, our denominational rivalry, our higher criticism and our worship of creed and devise and execute ways and means for carrying the word of God to our poorest and most needy neighbors.—Evangelist.

Work In India.

In addition to Tamil, Telugu and Kanarese, the Model Christian Endeavor constitution is to be put into Malayalam, another language of southern India. It is now found in at least ten different languages of India.

Different Viewpoints.

Not only does it make a difference from what standpoint a subject be viewed, but it makes even a greater difference who stands at that point to take the view.—Lutheran Observer.

No Night There.

In heaven above there is no night
To shroud the day in gloom,
For God is there, and He is light,
And He doth heaven illume.

No night of sorrow spreads a shade
To pall the sunny hours,
For joys are there that never fade
And never lose their flowers.

There is no night of weeping there
To dim the bending skies,
For tears have ceased and every care
And with them grieving sighs.

No night of trial there descends
To cast its shadows dun,
For there the Christian's battle ends,
And victory is won.

And there no night of death e'er falls
To breathe its noisome breath,
For over heaven's crystal walls
Ne'er leaps the form of death.

No darkness there, no waning light!
Oh, what a heaven this—
A heaven with radiance ever bright
And with unclouded bliss!

Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 19. "A Missionary Church." Text, Acts xiii, 1-3.

"When they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

It was in a great city, filled with wealth and luxury and moral corruption. An obscure company of religiously enthusiastic people had banded together. It was a strangely mixed band. They were worthy Jews, but from many lands, drawn to the great city by their business. The strictness of their religious prejudices had been somewhat relaxed and new notions added. They were followers of Jesus the Nazarene. They allowed gentiles to meet with them on equal terms. A strange innovation for the exclusive Jews.

Now occurs a still stranger thing. The impression gains currency that of the considerable number of religious teachers among them two should be sent together to the islands and neighboring provinces to teach the people the new views which they had themselves received and call the people to share in their religious experiences.

This was indeed a new spirit for those who had for ages been known as most intolerant toward all other religions and people. This was the beginning of Christian missions. All previous work had been unpremeditated, the result of an exigency or a special occasion. This was planned with deliberation. Other efforts had been individual and spasmodic. This was a movement of the whole church, and was to be a sustained and continued labor.

The preparation for the work is noticeable. "They fasted;" not those alone who were to be sent out, but the whole company. It was not as a form, but as a religious preparation of body and spirit to more clearly discern the will of God. "They prayed." After the mind was clear and active, freed from all sluggishness of sleep and eating, they directed the powers of soul to learning the divine pleasure. "They laid their hands on them." Assurance of fraternal regard was in it, but more than that—authority to represent the church and carry the knowledge and practices of the church to others was imparted. Alone, no one of them possessed the right to bring others into this fellowship. The whole company united in the act of sending these messengers with the gospel message to the people in the regions beyond.

So should it be now. The whole church should send out the missionaries and sustain the work as its own.

Growth of Brotherhood.

Our recent war with Spain has opened eyes and hearts in wondrous ways and to wonderful extent in unexpected places. We entered the conflict with an avowal such as no nation ever before made as the basis of battle. We sought no conquest of lands for ourselves, no vindication of wounded honor or righting of wrongs of our own, but we could no longer tolerate the evils and wrongs under which our neighbors were suffering.

Though of different race and speech, with customs and traditions unlike our own, of a religion which made small appeal to many of us, they were our neighbors, oppressed, struggling, almost helpless and well nigh hopeless.

The most hopeful sign of all the conflict is the evident growth of human brotherhood. In the third of a century past we as a people have accumulated wealth beyond all historical precedent. It was a grave question if we were not growing avaricious in spirit and losing all the nobler qualities of heroic manhood. This war has shown the spiritual as well as material and physical fiber of the young republic. We have the spirit of brotherhood. This is the impulse of all missionary effort. In a broader and deeper sense than he intended the "cry of kinship" is caught by us from the lips of Tennyson's successor and rung around the globe. We are brothers not only to those of Anglo-Saxon birth and breeding, but to all men everywhere.

Keep Posted.

In many public schools the pupils are required to furnish lists of current events and explain them. It would be a good plan in the League to have once a month a review of the important events in the church at large. Affairs in Methodism and in other denominations are as important to us as the doings of congress or crowned heads.

Cry of Kinship.

What is the voice I hear
On the wind of the western sea?
Sentinel, listen from out Cape Clear
And say what the voice may be!
'Tis a proud, free people calling loud to a people proud and free.

And it says to them: "Kinsmen, hail!
We severed have been too long.
Now let us have done with a wornout tale—
The tale of an ancient wrong—
And our friendship last long as love doth last and be stronger than death is strong."

Answer them, sons of the selfsame race
And blood of the selfsame clan.
Let us speak with each other face to face
And answer as man to man
And loyally love and trust each other as none but freemen can.

Now fling them out to the breeze—
Shamrock, thistle and rose—
And the star spangled banner unfurl with these,
A message to friends and foes
Wherever the sails of peace are seen and wherever the war wind blows,

A message to bond and thrall to wake,
For wherever we come, we twain,
The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake
And his menace be void and vain,
For you are lords of a strong young land and we are lords of the main.

Yes, this is the voice on the bluff March gale:
We severed have been too long,
But now we have done with a wornout tale—
The tale of an ancient wrong—
And our friendship last long as love doth last and be stronger than death is strong.

—Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of Great Britain

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Weidenkultur findet in unserer Provinz eine sich stetig vergrößernde Zahl von Anhängern. Es haben sich so viele Besitzer der Provinz zunächst zu Versuchen bereit gefunden, daß denselben nicht die gewünschten Weidenstecklinge geliefert werden konnten.

Graudenz. Ein langjähriger Insasse des hiesigen Zuchthauses ist begnadigt worden. Es ist dieses ein gewisser Dußlinski aus Flatow, welcher vor 30 Jahren wegen Mordes verurtheilt wurde. Nachdem Dußlinski von der lebenslänglichen Zuchthausstrafe 30 Jahre abgebüßt hat, ist er jetzt, da er sich gut geführt hat, begnadigt und auf freien Fuß gesetzt worden. Dußlinski hat bereits Anstellung in einer Fabrik gefunden.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Mit der Wahrnehmung der Stelle des zweiten Assistenten des zoologischen und vergleichend-anatomischen Instituts ist Dr. Maria Gräfin v. Linden auf Schloß Burgberg betraut worden.

Düsseldorf. Unsere Stadtverordneten beschlossen endgiltig den Bau eines städtischen Krankenhauses. Es soll 512 Betten erhalten. Die Baukosten sind auf 2,500,000 Mark berechnet, ohne die rund 100,000 Mark betragenden Grunderwerbskosten. Der Bau soll im Frühjahr beginnen und binnen 2½ Jahren beendet sein.

Bohwinkel. Eine von etwa 600 Personen besuchte Versammlung beschloß die Gründung eines bergischen Milchlieferanten-Verbandes, dem sofort 125 Milchproduzenten aus den Kreisen Mettmann, Lennep, Schwelm, Barmen und Elberfeld beitraten.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die hiesigen Konfektionsschneider sind in eine Lohnbewegung eingetreten. Sie verlangen Beseitigung des Kost- und Logiswesens beim Meister, Errichtung von Betriebswerkstätten, einen Minimallohn von 15 Mark für Wochenarbeiter und Einsetzung eines aus Mitgliedern beider Parteien bestehenden Einigungsamtes.

Nordhausen. Ein Plan, welcher schon öfter auftauchte, aber stets an dem Widerstreben der Klosterkammer in Hannover, als der Grundbesitzerin, scheiterte, wird voraussichtlich demnächst zur Ausführung gelangen, nämlich die Umgestaltung der im Ilfelder Thale, zwei Stunden von Nordhausen, belegenen umfangreichen Netzweiche zu einem Sammelbecken, sowie die Anlegung einer großen elektrischen Centrale daselbst, welche Nordhausen und die gesammte Umgegend mit Kraft versehen soll.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Eine Verbrecherbande plünderte Nachts den hiesigen Juwelierladen von Müller aus. Es wurden für 10,000 Mark Uhren, Ketten, Broschen und Ringe gestohlen.

Görlitz. Die hiesige im Bau begriffene zweite katholische Kirche wird zu den Kirchenglocken das Gußmetall von den aus dem deutsch-französischen Kriege eroberten Kanonen, welche sich noch im Berliner Zeughause befanden, erhalten.

Reichnitz. Neulich Nachts ist das Dominium des Grafen Breßler auf Lauske, dessen Pächter der Amtsvorsteher Förster ist, mit allen Vorräthen, Dokumenten und Mobiliar niedergebrannt. Das Vieh konnte gerettet werden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Den Kaiser Wilhelm-Kanal benutzten, wie aus den nunmehr vollständig vorliegenden Listen hervorgeht, im Jahre 1898 25,224 Schiffe von 3,009,011 Netto Registertonnen, das sind 3320 Schiffe von 663,162 Netto Registertonnen mehr als im Jahre 1897. Mit der Zunahme des Verkehrs sind auch die Einnahmen gestiegen. Sie beliefen sich im Jahre 1898 auf 1,534,971 Mark, das sind 338,161 Mark mehr als im Vorjahre. Der Verkehr hat sich bereits im Vergleich zu den ersten 12 Monaten des Betriebes überhaupt verdoppelt. Indessen reichen die Einnahmen noch nicht aus, um die Betriebskosten zu decken.

Trent. Dem Pächter Maas brannte die Scheuer nieder. Da während des Brandes aus dem Hause des Hofpächters Kröger 910 Mark in Gold und Silber gestohlen wurden, nimmt man an, daß der Dieb das Feuer böswillig anlegte, um in der Zeit der Abwesenheit der Dorfbewohner bei dem Brand den Einbruch zu vollführen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Eine harte Strafe dictirte die hiesige Strafkammer einem 15jährigen Kaufmannslehrlinge, der eine auf 1000 Mark lautende Briefsendung mittelst gefälschter Quittung erhoben und unterschlagen hatte. Obwohl der Vater, ein braver Beamter, den ganzen Betrag ersetzt hatte, erhielt der Angeklagte für seinen Dummenjungenstreich fünf Monate Gefängniß.

Bigge. Auf der Kanzel gestorben ist der katholische Pfarrer Dechant Trippe hierselbst. Während der Predigt stieß er plötzlich die Worte hervor: „Mir wird unwohl!" und sank todt nieder.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00.8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00.7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00,5 15,5 30, 6 00, 6 15,6 30,7 00,7 30, 8 00, 8 30,9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10,7 55,8 36, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m.,12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 8 25, 8 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 3 22, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 6 26, 5 55, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 52, 4 35, 5 08 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 25, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 08, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40,5 09,6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15,11 45, a. m;12 50,1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 35, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 3 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 28 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37,8 18,8 37,9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p'm.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 12 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 3 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55 ,5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55,5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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9 05 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 06 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 8 14, 10 09 a. m., 12 18, 2 50,5 10,7 07 and 9 06 p m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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TUMBLING CYCLE RECORDS.

1:31 4-5 is the Mark and the Poor Horse Is Badly Left.

It is a curious fact that the week the horse was monarch in New York, its silent steel frame contemporary, the wheel, was monarch in Philadelphia, and succeeded in establishing some records for time which throw all past performances of trotters and runners into total eclipse. Indeed, the surprising exhibitions of "Major" Taylor, a crack colored bicyclist, at the Wooodside track in Philadelphia, have opened the eyes of wheelmen as well as of horsemen. Taylor lowered the paced records for quarter of a mile, one-third of a mile, half a mile, three-quarters of a mile and one mile respectively, and some of his feats were accomplished under circumstances which probably would have discouraged many other riders with a reputation for high speed.

Taylor, paced by quintuplet machines, clipped three-fifths of a second from the one-mile paced record of Taylore, a Frenchman, making the new record 1:32. On the same day the best time for half a mile, 48 seconds, made some time ago by Windle, was reduced by Taylor to 45 4-5 seconds, and later to 45 3-5. Taylor brought down the record for one-third of a mile from 30 1-5 seconds to 29 4-5 seconds, the slower time having been made by Windel three years ago.

On the day following, Taylor surter-mile, one-third mile, half-mile, three-quarters and one-mile records passed all previous trials for the quarIn his first attempt he reached the half-mile mark in 45 2-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second under the best former time; and the record for three-quarters, which he had previously been unable to lower, he reduced 1-5 seconds, making the new time 1:08 4-5. The mile was finished in 1:32, exactly the same time for that distance as the same rider had made three days before. On the second trial that day Taylor covered the first quarter one-fifth of a second under the record; at one third he maintained the same advantage; at one-half he was tied with his former record of 45 2-5 seconds; at two-thirds he was two-fifths of a second under his own record, and at three-quarters he had occupied 1 minute and 8 3-5 seconds, or one-fifth of a second under the record.

But Taylor's remarkable performances equalled his effort when, compelled to exert himself to the utmost because of faulty pacing, he smashed his own one-mile record of 1:32, shortening the time for that distance by one-fifth of a second and thus establishing as his new time 1:31 4-5. Soon after his new one-mile victory he sought to lower the figures for three-quarters of a mile and was able to clip one-fifth of a second from his own fast time of the day before, making the new figures 1:08 2-5. In the same trial the half-mile stretch was covered in 45 1-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second ahead of his best previous time, and 2 4-5 seconds ahead of the record held by Windle.

It is worthy of notice that Taylor's achievements were made in almost continuous riding, very little time having been devoted to rest. In that respect, as in respect to the number of excellent records established, his performance will arouse the admiration of the racing men all over the world. What will doubtless startle the cycling fraternity, however, more than anything else is the fact that four-fifths of a second has been struck from the old record for one mile, and further evidence has been given that ere long 1:30 will be easily within the wheel's possibilities. It can scarcely be expected that the one-mile figures will show so great a drop correspondingly as has been shown since September, 1897. In that month J. W. Stocks rode a mile at the Crystal Palace, London, in 1 minute 35 2-5 seconds. It was that performance which exhibited the wheel as speedier by one-tenth of a second than the horse.

When, two or three years ago, W. W. Hamilton rode a mile at Coronado, Cal., in 1:39 1-5, it was thought that the bicycle had attained an astonishing speed. A little over a year afterward Hamilton's record was lowered almost a second by McDuffee, and in about a week after the latter's ride J. Platt Betts, an English scorcher, made the time 1:37 2-5. It was thought by some when Stocks knocked two seconds from the best previous time that the one-mile paced bicycle championship might remain for some time on the other side of the water. Fortune decreed otherwise, however, and now our English flyers will have to bestir themselves if they hope to regain past honors.

A little more than a year ago 1:35 was the mark for ambitious cyclists. Now it is 1:30. In the race against time the poor horse appears to be further behind than ever.

Longest Hair in the World.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

Yet We Talk of Our Production.

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 only cover parts of their body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter at all.

A SWELLED HEAD.

Is asked who is the greatest bore,
By truth we are compelled,
If we make answer, this to say—
The man whose head is swelled.

His own ideas and weighty thoughts
So fill his little mind,
In others no good trait he sees,
To his own faults he's blind.

So great is his own self esteem,
So mighty is his worth,
He thinks all things would cease to move,
If he'd step off the earth.

He sees much that he'd criticise.
And much that makes him frown,
Not only this, he has the gall,
To "call his betters down."

These swell-head people we all know,
Can to themselves give thanks,
If some fine morning they awake
And find they're only cranks.

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THE HUSBAND'S JEALOUSY.

She was only eighteen when Gilbert Amydon married her—a bright-eyed little thing, with hair like gold, and a complexion like the pink-and-white of a conch shell.

"Gil, you're a fool!" said his plain-spoken uncle, who had money to leave, and comported himself in a proportionately uncivil manner. "You're like all the rest of the world—infatuated by a pretty face."

"I confess, dear Gilbert, I am surprised at your choice," said his elderly maiden sister, "after having told you that Sylvia Simmerton was inclined to look favorably upon your attentions—why, Sylvia has three hundred a year of her own."

"I'm really afraid, Gilbert," said his mother, "that Florence is rather young and inexperienced."

"She'll grow older, mother," said the bridegroom cheerily; "and there is plenty of experience to be had in this world, if one only lives long enough."

And Gilbert Amydon and his pretty little wife were as happy as the day was long.

Florence cried a little when her husband was obliged to go away on important business connected with the firm in which he was a partner. They had been married only a few months.

"I wish I were going with you, Gilbert," said she; and Gilbert Amydon laughed and patted her rose-leaf cheek.

"Why, what should I do with a little sephyr of a creature like you?" said he. "How would you endure traveling all night and running about all day? No, no; you must stay at home and keep house till I come back."

So Gilbert Amydon went away.

He had not been gone many weeks before a long and acrid letter from his maiden sister, Drusilla, infused a bitter element into the current of his reflections.

"Florence is very well," wrote Miss Drusilla, who, although by no means either fat or fair, was forty at least, "and apparently very happy. She had friends to tea last night. Of course, I was not invited, although most inopportunely I called in, about the Dorcas Sewing Club, just as they were sitting down to tea. The Misses Myrtle were there, with their cousin, Major Darrock is very handsome"—these words were underscored with two vicious dashes of the pen—"and, judging from their conversation, Florence and he were old friends before she met you. I dare say it is all right—indeed, Florence told me that when she invited the three Myrtle girls she didn't know that Major Darrock had just arrived on a visit to them. But, nevertheless, I hardly believe it is well to re-ignite the ashes of an old flirtation on the altar of an absent husband's hearthstone. However, as I said before, Florence is very young, and can hardly be expected to comprehend these things."

Gilbert Amydon felt a sharp sting of latent jealousy go through his heart as he read his sister's words, but presently he broke into a smile, and tore up Miss Drusilla's letter unceremoniously into cigar-lighters.

"They would shut her up in a nunnery if they had their way, said he to himself. "Poor, dear little girl! she must have some amusement."

But Uncle Crawley's next letter was more vaguely annoying still.

"I suppose you have heard from your wife about the fancy masquerade ball," said he. "The young folks are all wild about it. Your wife is to go as Rowena to Major Darrock's Ivanhoe. The costumes are to cost no end of money, I am told. When I was a young man people didn't squander their incomes in that sort of way. But I suppose if you are willing, it's not my business to object."

Gilbert Amydon knit his brows and bit his lip, as he read the words that his Uncle Crawley had penned with such malicious pleasure. This was quite a different affair from the tea party to which Drusilla Amydon had taken exception. And for the first time in his life Gilbert felt in his heart a strong, surging tide of anger toward the beautiful young wife whom he had promised at the altar to love and cherish.

"If she is really going to this ball," he said to himself, "I don't know what the consequences will be. She knows I hate bal-masques, and she knows, too, that she has no business to go with that major fellow when I am away. Drusilla was right—she is too young for a wife. I should have thought twice before I gave up into her hands such unbounded power to sting and torture me. At all events, I wont stay here to be made a fool of. I'll go back home, and judge for myself whether she is losing all her common sense and discretion.

He glanced at his watch.

"If I start at once," he thought, "I can be at Dedlington on the evening of the ball. And I'll do it!"

What a long, dreary ride that was—midnight joltings through endless stretches of woods and meadow-lands and tunnels of echoing rock—days when sleep and waking seemed oddly jumbled together! And the one pervading idea that filled his brain was Florence, robed in pale blue silk with her golden hair dressed as in an old picture he had once seen of the beautiful Saxon Princess Rowena. And all the time his heart was as heavy as lead within him.

Florence, whom he had loved and trusted—Florence, who had grown into his heart as the clinging ivy makes its way into the crevices of the granite rock—Florence, whose pure innocence and singleness of nature he had worshipped—what would life be worth to him if she should prove untrue? Not that he feared any such misery—no, he knew Florence too well for that—but a plum with the bloom brushed off was no plum for him, he had told himself, with a hot, fevered anger throbbing through his brain; of what value were the smiles whose sweetness was lavished liberally on all alike?

And as he rode along, with folded arms and traveling cap drawn sullenly over his eyes, Gilbert Amydon felt like one who was already bereaved.

The house was dark as he ascended the steps and opened the door with his latchkey.

"Gone!" he said to himself, with a bitter smile. "Gone! Well, I knew it. What else could I have expected? She is no longer my sweet, home-loving Florence, but—Rowena, the Saxon Princess!"

With these thoughts in his mind, he strode up the passage, and opened the drawing-room door. To his surprise, it was neither dark nor deserted. A cheerful fire burned in the grate—the shaded lamp threw its circlet of light on the red-covered centre-table—and there, all alone, sat Florence, her cheek resting on her hand, her soft eyes fixed intently on something in her lap—his photograph!

It was the prettiest little tableau in the world. Amydon stood for a second, scarcely willing to disturb it.

"Florence!"

"O, Gilbert, Gilbert!"

And with a low, sobbing cry of joy she sprang to his breast.

"So you haven't gone to the fancy ball, after all," said he, as he sat down beside her, passing his hand fondly over her golden hair.

"To the fancy ball? I never thought of going, Gilbert. I knew you did not like balls; and, besides, where would be the pleasure of going, with you away?"

"They wrote to me that you were going as Rowena, the Saxon Princess," said Amydon, half ashamed of the words he uttered.

"O, I know!" said Florence, laughing. "Fanny Myrtle did want me to go. She was to be Rebecca, the Jewess, you know, and Major Darrock, her cousin, was to be Ivanhoe; and she thought it would be a nice party. She even ordered a costume for me, but I told her all along I shouldn't go; so Clara Myrtle is wearing it to-night."

"While you are sitting here all alone, and studying my photograph?" he interrogated fondly.

"I—I'm afraid I was crying a little," confessed Florence, "for I was so lonely, and I wanted to see you so much."

"My own darling little wife!"

This was the last of Gilbert Amydon's brief madness of jealousy. Drusilla's spite and Uncle Crawley's quiet malice had all fallen short of their mark.

And Florence reigns undisputed queen at last over her husband's heart.

Holland and Her Colonies.

It is not the fiercest nations that have been the greatest successes at colonizing and getting rich out of gentle toil. Next to England, little phlegmatic Holland has the most valuable colonies in the world. She still holds Java, containing 25,000,000 people, and although the natives are Malays they are very loyal. She also has other rich possessions in the east, the island of Sumatra being four times as large as Cuba, and the island of Celebes being larger than all New England, to say nothing of her six islands in the West Indies and her possessions in South America. The good-natured Netherlands, like the British, have held on to their profitable territory by keeping the spirit of trade alive rather than the spirit of autocracy, and avoiding the levy of murderous taxes, with nothing in return to compensate.

About Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes, it is to be presumed, exist for some useful service, but what it is known only to etomologists. To the majority of people there is no information regarding them so welcome as the fact that they are gradually being exterminated by the advance of civilization. This being so, it should be additionally interesting to those who live in districts where mosquitoes abound to know how their departure can be expedited. Permanganate of potash, says a medical paper, can be used against them with deadly effect. Minute parts of the crystal are sufficient for the purpose. The same authority informs us that only two and a half hours are required for a mosquito to develop from its first stage, a speck resembling cholera bacteria, to its active and venomous maturity.

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All Shades of Republicans in New York Are Falling Together.

Col. Roosevelt is doing just what he said he would do. When asked during the campaign whether, if elected, he would consult with Senator Platt as to his course in executive office, he replied that he certainly would consult the Senator, and he would also consult other wise counsellors both in the Republican party and out of it. He proposed to derive all the benefit he possibly could from these conferences, after which he would make up his mind and act on his own judgment.

The same sage prophets who predicted that the impulsive Rough Rider would certainly Burchardize himself during the campaign, were quite certain that after election he would take the bit in his teeth and rampage through the political garden like an Arizona mustang. All these prophecies have come to naught. Roosevelt saved the ticket by his flying trips through the State, impressing hundreds of thousands of voters by his personality, his promises and his sincerity. He recognizes the fact, as do all Republicans, that it was a narrow—a very narrow victory. He realizes, perhaps better than any one else, that only by united, harmonious, effective action on the part of the Republican party can the high standards he has set for his administration be attained, and the public confidence be fully regained.

Mr. Roosevelt naturally wants to bring together hitherto discordant and warring elements in the party. He has manifested his desire and purpose to confer with all whose experience in special training qualifies them to give good advice. His first conference, after election, was with Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root and Seth Low, at the house of the college president. He next consulted with Mr. Odell, chairman of the State Committee, and Senator Platt, the organization leader.

The fact that Theodore Roosevelt and the party machine are in politics for entirely different purposes, and with widely differing ideals, does not necessarily argue a rupture. Nor is there an essential insincerity in the mutual confession that each has need of the other. Had the machine believed it could have elected any other man than Roosevelt, almost any other man would have been taken. Had Roosevelt been confident of election without the zealous support of the machine, he would have accepted the Citizens' nomination. This reciprocal inter-dependence is as essential now as before election. The executive and legislative departments must work in harmony, if good legislation is to be enacted, good men put into office and a record made on which the party can go before the people next time with more confidence than it did a few weeks ago. Mr. Roosevelt will govern the Governor, no one doubts that, but Senator Platt will govern the Legislature. The Governor can block legislation, but the Senate can hold up the Governor's appointments. Attempted coercion on either side would be fatal to a good party record. The machine, moreover, would hardly venture a quarrel with a Governor possessing Roosevelt's traditional qualities, and the Governor-elect as well as the machine is manifesting a "sweet reasonableness" which promises well for a successful administration.

The reputation Theodore Roosevelt has made in some quarters is that he is a habitual quarreler and a poor tactician. He is getting away from that reputation in rapid paces. He is developing into a unifying force."—New York Mail and Express, Anti-Machine.

A TICKET-SCALPING VICTORY.

The Railroads Receive a Setback in the Courts of New York.

The railroads are waging a war upon ticket brokers, in which the interests of the public, so far as they bear upon the matter, are with the latter.

The triumph won by the railroad ticket-scalping interest in the Court of Appeals, on a test case of arrest made under the New York State law of 1897 prohibiting the conduct of the business of ticket-selling by all save authorized agents of railway companies was not a surprise. This decision, declaring the law to be unconstitutional, was predicted some weeks ago, when another and similar decision, based, as alleged, upon like grounds, was handed down at Albany.

The court, in effect, denies the power of the legislature to prohibit this more than any other brokerage business in which dishonest men may engage and impose upon the public; that such prohibition is an infringement of personal liberty, inasmuch as the business of ticket brokerage is not in itself of a fraudulent character; that such business has been lawful for many years; that to declare it unlawful now is to unwarrantably grant a monopoly to transportation companies, or an exclusive privilege to say who shall engage in a business which, when honestly conducted, tends, like other brokerage business, to the convenience of the public and the profit of the persons engaged in it. It holds that the sale of fraudulent tickets, so widely complained of, is a punishable offense under the penal code, and that the legislature cannot interdict the sale of a valid ticket by one person to another—unless such interdiction be a proper exercise of police power by the state.

Ticket scalping is prohibited by law in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana—and, we believe, in one or two other states. It is illegal in Canada, in England and throughout Europe.

Prim—Halloa, old man. You are the last person I expected to meet."

Flim—Indeed? Well, I am the last person you have met.

PUNISHING THOMAS.

In a fluff of pink silk and white lace she sat curled up in a huge leather chair drawn up next the reading lamp in the "den." She had an interesting book, but there was heavy woe in the droop of her mouth and her eyes were dark with injury and when Howell Van Rensselaer Gibbon and two girls burst in upon her she put out a languid hand and did not stop frowning.

"What's up?" her visitors chorused, in astonishment. Could this be Beatrix, the creature of smiles and happiness?

She laid down her book.

"Thomas did not come home to dinner," she announced, with an air of having ended a half hour's explanation.

"Good gracious!" said Howell, as he dropped onto the couch from the shock. Is that all? And you've been married—let me see—four months! Don't you think it's time the poor man had a vacation?"

"He has had." spluttered the implacable one. "One evening last summer in London when I was tired and I sent him off alone to the music hall and another time in Scotland I let him go on a two days shooting trip. And I had the loveliest dinner and no one to eat it." She glowered at Howell. "He telephoned at half past five when it was too late for me to go anywhere. If only I'd known I'd have gone to the theatre and when he got home I wouldn't have been here. He'd have been so scared."

"What are you going to do when he does get home?" queried the girl with the coque's plume hat. She was Beatrix's sister and privileged to ask questions.

"I'm going to freeze," said Beatrix promptly and coldly. "I will not have any row—it's so common to squabble. But he's just got to know he isn't going off this way and leave me to spend a whole evening alone. It doesn't pay to be meek about such things—men never appreciate sweet-tempered women—never! You've got to be disagreeable once in a while to make them realize you are an individual with rights.

"In other words," said Howell, with interest, "you are going to work the cold-and-haughty racket."

"I am," said Beatrix, sternly.

The second feminine visitor, who is taking notes on human nature, turned to Mr. Gibbon.

"Howell," she said persuasively, "you go out in the hall and come in and play that you are Thomas. I want to see how Beatrix will treat him."

"No, no!" said Howell, promptly, and virtuously. "I'm afraid I'd get kissed."

There was a sniff from the big leather chair.

"I see myself kissing Thomas this evening," were her icy words.

"H'm," said the suggester of the plan, "you'll be so glad to see him that you'll coo over him in the most maudlin way when he does appear."

Beatrix looked thoughtful.

"Well, I have not seen him since morning," she admitted, as one with a totally new idea. "I will be rather glad to see him—that's a fact!"

"Ha! Ha!" exploded Mr. Gibbon and at once looked grave and sympathetic when she turned on him.

"I'm rather sorry for Thomas myself," said the second girl. She did not like the plaintive droop of Beatrix's mouth. That little sign usually foretells squally weather.

"Unless," said Beatrix's sister, as if to herself, "he has the good sense to come home with a bad headache or a feeling that he is going to have typhoid fever or small-pox."

"I am not," announced Beatrix, sitting up straight for the first time, "silly enough to be hoodwinked by any such trick! When I get angry it is for good cause and it would be doing myself an injustice to let him think I don't mind his neglect and unkind—"

There was a step on the porch, and at once a flash of pink silk and lace through the door. The deserted trio looked at one another and held their breath, as they waited for the storm to burst.

"Hello, Trix," cried Thomas in his heartiest most careless voice,. Been lonesome?"

"Lonesome!" echoed the furious wife in the plaintive and timid tones of an abused infant, "I wanted to see you so—" The rest was remarkably muffled and there was a long silence broken by a faint sound which caused Howell to nod his head.

"Didn't I tell you what would have happened to me?" he asked of the girl who is studying human nature.

"And he didn't even pretend to have a headache," whispered Beatrix's sister, with round eyes of astonishment at her kaleidoscopic sister.

"I think," said Howell, as Beatrix and Thomas entered enveloped in a seraphic cloud, "that it is time for us to go home before the domestic storm which is so evidently lowering over this happy home bursts in cyclonic fury. Come on, girls!"—Chicago News.

Ikey—"Give me a penny, fadder, and I buy me an orange off dat man outside."

Heimstadter—"Go and make faces at him, Ikey; maybe he will throw one at you."

"Your wife?" asked the casual acquaintance as the agressive looking woman passed.

"Well," replied the little man doubtfully, "perhaps it would be a little more appropriate to say that I am her husband."—Chicago Post.

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

When Manager George Fuller, of the Plainfield basket ball team, secured a date for the Yale basket ball team to come to Plainfield, he believed that he had done a good thing for the association and the sport He expected that much satisfaction would be expressed at his work in getting the game. Great was his astonishment at learning that there was considerable opposition to the game. It is safe to predict that he will make no more attempts to get the big teams to come to Plainfield hereafter.

The next basket ball game scheduled to be played in Plainfield will take place Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The visiting team will be from the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club. The Plainfield team went to Hasbrouck Heights several weeks ago and played the Field Club team. Plainfield had everything its own way and won by a very large score. As long as Plainfield had such an easy thing of it in Hasbrouck Heights the game here is likely to be even more one-sided unless the visitors have been doing some wonderful practicing in the meantime.

The proposed basket ball game in the Crescent Rink between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team and the Yale 'Varsity five will not be held. That was definitely decided by the Y.M.C.A. directors at their meeting Tuesday evening. Neither will there be any games at the Rink this season in which the local team will take part. Some of the local players believed that the proposed Yale game was to be the beginning of a series of games with the prominent teams of the country which can only be brought here at considerable expense. The receipts from games in the gymnasium is not sufficient to cover these expenses.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be no contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. An open contest will be held at the gymnasium the following Saturday, Feb. 25th.

There will be a big shoot at New Brunswick Thursday, Feb. 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. E. Woodruff and Neaf Apgar, of this city, will contest with Wm. Terry and H. H. Stevens, better known as "Capt Bunk," for $100 a corner and 100 birds a corner. No doubt there will be a large number of local sports in attendance.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	19	8	904
Park	19	11	905
Elizabeth	15	12	911
Westfield	15	15	915
Newark Bay C. C.	15	15	905
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	6	21	811

The games in the Central Journal Bowling League that were to be rolled at Roselle between the Roselle Casinos and the Westfield A. C. last evening, were postponed until tonight.

The members of the Catholic Club who are engaged in the bowling tournament at the club are in hopes that the contest may be completed by the first of next week.

There will be bowling this evening at the Catholic Club in the tournament which was started some time ago.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, has just received a new lot of olive oil from Lucca, Italy.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening and the service will be of special importance.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a sociable will be given in the W.C.T.U. rooms to the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion. All the members are cordially invited to attend.

—Notwithstanding the effects of the storm, Smalley & Crane are able to supply their customers with the best of meats and at prices that allow of no excuse to purchase elsewhere on account of lower prices.

—A sociable will be given to the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some members of the Legion will also take part in the Sunday service.

—Doane & Edsall put on sale today the fourteenth lot of "Sorosis" shoes since they commenced the sale of them. They say that they are increasing in popularity right along. See their special sale ad in another column.

—Last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker, East Sixth street, an oil stove burned too high and the smoke damaged nearly all of the clothing by covering them with soot. The ceiling and walls were also damaged in the same way.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip through the west.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, has gone to Northampton, Mass., on business.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is able to be around again after a long illness.

Driver Wm. Ross, of fire headquarters, had a day off yesterday and spent it with friends out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Verdon avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Green's brother from New York State.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University yesterday after a short vacation. He came to Plainfield Monday and was stormbound here.

Terms of Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last evening at the office of secretary, R. A. Meeker. Nelson Runyon was selected as counsel of the association.

It was decided to deposit the funds in the First National Bank. The twelve directors were divided into three classes, for one and two and three years each. The directors are: J. F. MacDonald, Nelson Runyon, C. M. Thorpe, O. L. Jenkins, J. D Runyon, C. H. Rugg, F. H. Ball, M. C. VanArsdale, W. H. Brokaw and E. V. French.

Informal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, gave an informal dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, of New York.

A QUICK RETORT OF DR. CHALMERS.

His Host's Manner Didn't Squelch His Desire to Tell a Good Story.

The New York Observer tells this story of the great Dr. Chalmers: "Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out:

"'We cud dae wi' less o' yer manners and mair o' yer siller, ma leddy.'

"Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, Dr. Chalmers happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not-over-well-pleased tone, said:

"'Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?'

"'I was not aware, my lord,' replied the doctor, 'but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story.'"

Discrimination in Philadelphia.

Hundreds of colored boys are employed in Philadelphia to sell hot fishcakes on the streets. The cakes, as a rule, are cooked by colored women and are as delicious as fishcakes can be. The boys carry the cakes in tin cans, to the bottom of which is affixed a heating pot. They have also a small box of fuel. They take a stand on some crowded corner and in the course of an evening sell from fifty to 200 cakes. To a sober person the charge for each cake is 1 cent, but if the purchaser shows signs of having indulged too freely in drinks alcoholic a demand for 5 cents is made and generally paid. —Philadelphia Press.

Read the Bible for a "Shine."

The other Sunday morning in Washington a gentleman sallied forth betimes to have his shoes polished, and finally discovered a coal black "professor," who was intently reading the Bible. "Hullo," says the early citizen; "give me a shine." "Yes, I will, boss, if you'll read this second chapter of St. John while I'se work." "All right," responded the gentleman; "go ahead." And he read aloud the chapter as requested. "Thank you, boss; guess you read it straight," said the old darky, "an' yer boots am right, too."—Boston Herald.

Lesson in Morals.

Mother—Now, Willy, you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?

Willy (sheepishly)—No!

Mother—Why, a big black man with only one eye in the center of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awful wicked!—Puck.

The Dusky Philosopher.

"I 'specs," remarked Rastus Snow, 'dat I's a heap like one ob dose yeah chameleons?"

"Like one ob dese yeah whiches?" asked Jim Slewfoot.

"Chameleons. It makes me blue ebery time I remembers dat I'm black. —New York World.

Keeping to the Left.

Out of all the European countries only Austria and Great Britain have the rule that all travelers on the road way must keep to the left.

Jones—They've already hanged a man at Klondyke.

Bones—What did he do?

Jones—He was bold enough to attempt to recite "Beautiful Snow."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Rip Van Winkle," as presented by the Jefferson Comedy Company, which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night can be counted as one of the most enjoyable events in the theatrical line which will be afforded to theatrical people of this city this season. The greatest praise is accorded Thomas Jefferson, who will be seen in that delightful characterization of "Rip," for the able manner in which he presents this character. The company is known as the Jefferson Comedy Company, the four principal members of the same being Charles Jefferson, Thomas Jefferson, Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Wm. Jefferson. The balance of the company are well-known players, who have been engaged for their particular fitness to the parts which they will play in this beautiful poetic drama. Each of the four boys has had the advantage of a thorough theatrical training under the tutorship of their illustrious father, Joseph Jefferson. Reserved seat sale is now progressing.

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Manager Maze Edwards is authority for the statement that the holiday bills Washington's Birthdy at Music Hall next Wednesday, will excel all presentations of a like nature yet offered. Jolly Nellie McHenry and her complete company of artists will appear at both performances, afternoon and evening and will be seen in novel features.

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On Friday night of next week at Music Hall is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company, one that has been especially selected by this well-known manager, the now famous comedy "The Little Minister." This is the play adapted from J. M. Barrie's famous novel of the same name. Those who have read the book, or had the pleasure of seeing the play, state that Mr. Barrie has made a remarkable and highly entertaining play. We have received reports that the company, without a single exception, has been accorded praise of the highest order, wherever it has been seen. There is much curiosity by our regular theatre goers, and those who seldom, if ever attend the theatre, to see this performance. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that the story is such a peculiar one. It is pleasant to be able to announce that Mr. Frohman's efforts to provide a comedy and a company of the highest merit, will be appreciated here. This is shown by the demand for seats for the engagement.

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The large audiences that nightly attend the performances of "Trelawney of the Wells," at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, attest the general popularity with which that delightful little comedy has been received by the metropolitan theatre going public. The play has a fascination about it which is partly due to the excellent cast and partly to the clever manner in which the author has pictured his sketch of London life of a half-century ago. The comedy is clean and well chosen with just enough of the troubles and sorrows of its characters infused to lend reality to the scene. "Rose Trelawney," the title role, is admirably played by Miss Mary Mannering. The story is woven about her engagement, when leading lady at the Wells, to the son of a wealthy Londoner, her departure to his home to learn to be a lady, her subsequent return to the bohemian life and a final denoument in which the lovers are united amid general rejoicing. The clever byplay throughout the story give the finishing touches to one of the best comedies that has visited New York this season.

—The account books of Roselle Borough have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Russ & Rodgers, who are making a thorough examination of the different accounts. A report will be submitted to the Council at its meeting next Friday night.

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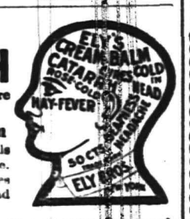

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SKINNER—February 15th, 1899, Isabella M. Skinner, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. VanNest, Monroe avenue and Seventh street, Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, 6 or 7 room house; centrally located; small family. Address, stating rent and where located, "Presto," care Press. 2 16 tf

WANTED—Young man familiar with real estate and insurance in Plainfield. Q. P., care Press. 2 16 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 1 17 2

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WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; references required. Call at 230 LaGrande avenue.

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WILL the lady who exchanged umbrellas, in Gorsline's fancy goods store yesterday afternoon please return the one she took by mistake (the gift of a deceased husband) and get her own.

FOR SALE at a bargain, black walnut clothes closet, good as new. Address "Closet," care Press. 2 16 3

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$5.00 REWARD—Lost smooth-coated St. Bernard pup; white spot over left eye and ear. Return to R. M. Stelle, 981 Central avenue. 2 16 2

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2 lb Box Hominy per package	5c
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Good, strong Ammonia, per bottle	3c
Large bottle Vanilla Extract, per bottle	7c
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GREAT ALTERATION SALE!!

On account of alterations in our store we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock of clothing. Prices will be no object, as we must have the room for other goods. All those wishing first-class winter garments will do well to attend to this sale. Sale now going on. Read these prices.

All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4 50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6 50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchilla, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7 50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positively go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1.25 up to 2.00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold at this great sale at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Best bargain on earth.

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REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL WORK FOR PAST YEAR

Mayor Wilson Sends His Annual Message to the Council.

CREDITABLE RECORD MADE.

IT HAS COST $30,000 TO RUN THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.

The Mayor Says That One of the Most Important Questions to be Met in the Near Future is the Maintenance of Somerset Street—The Mayor Explains His Conception of Duty.

The annual message of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was presented and read at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council held last evening. The message complete is as follows:

Gentleman of the Council:—The time has arrived for making our annual report to the people of the manner in which we have performed the trust reposed in us by them, and it gives me pleasure to be able to say that there is no department or item of the borough government or finances for which apology need be made, but on the contrary that I believe the more familiar the tax payers are made with the details of our municipal affairs, the better satisfied they will be with your stewardship.

During the past year, as during the past year immediately preceding, the public health has been wonderfully good, and we have enjoyed a freedom from epidemics of contagious deseases which shows that the sanitary conditions of our borough are the best, and this reflects great credit upon the care, intelligence and vigilance of our Board of Health.

The police department has, during the past year, been enlarged and improved. Its work has been done quietly and without attracting undue attention, but the effect is marked. Several disorderly houses have been broken up, and disorderly persons driven permanently from the borough, to its great benefit, and the fact has been made apparent that to be drunk and disorderly in our streets is an expensive luxury. The result is a gratifying reduction in the number of such cases, and a corresponding feeling of security from danger to insult and obscenity which is particularly appreciated by our ladies and children.

The fire department deserves the hearty thanks of our people for its efficiency and thorough organization. Through the energy and enterprise of its members Warren Engine Company will soon be uniformed and equipped in a manner of which all may well be proud.

The old contract for lighting the borough streets expired in January, 1893, and a new contract has been made at a reduction of 50 cents per lamp, and upon better terms as to the character of light to be furnished, which is a substantial advantage.

During the year about nine thousand feet of new flag sidewalks have been laid, making a total of about thirty thousand feet, or nearly six miles of such sidewalks, laid during the two years in which I have been Mayor, and I feel confident that no one would willingly return to the old condition of affairs in this particular.

Over six thousand five hundred feet of streets have been newly graded and macadamized during the year. More than six hundred feet of crosswalks have also been laid to the great convenience of the public, while several new culverts now carry off underground surface water, which formerly impeded pedestrians.

Our new Collector of Taxes has, by his energetic and systematic business methods, succeeded in collecting the taxes due the borough to a most commendable extent, so that the delinquent taxes now amount to much less than at any time for years past.

The settlement with the former Collector, referred to in my message a year ago as desirable, has been accomplished, with the result that the borough has received thousands of dollars which the experts' investigation showed it was entitled to, and a system of accounting has been inaugurated which safeguards the borough treasury to the greatest practical extent.

During the year about to close we have received for general borough purposes in round figures the sum of $38,000.

Our expenditures have been, again in round figures, for the various department as follows: Street department, including subscriptions from propert-owners, etc, amounting to about $2,000 $7,500; fire department and water supply, $2,000; street lighting, $5,000; police department, $4,000; support of poor, $1,800; general borough account, $13,450; balance unexpended, $4,250; total, $38,000.

The details of these expenditures will be found in the reports of the various committees having charge of the several departments, and I would recommend that our citizens and taxpayers read these reports with care, in order that they may become entirely familiar with the purposes for which their money is disbursed, and may give to their representatives in the Council credit where it is deserved and criticism and suggestion if it be required.

In this connection I would suggest that perhaps one of the most important questions to be met in the near future is that relating to the maintenance of Somerset street. At present it seems to require annually nearly one-half of the entire road fund to keep that thoroughfare in repair. Unless some other than the present method of repair can be found, it would probably be economy to cover the street with some permanent pavement.

As my term of office is about to close, it may not be out of place if I say a word relative to the spirit in which I entered upon its duties and have endeavored to discharge them. It will be remembered that I did not seek the office, and it was only my belief that every citizen owes it to the community in which he dwells to bear his share of the public burden, when called upon to do so, that led me to allow my name to be used in connection with the position. Having been chosen by the people, by a most flattering vote, for the place, I endeavored to serve them to the best of my ability. I am no politician, and know nothing of politicians' methods, nor do I believe that in the management of our borough affairs any important political principles are involved. My conception is that what is needed here is sound, business methods, systematic supervision of details, careful consideration before determination upon a policy, and a reasonable and fair enforcement of the laws and ordinances upon all persons alike, without favoritism or regard to politics. In short that what is desirable in the management of the public business is just what is needed to make private business successful, and I have acted upon that theory. Those rules which I have been taught to value by a lifetime of business experience I have endeavored to apply, and I believe that time will demonstrate that, although they may not square with the rules of politics, they will produce results in the long run more satisfactory to the public.

To you, gentlemen of the Council, as also to all the officers of the borough, I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the uniform courtesy and respect with which I have been favored, and which has done so much to make my association with you pleasant. It is compensating for the many annoyances which are necessarily attendant upon the office.

Success will surely crown your individual enterprises if you give to them the same constant, intelligent and honest attention which you have devoted to your official duties during the term for which I have occupied the office from which I am about to retire. J. F. Wilson, Mayor.

IN HONOR OF LATE DR. FRENCH.

Details of the Memorial Service in Trinity Reformed Church.

At the memorial service to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church, appropriate remarks concerning the life and works of Dr. J. Clement French, former president of the New Jersey State Union of Christian Endeavor, will be made.

The speakers will be Rev. J. W. Richardson, vice-president of the New Jersey State Union; Mrs. D. M. Runyon, former superintendent of the missionary department of the State Union, and E. E. Anthony, State treasurer. L. H. Biglow will sing, and at the close a collection will be taken up to be given to some cause in which Dr. French was personally interested.

Missionary to Talk.

The Temple Builders' Society of the Firt Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church tomorrow evening at which time it is expected that Rev. Dr. Heinrichs, a missionary who has been laboring in India at the Yerkes chapel at Tettu, will make an address. This is the service that has been postponed several times, and it is hoped that the weather will not interfere with the service

Intermitent Showers.

This is a good time for the city fathers to notice what a nuisance the present system of drainage from the buildings in the city is. Streams of water drop from the buildings and wet pedestrians much to their discomfiture.

—Use Press want ads.

SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT TO FIND IT.

Colonel Scott's Studio in the Old Stillman Building Began to Fill With Smoke—The Firemen Found No Fire.

The tenants of the old Stillman building on West Front street enjoyed all the excitement of a fire yesterday afternoon without the usual accompanying discomforts. Shortly before 3 o'clock Col. Julian Scott, the artist, whose studio is located on the third floor of the building, detected the odor of smoke. His rooms began to fill rapidly with it. He hastened down and notified his landlord, Former Judge W. M. Stillman, who in turn notified the fire department. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded. An alarm was then sent in from the new box nearby by D. S. Dunavan. The fire alarm whistle refused to work at first and there was a delay.

Chief Doane, Assistant Chief Jennings and a few of the firemen hunted all over the building but without finding any signs of fire. The smoke in Col. Scott's studio gradually disappeared and a careful investigation revealed no more.

A great crowd gathered outside and waited patiently to see the fire. Finding that no fire was forthcoming, the people went away at last. The recall was sent in half and hour after the alarm. The firemen were unable to account for the smoke in the studio unless there is a leak in a flue that has not yet been located

Another still alarm was sent in last evening at 9 o'clock. Col Scott found his room filling with smoke again so he telephoned the fact to Chief Doane. The Chief, Assistant Chief Jennings and four firemen went around with axes and extinguishers. The extinguishers were used in the chimney flue. It is supposed that there was a slight fire in the chimney. If there was any, it was soon extinguished.

TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND.

Those Who Join Honeyman's Tour to Palestine.

Saturday, February 25th, Honeyman's private tour No. 37, will begin and include a trip to Palestine and the Holy Land. The party, including Rev. Titus E Davis, of Bound Brook; Miss Hannah D Hayes, Miss Lydia K. Hayes, Miss Mary Hayes, of Fanwood; Mrs. John Gray Foster, Rev. William R. Richards, Rev. E. M Rodman, of this city, will sail at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the Prince Line S. S. Tartar Prince, from Brooklyn, and will arrive at St. Michaels, Azores, Sunday, March 5th. The tour includes Italy, Greece, Egypt and Palestine, and the party expects to arrive home May 31st. The tour will be in charge of A. V. D. Honeyman, and this assures all in the party every comfort and convenience.

Equal to the Occasion.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 18—Joseph Maier, proprietor of the Park Hotel, returned from his honeymoon last night with his bride and the boys gave him a serenade. Maier was equal to the occasion and opened several kegs of beer and three or four boxes of cigars, which all partook of. Joe treated everyone with his usual generosity, and it was late before the crowd dispersed.

Death of South Plainfield Woman.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield Feb. 18—Mary Louise Manning, the wife of Samuel R. Manning, died this morning. She was 45 years of age. The funeral services will be held at the South Plainfield Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Catasaugua.

Press C. A. W. Did It.

Francis J. Blatz lost a handsome umbrella yesterday and advertised his loss in The Daily Press cent a word column. It was found by Miss Maggie Killoran who read the advertisement and returned it to its owner. Do Press ads pay?

Dr. Richards to Lecture.

Rev. W. R. Richards will deliver a lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the subject of "Oliver Cromwell." The public is invited.

An Executive Session.

The executive session of the Borough Council last evening was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the printing of the annual reports in pamphlet form.

A Private Caucus.

It is rumored that there will be a private caucus of politicians in the borough Monday evening next.

—There will be a preliminary meeting of the new secret order, the Knights of the Maccabees, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz.

ROSELLE IS ASSURED OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Little Chance Now of Parks Finishing First.

THE GAMES LAST NIGHT.

ROSELLE WON THREE STRAIGHT FROM WESTFIELD.

The Park Club Only Managed to Get Two Out of Three in Series With Cranford—Poor Scores Rolled at Roselle and Plainfield—Parks Were in Poor Form—Ought to Have Had Three.

There's little chance now of the Park Club standing first this season in the Central Journal Bowling League. There is a possibility, of course, but the results of the six games rolled in the league last evening just about settled the order of the finish. It will be Roselle first and the Park Club second. Roselle last night greatly strengthened its grasp on first place by winning three straight from the Westfield Athletic Club while the Parks were only able to win two out of three with the tailenders from the Cranford Country Club.

The exhibition of bowling on the Park Club alleys last evening was not very creditable. Three games were rolled between the teams of the Park Club and the Cranford Country Club. Nether side managed to reach a total of 800 pins, and Will Thiers was the only one to make an individual score better than 200. There was evidently something the matter with the Parks, perhaps that old hoodoo that they picked up a Westfield, for at any rate they failed to come up to the usual standard of excellence.

Three games were rolled and the Parks took two of them. Of course that was better than losing two or three, but they ought to have won all of them. Cranford couldn't roll at all and ought to have been swamped if the Parks had rolled as they did early in the season. Then Cranford was minus her best man, who is waiting for a chance to roll against Roselle, and didn't come to Plainfield, for which the Parks ought to be duly thankful. It is even said that Cranford was not particularly anxious to win last night.

The first game was decidedly poor with the Parks in the lead all the time. With all their poor rolling they couldn't keep back with Cranford's feeble work and won out by a big margain. The second game showed the Cranford team ahead for the first four frames. The shock was so great that they promptly fell down and the Parks won by 60 pins.

The third game was positively exciting even if neither side could do anything wonderful. The Parks led for the first five frames, then Cranford braced up and took the lead. It might have been all right in the end, but Cranford got four sloppy strikes on the ninth frame, while the Parks only made spares On the windup a Cranfordite doubled up and the rest made one strike and two spares, while two splits were included in the Parks' share. That was too much and Cranford had no trouble in winning by 33 pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Thiers	127	204	153
Hibbard	142	136	149
Worth	148	128	132
Ball	174	178	171
Dr. Thiers	156	146	153
	738	792	758

CRANFORD COUNTRY CLUB

	1st.	2d.	3d.
McIntyre	156	131	115
Messick	105	108	146
Hillier	122	178	183
Bates	154	168	190
Sharp	134	138	157
	651	723	791

The bowling team of the Westfield Athletic Club went to Roselle last evening and rolled three games with the Casino team of that place. Westfield had high hopes of downing Roselle's cracks and letting Plainfield step into first place. The Roselle boys were in winning form and took all three games. None of the scores were high, Roselle only doing better than 800 in one game. In the first Roselle rolled 750 and won by 16 pins. They won easily in the second by 96 pins. The third was another walkover for Roselle.

Defendants Did Not Appear.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Moffett's court today against C. Chapot & Sons for about $65. The plaintiffs in the case were the Brotherhood Wine Co., of New York, who sued the Chapots for several gallons of a particularly good brand of whiskey, which they purchased from the wine company at wholesale. Pope & Runyon brought the suit, and as the defendants did not appear, judgment was given.

—Press want ads bring results.

STREETS ARE FLOODED.

GUTTERS CLOGGED WITH ICE AND SNOW AND WATER BACKS UP.

Commissioner Gavett's Men are Busy Trying to Make Crossings Passable, But it is a Difficult Job to Do.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men are still putting in their time on the streets, cleaning away the snow which in many places has turned to slush. The gutters all over the city are knee deep with water, which can find no outlet.

After the last snow very few people dug out their gutters, as the law demands, and the consequence is great piles of snow all along, which effectually block the gutters, and hold back the water until crosswalks, and even sidewalks in places, are flooded so that the only way to get around dry shod is to wear rubber boots.

The streets that are flooded the most are those streets like Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Watchung, Plainfield and Grant avenues, which take the water from so many side streets and undertakes to carry it to the sewers.

Mr. Gavett has distributed his men in different parts of the city, some with shovels and some with picks, and they are opening the gutters and draining off the water as fast as possible.

Mr. Gavett has also ordered the scraper out, and this is being driven along the gutters on those streets that are flooded the worst, scraping out rough channels for the water to run along in. Much quicker work is being done with the scraper than can be done with men and shovels.

Mr. Martine said to a Press reporter today "that Plainfield was favored with a most efficient and practical Street Commissioner in the person of Mr. Gavett. He combines practical common sense with industry that makes him an official to be proud of."

VOORHEES TAKES NEW DEGREE.

Representative Fowler Also Initiated Into Third Degree of Masonry.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb 18.—Governor Voorhees and Representative Fowler were initiated into the Third or Sublime degree of Free and Accepted Masons last night in the Star Theatre. The degree was conferred by the Grand Lodge and officers of Washington Lodge, of Elizabeth, Worshipful Grand Master Josiah W. Ewan directing the work. Governor Voorhees was initiated into the second degree in the afternoon in the lodge room.

The theatre last evening contained nearly 2,000 Masons from Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. A banquet was served to the Grand Lodge in the cafe of the theatre before the exercises. The theatre was elaborately decorated. Every nook and corner was searched for interlopers. Masons gave signs and grips at the door, and were vouched for by brethren. Three hours were consumed in getting all in.

Fifth District Deputy Grand Master C. C. Howard, of Plainfield, in whose district the distinguished candidates live, was congratulated.

Mrs. Smith to Read a Paper.

The third paper in the course arranged by the Woman's Alliance of All Spul's Unitarian church, which was to be given last Monday, was postponed till next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Subject, "Kipling's Recessional" by Mrs. Edgar R. Smith. The meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church and a cordial invitation is extended to all. There is no admission fee.

Ferryboat Central Goes Adrift.

The New Jersey Central Railroad's ferryboat Central, while on her way from Jersey City to New York, before dawn yesterday, parted her rudder chains trying to force her way through an ice pack. She became unmanageable and drifted several blocks. Tugs answered her signals for help and towed her into her New York slip. The damage was repared and she resumed her trips.

It Won't Do.

"It isn't exactly what I want but it will do," is a remark quite frequently heard among shoppers, a sentiment which many persons carelessly apply to the purchase of glasses. Applied in this connection it is a menace to health, since misfit glasses are the promoters of numberless ailments. The eyes require a perfect fit to their need, and this you are sure of getting at Collier's.

Would Be Cops.

Applications have been received by the Mayor and Borough Council for positions on the police force, but they will be laid over for the next Council to consider.

To Discuss Fourth Commandment.

Tomorrow evening at Grace P. E. church, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate, will deliver the fourth discourse in the series on the Fourth Commandment.

AGAINST PROPOSED LAW

CONSIDER THAT PRESENT JERSEY LAWS ARE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG.

Oppose Pending Legislation—Present System of Reports to the State Deemed Ample Protection for Stock-Holders
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 18.—More than 300 building and loan associations in different parts of the State were represented at a meeting in the Assembly chamber yesterday afternoon to take action upon pending legislative bills which affect the interests of these popular organizations. The meeting was presided over by Edmund E. Read, of Camden, and the secretary was George L. Forman, secretary of the New Jersey League of Building and Loan Associations Expressions of opinion were called for and the entire day was consumed in speeches by the delegates present.

A vote was reached about 4 o'clock, when it was decided to be the sentiment of the meeting that no further legislation was needed for the supervision of building and loan associations, but that the act of 1890, unuer which annual reports are made to the State Labor Bureau, was sufficient for all purposes. Fifty-five delegates voted in this way, and thirteen voted in favor of more supervision.

The sentiment of the delegates present, as expressed in their individual speeches, indicated that if any legislation is to be had this winter, that the Guenther bill would be the more acceptable. This bill calls for annual reports to the State Labor Bureau and provides for the inspection of local associations when the directors of such local associations or 20 per cent. of its shareholders ask for it, or where the chief of the Labor Bureau is not satisfied with the report sent in.

The Bell bill, to which nearly all of those present were opposed, provides for an annual examination by the Bank and Insurance Department of all local associations by whom the expense of such examinarion shall be borne.

Chairman Read and Secretay Forman were directed to communicate to tha Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House the result of the meeting.

FAVOR THE COMPANY.

Trolley Capitalists Having an Easy Time of it in Westfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 18.—There was a large number of property owners present at the town rooms last evening when the public hearing on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a franchise on Mountain avenue came up. There was not a single property owner who objected, but there were a number who requested the Committee not to make the conditions so hard for the company that they would decide not to build the road. The only condition that they wanted was that if the company did not wish to build that they would get out and give others a chance, as the owners wanted a trolley line from Springfield to Rahway, and that if no one else would build it they would do it themselves. Among those who spoke in favor were W. G. Peckham, M. M. Scudder, J. S. Irving and M. J. Gildersleeve. The franchise was accepted and placed on its first reading and will no doubt be passed.

Past the Fourscore Point.

The death of Mrs. Jane Richmond Dean, aged 81 years, occurred this morning at the residence of her nephew, A. W. Duxbury, of 111 East Ninth street. Mrs. Dean was the aunt of Mrs. Leonard, of East Ninth street, and has resided in this city about twenty years. The funeral services will be held from the Ninth street residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Taunton, Mass.

A Fine Record.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association has proved itself one of the best institutions of its kind in New Jersey. The stockholders of the second series have matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. A demand has already been made for the opening of the seventh series.

Found a Valuable Dog.

Henry Frisbie, the mail messenger, picked up a valuable bull terrier yesterday that is supposed to belong to a man in Jersey City. The dog has been missing for two weeks, and its owner thought it was lost. Frisbie has the animal, and will return it to its owner.

Fractured Her Forearm.

Mrs. Delia Herbert, aged 42 years, fell on the ice at her home on Putnam avenue yesterday and fractured her forearm. As the break was a bad one Mrs. Herbert was taken to the hospital whese she will be detained for sometime.

ANNUAL REPORTS TO BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Work in Various Departments Briefly Summarized.

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN COST OF RUNNING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the Year 621 Feet of Crosswalks and 10,000 Feet of Sidewalks Have Been Laid—Fire Loss in Borough Has Been But $3,740—Police in Good Condition—$434 Fines Collected.

The only matters of importance considered at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council last evening were the annual reports presented by the various committees. The first matter considered was the message of Mayor Wilson, which will be found in another part of the paper. After the reading of the message Clerk Arnold presented his financial report and showed a total balance of $4,250 19 and a cash balance of $163 29. The report of Collector George F Brown showed the receipts to be $81,661.72 and the expenditures $81,030 22. There is $471.21 to the credit of the Watchung avenue account and a borough cash balance of $163 29. Overseer of the Poor David Weaver reported a balance on hand of $135 03.

Mr. Woolston, chairman of the committee on streets and public health, reported the receipts to be $38,751 03 and expenditures $34,508.04. He reported in detail the amount of work accomplished on the streets of the borough and stated that 621 feet of crosswalks had been laid and 10,000 feet of sidewalk.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, reported a great reduction in the maintenance of the fire department, and paid deserving tribute to Chief Fairchild and all of his assistants for the very able and efficient work accomplished during the year. He reported that there had been seven alarms of fire, with a total loss of property amounting to $3,740. Six new fire hydrants were added, making a total of 83, at an expense of $15 each, and there are 323 electric lights in the borough. Mr. Rogers also complimented Chief Fairchild, the sixteen firemen, and the police force, for the excellent work performed at the fire in the borough last Monday night, when Vincent Kuldoshes' house was destroyed. He praised the men for laying so much hose in all the snow and storm, when to all appearances the man who was burned out was so indifferent. He believed that if an alarm had been sent in promptly the house would have been saved.

Mr. Burtis, chairman of the license and marshal committee, stated that the force, consisting of four marshals and a chief, was in excellent condition and he believed that the borough is well guarded from disturbance, etc. This report was supplemented by the report of Chief Marshal Wilson which showed that during the year 151 arrests were made, of which number 27 were sent to jail, 2 to the asylum, 69 fined, 5 held for the Grand Jury, 8 transferred to the Plainfield authorities, one was a case of desertion from the U. S. Army, and sentence was suspended on 29. Thirteen persons were given lodging over night and in all $434 was collected from fines.

Mr. MacLaughlin, as a member of the auditing and finance committee, as well as the committee on taxation and assessment of taxes, reported that the books of the borough had been examined and were found to be all right. This report was a verbal one, but a written report was presented later and filed.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution to the effect that a sufficient number of copies of the borough reports be printed under the direction of the stationery and printing committee, so that every taxpayer and real estate owner can have a copy. This comprised the business of the evening and the Council went into executive session.

To Remove His Stock.

The insurance companies have given William Schloss permission to remove his stock of boots and shoes to the old City National Bank building, where it will probably be disposed of by those who have it in charge. The change will be made today.

Candidate for Chief Marshal.

It is stated that Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is a candidate for the position of Chief Marshal, when the present holder of the office retires.

In Honor of a Guest.

Miss Miller, of 744 Watchung avenue, gave a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Walbridge, of Buffalo, who is visiting her.

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CANAL BILL REVIVES

Beaten in House, It Takes New Lease of Life in Senate.

HEPBURN'S MOTION LOST.

House Sustains Point of Order Against Nicaragua Measure—Senate Committee Adds it to the River and Harbor Bill—Two Million Dollars to be Reported To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The House yesterday, by a vote of 155 to 96, sustained the decision of the chair that a motion to recommit the sundry civil bill with instructions to incorporate the Nicaragua canal bill was not in order.

A new lease of life was given the canal project in the Senate, however, by the decision of the committee on commerce to add the Morgan canal bill to the river and harbor bill.

After some brief routine business "the regular order" was demanded in the House. This was the vote upon the motion made just prior to adjournment to lay upon the table the appeal from the decision of the chair wherein the speaker ruled that Mr. Hepburn's motion to recommit the sundry civil bill with instructions to incorporate in it the Nicaragua canal bill amendment, was not in order.

No quorum having developed upon the motion yesterday, the vote was again taken by ayes and noes.

The chair was sustained and the appeal laid upon the table—155 to 96. The sundry civil bill was then passed.

The naval appropriation bill was formally reported. Mr. Boutelle, Republican of Maine, immediately moved that the House go into committee of the whole for its consideration. Mr. Hepburn asked whether he could move to amend the motion so as to provide that the House should go into committee to consider the Nicaragua canal bill.

"This is a general appropriation bill," said the speaker; "the motion would not be in order."

"If the motion of the gentleman from Maine were voted down, would it be in order for me to make the motion directly?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

"It would not," replied the speaker.

The House then went into committee and took up the naval appropriation bill.

Committee's Action.

The action of the Senate committee was preceded by a brief argument by Senator Morgan, in which he went over the general grounds favorable to the construction of the canal. He controverted the opinion that the addition of the amendment would be detrimental to the interests of the river and harbor bill and expressed a preference for the river and harbor bill over the sundry civil appropriation bill as a vehicle to carry the canal bill. There was no prolonged discussion, and there seemed little division of opinion as to the wisdom of attaching the amendment to one of the appropriation measures.

Some of the members expressed the desire that the amendment should go on the sundry civil bill, but a motion to recommend that it be incorporated in that measure was voted down—7 nays to 4 yeas.

Senator Nelson then moved the amendment to the river and harbor bill, which prevailed—7 to 4—as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Nelson, Berry, Penrose, McBride, McMillan, Elkins and Jones of Nevada. Senator Frye, chairman of the committee, did not vote.

Nays—Caffery, Mills, Pasco and Murphy.

While Senator Caffery voted against the amendment, he did not indicate any purpose to oppose the passage of the bill in the Senate because of the incorporation of the canal provision. He joined with all the other members of the committee in the vote to report the bill with the amendment added.

Aside from the Nacaragua canal, the committee increases the cash appropriation to the extent of about $2,000,000 over the House cash appropriation, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about $10,000,000. The bill will be reported to-day.

Remodeling the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Several plans for remodeling the House of Representatives are to be considered by the House committee on ventilation and acoustics. Mr. Heatwole of Minnesota recently renewed attention to the subject by offering a resolution for the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars for remodeling the hall and putting in a complete system of ventilation.

His plan contemplates taking out the desks of members, with much more retiring room, both for leisure, writing, and the private work usually done at the member's desk.

Another plan, by Mr. Beach of Ohio, embraces the idea of a tribune, to be placed in front of the speaker's desk, from which members will speak in addressing the House.

Speaker Reed's suggestion, made some time ago, was for a remodeling in line with the chamber of the House of Commons. These plans and suggestions will be considered, and an effort made to have the remodeling accomplished during the coming recess of Congress.

Work of Congress Tangled.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Only fifteen and a half days of the present session of Congress remain, including Sundays, holidays and parts of days, and the important legislation of the session is apparently in hopeless confusion.

To the uninitiated it would appear that an extra session is unavoidable, but the wise heads of the two houses know many a trick in the game, and they predict, in spite of the discouraging outlook, that order will yet be brought out of chaos and business closed up by March 4, so that the president can bid good bye to the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Seven Generals Discharged.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The war department has honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Comba, all of the volunteer army.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Formation of a Flock of Trusts is Tending to Unduly Inflate Business.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beyond question business is expanding, and in many branches it is larger notwithstanding speculative combinations which tend to reduce it. All monopolies, or attempted monopolies, stimulate business while they are coming, but tend to stifle it after they come, and the throng of combinations and trusts which have been formed or proposed have given a temporary but very questionable impetus to trade. But beyond the influence of these there is a genuine and substantial enlargement of business, due to the unexampled prosperity of a growing population.

No fictitious demand has caused the rise in grain, for the exports continue so heavy in wheat and corn that the advance of 3 1-4 cents in wheat is abundantly justified, and the rise of 3-4 cents in corn seems scarcely enough for the occasion. Atlantic exports have been retarded by the blizzard, but have been 2,265,715 bushels, flour included, against 3,142,057 last year, and for the crop year thus far the exports, including flour, have been 156,787,740 bushels, against 143,714,142 last year. When it is remembered that the exports of corn are almost as large as the largest ever known, there is reason for astonishment at the continued foreign demand. That it persists in spite of the strong advance in prices here since September first is most encouraging. It is obviously impossible to judge how far it may go.

Nor does the foreign demand for cotton abate, though the price has again been raised three-sixteenths during the past week.

There is much more inquiry for wool, and the manufacturers have a larger demand for heavy weight goods, but they maintain that they cannot pay prices now demanded for wool, and most of the purchases made appear to have been at some concessions.

The stock market has been quietly but steadily stronger for railroads, the average advancing $1.06 per share since last Friday, while for trusts the average has advanced $1.38 per share. There is legitimate and large buying of securities of transporting lines, and the tone of speculation in the industrial is for the moment better, although the opinion grows that such stocks are not practically valuable as securities in loans at banks. The money market has been undisturbed, although there is much more doing in commercial loans, especially on manufacturing paper, and the temper of the street is in favor of such advances rather than other of a more speculative character.

The failures during the first two weeks of February have been $4,754,109 aggregate, against $5,251,352 last year, $6,661,535 in 1897, and $7,680,393 in 1896. Manufacturing were $2,563,136 against $2,692,112 last year, and $3,504,422 in 1897, and trading were $2,048,520, against $2,435,182 last year and $3,086,250 in 1897. Failures for the week have been 178 in the United States against 295 last year, and 18 in Canada against 35 last year.

No More Private Letter Boxes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The report of the commission on the codification of the United States criminal and penal laws is about completed, and the portion of it covering offenses against the postal laws has been submitted as a special report to Congress. The report in brief says:

"A provision has been inserted inhibiting the mainetnance of private post-offices and letter boxes in conformity with the general policy of this government and recommended by considerationsof great weight, it being found that in the larger cities these institutions are made the instrumentalities of practices partaking of fraud and immorality. In a recent instance at New York they were employed as the means by which two human lives were sacrificed under circumstances of grave criminality.

An Indian at the Head

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The appointment of James S. Sherman, representative from the Utica district of New York to one of the vacant places on the board of general appraisers will leave Charles Curtis of Kansas at the head of the House committee on Indian affairs, with the presumptive right to consideration for the chairmanship when the House is reorganized next session.

This will be a very interesting landmark in the history of Indian legislation, for Mr. Curtis is himself a Kaw Indian, drawing his annuities with the rest of his tribe. He is a man of good standing in the House, with more than theaverage capacity for legislative work, and, although his judgment occasionally differs on certain details from that of friends of the Indian outsideof Congress, he may uniformly be counted upon as a staunch defender of the rights of his people.

Beef Court of Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The beef court of inquiry met yesterday in the rooms formerly occupied by the war investigating commission, in the Lemon building.

The court went into secret session to discuss preliminaries.

Colonel Davis, the recorder, gave out a statement saying that the taking of testimony would begin before Monday. The session then will be open.

General Miles is expected to testify first, presenting his charges and their foundations. The investigation will be limited strictly to canned roast beef and refrigerated beef, but the scope of the inquiry will be so comprehensive as to follow the beef from packer to private soldier, so that the action of the packers and all war department officials connected with the beef supply will be investigated.

Still Breaking Records.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Charles Miller, the champion, is in the lead in the six day race. He is not, however, in good condition, and Gimm's trainer says the contest will be the hardest Miller ever had.

Gimm started after Miller, who had gained fourteen miles' lead, with renewed energy. Miller left the track at the end of the eighty-first hour for a rest. The pace is still very swift, and the former records drop further back with every hour of the race.

The score at the eighty-fifth hour was: Miller, 1,447 miles 1 lap; Gimm, 1,432 miles, 6 laps; Aronson, 1,384 miles 1 lap; Albert, 1,339 miles, 1 lap; Hale, 1,334 miles, 2 laps; Pierce, 1,332 miles. Former record, 1,335 miles, 1,024 yards, held by Miller.

MR. M'KINLEY'S TALK

The President Visits the Legislature of Massachusetts.

HUMAN LIBERTY HIS TOPIC

Recalls the Unselfish Sacrifices and Dauntless Courage of the Illustrious Men Produced by the Commonwealth—No Desertion To-day More Than in the Time of the Fathers.

Boston Mass., Feb. 18.—President McKinley began a busy day at 10.30 o'clock yesterday. He was fatigued after the incidents of the day before, but was much refreshed by a good night's rest.

The visitors from Washington started from the hotel for Tremont Temple, in which the G. A. R. encampment is being held, at 10.30, under the escort of the First Battalion of Cavalry. The president and his associates were received with cheers by the old soldiers. President McKinley made a brief address, recalling the spirit with which they entered the war of the rebellion, and their loyalty and faith to the republic.

He referred to the stirring scenes of the last year, which, he said, he was glad they had lived to see, and closed by suggesting that the Spanish war veterans should be admitted to membership in the G. A. R.

The suggestion was received with cries of "Good" and applause.

In response to calls, Secretaries Alger, Long, Gage and Smith spoke briefly, and the party proceeded to visit the legislature. Loud cheers were given for each speaker, especially for Secretary Alger, who is an old G. A. R. man.

In the Legislature.

The president and his party arrived promptly at the time scheduled, and after being received by Governor Wolcott, under escort of Sergeant-at-Arms J. B. Adams, the party proceeded to the House. They passed down the main aisle amid the cheers of all present, who arose the moment the president was announced.

President George A. Smith, for the Massachusetts Senate, welcomed the distinguished guest, and introduced him to the convention.

As the president arose waves of applause rolled through the hall, and cheer upon cheer rang out. When it was possible for him to be heard the president spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the General Court: Although limited for time, I could not deny myself the honor of accepting the invitation officially extended by joint resolution of your body, which I had the pleasure of receiving from the hands of your distinguished senior senator, Hon. George F. Hoar. I am not indifferent to your generous action, and it can not be more sincere than the feeling of pleasure which I have in meeting the senators and representatives of the great commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"I am glad to be in this ancient capital. Here great public questions have had free discussion. Here great statesmen, whose names live in their country's history, have received their training and voiced the enlightened opinions of their countrymen. Here through the century you have chosen your fellow citizens to represent you in the councils of the nation through that great parliamentary body, the Senate of the United States. You have chosen well, and leaders you have never lacked.

"What illustrious men have thus borne the commission of the legislative body of the commonwealth of Massachusetts—Adams and Pickering and Webster, Choate and Everett and Winthrop, Sumner, Wilson and a long list besides—illustrious in the annals of your state and the nation. And those later statesmen, Hoar and Long, honored everywhere for their distinguished services to our common country.

"It was in the Massachusetts House of Representatives that John A. Andrew made the speech for human liberty which touched the hearts of his fellow citizens and made him your great war governor. Nor do I forget that at one time the speaker's chair of this legislative body was occupied by your former governor and representative in Congress, the able secretary of the navy, Hon. John D. Long, whose great department has added lustre to the American navy and glory to the American name. I am glad to be on this historic ground. It revives memories sacred in American life. It recalls the struggles of the founders of Massachusetts for liberty and independence.

"Their unselfish sacrifices, their dauntless courage, are the inspiration of all lovers of freedom everywhere. Their lives and characters reach into every American home, and have stimulated the best aspirations of American manhood.

"In the beginning of our national existence, and even before, this was the home and fountain of liberty. It is the home of liberty now, and I am sure that what those great men of the past secured for us they would have us transmit not only to our descendants, but carry to oppressed peoples whose interests and welfare by the fortunes of war are committed to us.

"We may regard the situation before us as a burden or as an opportunity; but whether the one or the other, it is here, and conscience and civilization require us to meet it bravely.

"Desertion of duty is not an American habit. It was not the custom of the fathers and will not be the practice of their sons."

No More Hissing in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Boston seems to have repented of her discourteous treatment of her distinguished guests Thursday, when Secretary Alger was hissed and hooted in the streets and greeted with derisive cries of "Beef!" along the line of march.

There was no repetition of the disgraceful scene yesterday. The populace seemed to be suffering from a reversion of feeling.

Secretary Alger did not appear in public so much yesterday as on Thursday, or, rather, his appearance was not so spectacular, as there was no military marching yesterday. Yet the crowds were on the lookout, and they saw Alger, but while the head of the war department failed to receive a single cheer, his sensational experience of the day before was not repeated.

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Heavy Cotton Toweling	3c yd
All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
Triumph Hook and Eye, card	2½c
Best Talcum Powder	8c
Royal Tooth Powder	8c
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NEWS FROM HAVANA.

To Reorganize the Cuban Supreme Court and the School System.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Holman's Washington Cafe, in Central Park, which Senor Mora, civil governor of Havana, had closed because the proprietor had refused to serve the Cuban general, Ducasse, a mulatto, has been reopened. The civil governor, who had directed Mr. Holman to send a letter of apology to General Ducasse, declined to entertain an application to pay the fine fixed by law, and insisted upon the letter of apology.

The matter was finally amicably arranged, though Mr. Holman did not apologize.

General Ducasse sent a letter to Senor Mora withdrawing his original complaint and objections, and the civil governor removed the embargo. Nevertheless, a sign saying that refreshments will not be served to negroes is still conspicuous in the cafe. Much interest is manifested in the result of Mr. Holman's course, and inquiries on the subject are coming in from all parts of the island.

The Cuban supreme court has not yet been organized. An examination of the existing Spanish system shows that there are sixty-nine judges in the island, whose salaries aggregate $190,000 gold. The work of reorganizing the Cuban schools is also under the control of the department of justice, but the supreme court question is considered more important and will be attended to first. The school question will come next. In the meantime there will be a temporary reorganization of the schools in the provinces. In fact this has already been effected in Matanzas and Santa Clara.

La Discusion apologizes for having demanded Governor General Brooke's resignation on account of the Garcia funeral incident by publishing a letter from Senor Capote, dated February 14, exonerating General Brooke of all responsibility for any complications on that occasion.

El Commercio publishes a long article calling upon Cubans and Spaniards to unite against the Americans, who, it says, are "grasping all the possibilities of the island to the exclusion of the natives." The article is so extremely mendacious and misleading as to be ludicrous. Still it is being extensively circulated. Among other statements it contains this:

"Life has become almost insupportable in Cuba. The army of occupation is being paid out of the Cuban customs receipts. It brings supplies from the United States instead of buying them in Cuba. Their object is to cause us to perish of misery. They are restricting our trade and trying to force us to sell everything. Our only hope is in union against the common oppressor."

TO SUCCEED M. FAURE.

National Assembly Called to Meet at Versailles to Elect New President.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Premier Dupuy has fixed the meeting of the National Assembly, or Congress, in which the senators and deputies unite in voting for a president of France, at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Versailles.

At a meeting of the Leftist senators yesterday M. Loubert the president of the senate, and former premier, was unanimously nominated for the presidency. The senators consider M. Loubet's election assured.

At a meeting of eighty Progressist Republicans M. Meline, the former premier, was named as a candidate to succeed M. Faure.

The city and the provinces are quiet.

All the sovereigns have sent condolences. Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed his condolences with Mme. Faure, and has directed the German ambassador here, Count von Munster-Ledenburg, to place a wreath on the president's coffin, and to announce that his majesty is sending a special mission to represent him at the funeral.

The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment will occur in the Cemetery of Pere-Lachaise.

President of Chautauqua Dead.

Akron, O., Feb. 18.—The Hon. Lewis Miller died at three o'clock yesterday at the Post Graduate Hospital.

Mr. Miller was admitted to the hospital early in the week. He died after having undergone an operation. He was seventy years old, and leaves a widow and seven children. He was the father-in-law of Thomas A. Edison. One of his sons was Theodore Miller of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who was killed in action.

Mr. Miller was best known as the joint founder, with Bishop Vincent, of the Chautauqua Assembly, and at the time of his death was its president. He also was president of the board of trustees of Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and president of the Aultmann-Miller Company of Akron, a harvesting machinery manufacturing concern.

That $20,000,000 for Spain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has introduced in the House a bill to make the appropriation of twenty million dollars needed to carry out the treaty of peace with Spain which was ruled out of the sundry civil appropriation bill Thursday. The bill reads:

"Be it enacted, etc., that for the purpose of carrying out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, there shall be appropriated, to become immediately available upon the exchange of the ratifications of said treaty, $20,000,000."

Three Philadelphia Firemen Killed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while about a dozen firemen were at work in the ruins of the store of the Emerson Shoe Company, which was burned out at Thursday night's big fire, a mass of iron and stone crashed down from the upper floors, burying the men beneath

Carlists in Arms.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Bands of armed Carlists are being pursued by the civil guards and infantry at Olocan, in Aragon, the Carlists retreating toward Teruel. The government declares that the people are not in sympathy with a Carlist rising.

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MORE WORK FOR DEWEY.

This Will be Begun as Soon as the Gunboats Now on the Way to Manila Reach There—Delay is Dangerous—A Rebel Congressman Seeks Our Protection.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The administration has determined rapidly to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole of the Philippine group, acting on the theory that delay in this case is dangerous and that anarchy and a general paralysis of such interests as the islands support will be brought about through a failure to promptly replace the Spanish sovereignty by that of the United States.

This decision involves the necessity of a naval campaign, and this will be instituted as soon as Admiral Dewey receives the reinforcements in the shape of gunboats, now on the way to Manila.

The Situation at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Mr. O. F. Williams, the former United States consul here, has received an application from a member of the rebel congress, at Malolos, for a pass to enable his family, consisting of twelve persons, who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila, to enter the American lines.

This is regarded as significant. Most of the intelligent rebels realize that their families are only safe inside the territory controlled by the Americans.

Except for a few shots fired at a small body of rebels, who were attempting to destroy the railroad bridge near Caloocan, all was quiet along the line last night.

The heat is affecting the American soldiers in the open country to some extent, otherwise the health of the troops has shown marked improvement since hostilities began.

Spain to Free Deported Filipinos.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The cabinet has decided to liberate the Filipinos deported to the Carolines and Ladrones, in order to influence Aguinaldo to release the Spaniards he holds prisoners.

It has also been decided to postpone the sale of the floating dock at Havana, the offer received not being acceptable.

Food Prices High in Manila.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Prices of provisions here have been trebled. Meat is selling at $1 a pound and eggs at 10 cents each. No native foods are obtainable. No foodstuffs are entering the city from beyond the American lines, but there is no danger of a famine, as quantities of provisions are being imported from Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia.

Fill[illegible] Fire and Fo[illegible]

Manila, Feb. 18.—The guard of the Nebraska regiment, stationed near the water works, was attacked Sunday afternoon by insurgents dressed in citizens' clothes, who were hiding in a bamboo thicket.

The Americans were wide awake and Colonel Stotzenberg immediately sent four companies of reinforcements to the scene of the attack.

The natives stood their ground for a short time and then fled. Our troops drove them toward Caloocan, killing eight of them, including an officer, and capturing two others.

Captain A. H. Hollingsworth, Lieutenant Bert D. Wheedon and six privates were wounded.

The arrest of the natives in the city on suspicion of aiding or attempting to aid the rebels and the seizure of concealed knives and rifles continue.

The insurgents fired on General King's brigade last night, but did no harm.

Won't Let Rios Resign.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The resignation of Senor Montero Rios from the presidency of the Senate has not yet been accepted.

The government has resolved that, should Rios insist upon resigning the presidency of the Senate, it will publish a decree officially refusing to accept his resignation. It is feared that Senor Rios's resignation would precipitate the fall of the ministry.

Standard Would Not Show Its Books.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The Standard Oil Company again refused to produce its books in evidence in the investigation resumed here, before Master Commissioner Brinsmade, and Attorney General Monett asked that F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard, be committed to jail for contempt of court.

Colonel Brinsmade refused to send Mr. Squire to jail, but said that he would certify all the records to the supreme court, and let the court decide whether a penalty should be inflicted for the refusal to answer the question.

Col. Waring's Will.

New York, Feb. 18.—The will of the late Colonel George E. Waring was filed for probate in the surrogate' office yesterday. The value of the estate can not be learned.

Colonel Waring left everything he died possessed of to the members of his family. To his wife, Louise, and to his daughter, Effie, he bequeathed $500 absolutely. Besides this his daughter is bequeathed books, plate, household furniture, bric-a-brac, horses, carriages and harness.

The residue of the estate is to be created into a trust for the benefit of Mrs. and Miss Waring. The son, Guy, is to receive an income from the trust under certain contingencies.

The colonel's late residence at Newport is bequeathed to Miss Waring during her life.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Married.

New York, Feb. 18.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., the eldest son of the inventor, yesterday announced his marriage to Marie Louise Touhey, who was until recently a member of "La Belle Helene" company, now playing at the Casino. Mr. Edison and Miss Touhey were married on November 23, but the fact was not made public.

TOM GRADY AFTER TRUSTS

The Silver Tongued Orator of Tammany Introduces a Sweeping Measure.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Senator Grady has introduced his bill for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices. It is understood that this measure will be pressed as a party measure by the Democrats.

The bill provides that any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state or country to transact or conduct any kind of business in this state, or any partnership or individual, or other association of persons who shall create, enter into, become a member of, or a party to any pool, trust agreement, combination, confederation or understanding with any other corporation, to control, limit, regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, or any product of mining, or any article or thing whatsoever, to maintain the price when so controlled, limited, regulated or fixed, or shall enter into, become a member of, or a party to any pool, agreement, contract, combination or confederation to fix or limit the amount or quantity of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, any product of mining or any article or thing whatsoever, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud.

INJURIES TO PASSENGERS.

Important Railway Case Decided by New Jersey Supreme Court.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—An opinion filed in the supreme court holds a railroad company responsible for injuries inflicted upon a station platform on the company's property, even though the injuries were inflicted by a person not in the employ of the company. This principle of law as laid down by the court is limited, however, to apply to cases where the conditions which led to the injury were notorious, and could have been prevented by the company through the exercise of proper caution.

The case was that of Fanny P. Exton of White House, Hunterton county, who received a verdict of $500 against the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the Hunterton county courts. Mrs. Exton was injured by being knocked down by two cabmen who were indulging in some horse play in front of the entrance to the baggage room of the company at the foot of Liberty street, New York.

Mrs. Exton had bought a ticket and was going to the baggage room when she was hurt.

The railroad company carried the case to the supreme court on an application for a new trial. The supreme court, in denying the application, held that the company had knowledge of the obstruction of the passageway to the baggage room by the cabmen, and should have kept it clear.

STEPHENS CASE ENDS.

The Professor's Plea of Guilty Not Allowed by the Court.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 18.—The case of Professor Stephens, charged with burning Pardee Hall, came to an abrupt and sensational end yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Shipman, attorney for the prisoner, entered the court after a consultation with his client and asked permission to enter a plea of guilty.

Judge Scott would not permit this, whereupon Mr. Shapman announced that the defense had finished its testimony, and he began to plead to the jury.

It seems that Stephens had insisted upon going on the stand, contrary to the advice of his counsel. His lawyers then asked for a recess, in order to hold a consultation with the prisoner. While they were closeted in the jury room an exciting scene ensued. Stephens became vexed when the lawyers persisted in objecting to his going on the stand, and, it is said, they threatened to abandon the case altogether.

John Carey of the Columbia House, Philipsburg, testified that "Aaron Snyder, Scranton," had registered there in the early morning on December 18, 1897.

Quintus Messenger, a watchman at Lafayette College, told of his encounter in the college chapel on a dark night in June with "a living creature." He was stationed there to watch for the person who had been committing depredations in the building. He heard the door of the chapel open. Then a man stole toward the organ. Messenger struck out with a piece of hose. Messenger did not know whom he had struck, but he found a key in the door. This turned out to be the key given to Stephens when he was an instructor.

Stephens in his confession admitted having been in the chapel on the night in question and having been struck by some one.

Detective Wilkins, recalled, produced a valise belonging to Stephens. In it were stains made by tar with which, it is alleged, Stephens besmeared the chapel pews, the pulpit and the Bible used by Dr. Warfield.

Charles Zimmerman, a student, told of a blue mark on Stephens's forehead the day after the chapel affair. He also identified the signature "Aaron Snyder" as the writing of Stephens. Professor Moore identified the key found at Stephens's home as one fitting the door in Pardee Hall.

New Plan for Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Frye introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, for the encouragement of a Pacific cable. It provides for the payment of a subsidy, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars a year, for twenty years, for a cable to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine islands, Japan and China.

The contract is to be let to an American company and to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor is to be required to have his cable laid to Honolulu by July 1, 1900, and to Manila by January 1, 1901.

Floods in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—The expected high water is upon the city. The Manchester span of Mayo's bridge, connecting this city and Manchester, is gone, and the Southern Railway bridge is in danger.

The elevator of S. H. Hawes & Company, the largest coal dealers in the city, is on fire.

One of the electric light plants is under water, and it is momentarily expected that the gas works will be flooded.

FORCE VERSUS IMMOVABLE.

An Encounter In Which the Unexpected Was Obliged to Give Way.

"No," said the man, "I do not want a hair restorer."

The agent smiled genially. It was his boast that he never lost a sale. He sat down and took a bottle of the restorer out of his bag. "This has made more handsome men," he began, then interrupted himself. "You must have been unusually good-looking when you had your hair." He spoke critically, without a trace of vulgar flattery.

"On the contrary," the bald-headed man asserted positively, "it is more becoming to me to be bald. I was not elected coroner till after I lost my hair."

"With men, yes," the agent admitted, indulgently. "Of course, when they can see a man's bare skull and make sure of the confines of his brain, they feel more confidence in electing him to an important office. Besides, they know a man who has lost his hair ought to have something to make up to him for it. But I was thinking of women—"

"You're wrong again," the bald-headed man interrupted. "I tried for seven years to marry a certain girl while my raven tresses clustered luxuriously about my brow. Since I've been bald, I've been married twice; and I shouldn't mind giving you odds that I could get the original woman who refused me, for No. 2 if the opportunity ever develops."

The hair restorer agent began to look a little fagged, but he continued gamely: "There's one other point that I'm sure will appeal to a man like you. Hair acts as a cover and a protection to the head, and the brains within. Even leaving out the colds, and such like, a man catches for want of hair, there's the direct harm to the brain—paresis and all kindred diseases never attack a person with a thick thatch of hair. Do you know"—his tone was impressive—"that—"

"Not at all. You haven't half grasped the subject. The hair is a covering—a mulch, as it were—for the brain when young and feeble; but when it has grown strong and robust, when the blood has learned the way to circulate properly through the arteries of the head, a covering is unnecessary and the hair drops off—gives full play to the brain and saves the necessity of a wet towel tied around the brow. Only small-minded men, whose brains cannot absorb all the nutriment furnished the head, keep their hair. No, you"—the bald-headed man scrutinized the agent carefully—"must have a brain in a singular state of arrested development. Or, if it was once of normal size and activity, you have, by forcing an unnatural crop of hair to grow upon your head with the restorer, so far deprived your brain of the necessary support from the blood, that it is anaemic, half starved-atrophied, in a word."

The agent looked long and sorrowfully at the bald-headed man, then put the bottle back in his satchel and went softly out of the door. The question of the irresistible force and the immovable body was solved.

Crosby is Cross.

The Crosbys were going to the theatre the other evening, and Mr. Crosby was fuming and fretting in the hall, where he was waiting for Mrs. Crosby to "hurry up or the play would be all over before they got there."

Presently Mrs. Crosby came hurrying down the stairs and, glancing at her husband, said:

"Oh, Henry, wait a moment. Yu—"

"What now?" said Crosby, furiously. "I never saw the equal of you women. We have been married fifteen years, and not once—no, not once in all that time—have I ever known you to fail to forget something and delay us just when we ought to be off. Its always your handkerchief or your opera glass or your fan or something that—"

"But, Henry—"

"Go and get what you've forgotten and don't stand there excusing yourself for forgetting it. The first act of the play must be over by this time, and here you are—"

"Henry, listen to me. I—"

"You've forgotten your fan. I suppose. Well, tell me where it is and I'll go and get it for you. My soul, I don't know when we'd ever get any peace if I was as forgetful as you are. Why don't you keep your wits about you long enough to—"

"For goodness sake, Henry, keep still and—"

"How can I keep still when you provoke me so? Here I've been all dressed and waiting a solid half hour, and you come down simply to tell me that you have forgotten something and—"

"I haven't forgotten anything, Henry Crosby."

"Then what under the sun, moon and stars are we waiting here for?"

"Simply because you have forgotten to put on any necktie."

"What? No necktie?"

"No, you haven't any necktie on, and I'm not going with you without one, for—"

"Great Caesar! Why didn't you tell me that I didn't have any tie on and not stand there staring at me and saying nothing? You women beat the band, 'pon my word."—Tid-Bits.

A Practical Wife.

Jean Paul represents Siebenkas as reading one of his beautiful fancies to his wife, who listened with eyes cast down, apparently absorbed in his words. As he finished and waited for her appreciation to express itself, she said, quickly:

"Don't put on those stockings tomorrow, dear. I must mend that hole in the left one."—Youth's Companion.

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Third street, between the Southwesterly curb line of Madison avenue and the Northeasterly curb line of Monroe avenue, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Plainfield avenue and Muhlenberg place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Third street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue, between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of West Third street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 9th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Fourth Street, between the southwesterly curb line of New Street and the southwesterly curb line of Monroe Avenue, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Fourth Street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of said West Fourth Street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized from curb to curb, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the curbs, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

Use Pursuasive Powers

to secure new subscribers, every one of whom will better your chances for that fine business and and stenographic education that awaits the top-liners. Don't falter at the vital point in the contest—which is now—but stick to it everlastingly and try

To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Wm. G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak and G. Morgan Strickett, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

February 20—Jefferson Comedy Company at Music Hall.

February 20—Basket ball. Hasbrouck Heights will play in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 21—Athletic meet between Plainfield and New Brunswick in local gymnasium.

February 22—Polk Miller in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 23—Indoor Penthalon contest for members of local gymnasium.

Greater Power for Newspapers.

The exciting occurrences of a public nature during the past year has had the effect of making newspapers read more than ever, and a consequent lack of interest in books, magazines and periodicals that were not in touch with the course of events. This fact is brought out conspicuously by the annual report of the librarian of the Paterson Free Public Library, which was submitted to the trustees of that institution yesterday. The librarian reports that there has been a decrease of almost 13,000 in the number of books lent during the year.

The demand for books upon naval warfare and upon Spain and her colonies is large, but the librarian thinks that many people who read chiefly for recreation discontinued taking books and are reading newspapers.

What has been Paterson's experience no doubt is the same of many other towns. The inevitable result of such a condition has been to strengthen newspapers throughout the land, making them more influential in shaping public affairs and giving them greater scope for accomplishing their aims and purposes. And at last, but not least, it has resulted in putting the advertising merchant in touch with increasing purchasing power to be secured through the well-timed and common sense announcement finding a place in newspaper columns.

Jury Commission Again.

A jury commission bill is one of the important measures pending before the Legislature. It provides for two commissioners of jurors in each county, one from each party, who shall draw all grand and petit jurors, receive a compensation of $3 a day and mileage and serve for three years. Several years ago a bill like this met with much favor in the Republican party, and, in fact, a law to that effect was passed. Subsequently it was repealed by the Democrats. Of course, the Sheriffs do not want any such law, because it would decrease their fees. There are now twelve Republican and nine Democratic Sheriffs in the State, and should they pool their issues on this or any other measure their influence could scarcely be resisted. This jury commission bill has for its author Mr. Bell, of Bergen county, where a Democratic Sheriff was unexpectedly elected last November. The bill is not likely to become a law at this session of the Legislature.

The man who originated angel cake, from which he made a million dollars, died in Vineland yesterday. The angelic name of his pastry invention, however, does not condone the innumerable cases of dyspepsia which suffering humanity has had to endure as a result of ambitious housewives trying to shine in the culinary world as worthy imitators of the original angel cake maker.

The New York authorities have notified the Elevated Railroad officials to remove their structure from Battery Park. If the order is enforced every branch of the elevated system will be crippled. It is evident that the authotities think the "L" railroad may as well become an "X" railroad.

In his annual message sent to the Borough Council last night Mayor Wilson exhibits his good common sense again.

Those who have assumed the nursing of the Greater Plainfield baby are doing their best to make her a lusty youngster.

GENERAL MILES' CAREER IN PICTURES.

General Miles' active and distinguished military career began in 1861, at the age of 21. As an aide on General Howard's staff he won promotion by leading a desperate charge while suffering from a severe wound, and a few months later commanded a brigade at Fredericksburg. At Chancellorsville he was carried from the field, believed to be mortally injured. He is one of the country's most noted Indian fighters. His last campaign was in Porto Rico.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Republican leaders recognize the fact that something should be done for the colored men, but just what to do is a problem. It has been suggested that a certain kind of work might be set aside at all the State institutions to be given to colored Republicans. In this way it is calculated to provide for a large number of colored Republicans and put an end to their importunity. But that arrangement does not suit the four who consider themselves the leaders.—Paterson Guardian.

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As capitalists and money institutions are now loaning money freely on Gomernment, public building and other bonds rated at from 3 to 4 per cent. interest and even paying premiums thereon, it stands to reason that 5 per cent. interest for money advanced on real estate security should be sufficient to satisfy any Shylock in the land. The present time and conditions seem favorable for reducing the legal rate of interest throughout the State to 5 per cent, thereby giving the future borrower a fair chance of living alongside his more fortunate neighbor who has money to loan and ultimately of repaying both debt and interest. We see no sign of hardship to any, but promise of good to many in the success of Mr. Cooper's bill.—State Centre.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The condition of West Front street, near Washington avenue, is a disgrace to the city. At present walking is almost impossible in that vicinity. The water overflows from the street and chokes the gutters. This is not the first time the people have complained and they think that the city should adopt some method whereby a good system of drainage can be introduced. Several attempts have been made to fix the street, but in every case it has failed of its purpose. The people have also complained about the snow being left on the Washington avenue bridge when they have been compelled to clean their walks.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Griffen against Mundy, on contract, and in the case of Cash against Powers, on contract.

—Press want ads pay.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

An attraction of unusual merit will be that of the Jefferson Comedy Company which presents "Rip VanWinkle" at Music Hall, Monday night. Thomas Jefferson who will be known as the sixth generation of the Jefferson comedians, will be seen as "Rip VanWinkle," a part which he has been playing with the greatest possible success. He is the second oldest of the four brothers who compose the principal members of this organization. The part of Gretchen, wife of "Rip" will be played by Miss Edna Carey. She is an actress of unusual talent, and this will be her first tour among the smaller cities of this country. She has been specially engaged by the management for this difficult part, which she playes in the most artistic manner.

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Miss Adelaide Thurston, an actress of rare talent, will take the part of "Lady Babby" in "The Little Minister," that appears soon at Music Hall. This is the part made famous by Maude Adams. The cast was especially selected by Manager Charles Frohman, who assures Manager Edwards that the production will be in every particular equal to the New York production.

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"Mrs. Attick's Lodgers," Jolly Nellie McHenry's farcical sketch, in which she will appear at Music Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening, is said to be the funniest and brightest of all the new skits now on the vaudeville stage. It abounds in humorous dialogue and side splitting complications, Jolly Nellie espousing the character of a vartety actress, supported by John Webster as Captain Doolittle Good, of the Midnight Mission. It is from the pen of Ed. Marble, and the finale almost puts the audience in convulsions.

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The announcement of the famous play of the "Little Minister" and a dramatization of the famous novel of that name made by the author, J. M. Barrie, should be received with a great deal of enthusiasm. It will be seen at Music Hall Friday night of next week, and it will undoubtedly prove the event of the season. Certainly no play comes to us more highly spoken of or one that has met with the great amount of success than has the "Little Minister." The phenomenal engagement they played in New York, where it was seen for 300 performances and by audiences that packed the theatre at every performance, is something that we are all familiar with. We are promised a most excellent company a production complete in every way. That the play will meet with the success that it has everywhere since it left New York is an assured fact. Already the demand for seats has been very large, and there is no question but that the house will be sold out before the company appears.

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Men's 20c Suspenders 2 pr for 25c
Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear 33c
Amoskeag Apron Checks - 4¾c yd
Best Soft Finish Cambrics - 3c yd
Extra Fine Moired Percaline, fast black - - 10c yd
15c Turkish Towels, bleched, 10c ea
20-in Cotton Diaper, best, - 35c pc
20c White Dimity - - 15c yd
Lonsdale Cambric - - 7½c yd
8c Outing Flannel - 5½c yd
3 Cakes Fine French Toilet Soap 10c
Cuticura Soap - - 20c Cake
Pears Unscented Soap - 11C "
Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth 10C yd
Best Shelf " - 3C yd

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SOLID OAK BUFFETS

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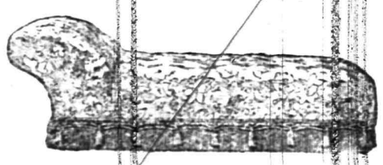
$10.50

FULL SIZE COUCH

Best steel springs, upholstered in velour

$6.98



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Farewell prices on Ladies' tailor-made JACKETS. Ladies' jackets in a variety of stylish effects in broken lines that were sold from $5 to $7, at $2.85 and $3 75.

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Prices cut down in colored DRESS GOODS. 38 inch English check, silk mixed, reduced from 38c to 25c yd. Extra wide black satin, reduced from 89c to 65c a yard. The newest effect in white silks, tinsel brocades and extra heavy, suitable for evening dresses and waists, reduced from 98c to 62½c.

The celebrated triple knee leather stockings, world famed for their extraordinary strength and wearing qualities, in sizes 5½ to 10½ inches, at 25c a pair. Every pair warranted

Just received another lot of those Dresden LAMPS with round shades, sold all over at 75c, our price 49c each.

An A 1 broom at 10c. 17 quart Dishpans reduced to 15c. Doll go-carts at 25c, 48c, 98c 3 hoop wood pails at 10c. Extra large frying pans at 10c. Dusting pans at 5c. Open stock China dinner sets at one-half price their original value.

New patterns of seamless MATTING, a roll of 40 yards at $4 98 the roll. 10 wire Brussels CARPETS. 10 different designs to select from, made, laid and lined, at 60c a yard. Ingrain carpets at 25c and 39c. All-wool ingrains at 48c yard.

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Hair Pins.....1c paper
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Fancy Underskirts.....49c each
Fleece lined ribbed Vests 15c each
12 dozen Shoe Buttons for.....5c

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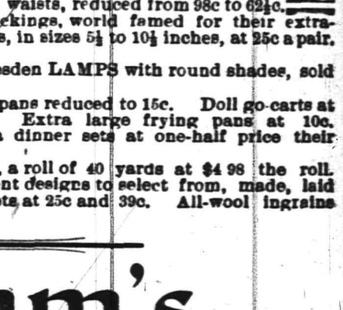

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 18—One of the most amusing entertainments of recent years is to be presented in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, on the evening of Feb. 23d, at 8 o'clock. The piece to be given is the now famous "Old Maids' Convention." Upwards of twenty of Dunellen's leading ladies will assume characters. The old maid's experience with the corn sheller is said to be very amusing.

In spite of the storm Thursday night the sociable at Mrs. George Giles' was quite a success. It was well attended, and a pleasant evening was spent with games. A charge of ten cents was made which entitled the comer to refreshments. The sociable was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will preach a patriotic sermon upon the life and character of Washington at the Methodist church tomorrow night. The members of William G. Holton, Rockview and Lakeside Councils will attend in a body. This is the third time that Dr. Jamison has preached to the Juniors and the D. of L in eleven months.

Car No. 15 burnt out one of the motors yesterday on its way here and had to be towed home. When the car reached the borough it was filled with smoke, caused by a small fire just over the motor. This was put out with a bucket of water, but the car could not be run, for as soon as the current was turned on the fire broke out again.

One of the Plainfield trolley cars was stalled here Thursday night, the ice on the trolley wire being so thick as to prevent the current being communicated to the trolley pole.

No Plainfield trolley cars entered the borough yesterday until afternoon, owing to the absence of power. Car No. 13 was the first car to come inside the borough line.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of Flemington, who have been spending a week among friends here, have returned home.

Miss Mary Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. James Dunham.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Mrs. Sarah Stryker, of Front street, is entertaining company from Somerville.

A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier at the Park Hotel soon.

Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, visited relatives in the borough Thursday.

Miss Mamie VanPelt, of Manasquan, is visiting Mrs. Jane. Apgar.

Joseph Y. Martin has accepted a position with a Plainfield man.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent yesterday with her parents in Plainfield.

Corporal John Fisher spent Thurswith friends in Philadelphia.

The Building and Loan Association will meet Monday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 18—A pleasant farewell reception was tendered to Miss Lydia Hayes in the Baptist church parlors yesterday afternoon, by the little Christian Endeavorers connected with the church. Miss Hayes was instrumental in organizing the Christian Endeavor Juniors, and since this organization has taken an active interest in their work. When the society learned a short time ago that Miss Hayes, together with her sisters, intended visiting the Holy Land, the members of the society decided that they would arrange the reception so that Miss Hayes would take with her during her trip abroad pleasant recollections.

Owing to the bad weather this week, Mr. and Mrs. Shott were unable to take possession of the Baptist parsonage, but will do so Tuesday of next week. Mr. Shott will occupy the pulpit as pastor for the first time tomorrow.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Business relating to the annual township report was transacted.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 18.—The postponed business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Neafie, on Park street. After the business has been attended to there will be a box sociable to which all friends of the church are invited.

The annual turkey supper of the Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room at the church Thursday evening of next week.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Politeness, promptness, quality and quantity are the P's and Q's that Peck minds.

—A. D. Thompson will erect several new residences on West Seventh street near Monroe avenue.

—Fresh supply of Powell's fine candies at Hepburn & Co., Park avenue and Second street.

—During Lent services will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

—The Twilight Social Club will hold another grand ball in the Crescent Rink Easter Monday night, April 3d.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church met yesterday and made useful articles to be distributed in the home field.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will give a New England supper in the chapel of the church next week Thursday evening from 6 until 10 o'clock.

—At an early date the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company hope to establish an office of their own at Bound Brook, on account of the increase in business.

—The Valentine party that was to have been held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laine, South Plainfield, will be held Thursday evening of next week.

—The W. C. T. U. will observe tomorrow as the anniversday of the day, February 17th, when their beloved leader, Francis Willard, passed away. An interesting programme has been prepared and the Loyal Temperance Legion will participate in singing one of the songs Miss Willard wrote. Everyone will be welcome.

—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says: "I know Polk Miller well. When he is sketching the 'Foe de War Negro,' if you did not know he was Polk Miller you would think he was a darkey of olden time, and if you did not know he was an old-time darkey, you would think he was Polk Miller." Y.M. C. A. Star Course. See advertisement.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Fields, of Somerville, called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Alice A. Barlow, of Prospect place, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Pennington, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Albert Naylor, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

A. R. Johnson, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Percy Robert Colwell, of Warwick, N. Y., is the guest of A. A. Cannon, of Craig place.

Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, has returned after a visit at New Brunswick.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

John Huyler, of Orchard place, is very ill at his home and there are no signs of improvement.

Miss Edith Vail, of Washington street, left today for New Haven, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee and daughters, of East Ninth street, have returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his daughter at Orange, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned home after visiting her brother at Montclair.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray's children, of Elmwood place, are greatly improved from an attack of the mumps.

Elmer E. Runyon and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Louise Steadman, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Morton, of Newark, have been guests at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is on the sick list and his position is being filled by Special Marshal Wyckoff.

Mr. Chaffee, a representative of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Dunlap, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned home.

A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," East Front street, is ill at the Holland House, New York, where he is spending the winter.

Miss Ethel Searing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Searing, of New street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Horace J. Martin, of the borough, is detained at home owing to the effects of a bad fall he had on the ice Thursday evening.

Borough Councilman John Valiant has gone west on a business trip, and was unable to attend the Council meeting last evening.

T. A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, went to Rahway this afternoon to attend the State Y. M. C. A. convention which is in session there.

Councilman George T. Rogers, of Washington Park, has been spending several days in New York during the recent disagreeable weather.

Miss Dora Hartpence has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who has secured a position at Boehm's dry goods store, will take up his residence in Plainfield, permanently, on April 1st.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Ready-made Skirts.....$1.75 up
Special custom made Suits.....$8 to $12

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ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Delicious! Try them. 60 cents a pound. 35 cents a half pound
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In the hour of his most trying experience, his old employer came to him and the men went to the old store. Mr. Oechsley knew the place by heart. He was at home there, even if he could not see, and as the days went on he realized that all was not gone, even if his sight was lost. He found that he could tell as of old the differences that lie in materials.

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THE LOVERS' QUARREL.

Gently her head fell forward on his manly chest.

"Is this genuine love?" she murmured ecstatically.

"Is this genuine, love?" he repeated, misunderstandingly. "What do you take me for—a hair mattress?"

Angrily jerking his billowy beard away, the Populist strode out into the night.—New York Journal.

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THE NEW WHITE HOUSE.

The sentiment in favor of a new Executive Mansion in Washington—a greater White House—will soon take tangible, definite form.

Plans have already been prepared by J. M. Pelz, the architect of the new National Library, the Carnegie Library, at Allegheny, and the Georgetown University.

According to the ideas of Mr. Pelz, the new Executive Mansion should stand on Meridian Hill, the central high point of the magnificent amphitheatre of hills inclosing the city of Washington. The northern limit is fixed at Huron street, the southern boundary extending to the rectangle between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Boundary and U streets, and the eastern end to Fourteenth street.

"That the present White House is inadequate to the demands of the country," says the writer, "is a statement which will scarcely be controverted. It was designed a hundred years ago for a people of three or four millions in number. The nation has already grown to 70,000,000, with a promise that this will be doubled in the next forty years.

"Our Executive Mansion is at present a crowded business building, unfit for family residence and wholly unequal to the social demands of the age. The guests of the Presidents of the United States enter and depart in multitudes through a single door and sometimes through the windows. It is not too much to say that the crushes at White House receptions approach too near the border line of the disgraceful.

"The establishment is a beautiful souvenir of a hundred years ago and is none too large at the present day for the executive offices of the President of the United States. The house will be best honored and revered by preserving its graceful outlines and perfect proportion as it now stands. The addition to it of a larger structure would but mar its modest beauty, while in turn would detract from the larger building, which should be structurally and symmetrically perfect."

Mary Foote Henderson says Mr. Pelz has for years been inspired with the idea of building a new Executive Manson on Meridian Hill. The location seemed to lend itself naturally to every requirement of the object in view. It is suggested that the central location is especially convenient and accessible for the winter season, while for a summer residence it is "the most desirable spot in the whole district," there being no cooler place within a radius of twenty miles than Meridian Hill. The elevation is absolutely free from malaria and infectious gases, while the declivity provides a perfect and rapid drainage.

An examination of the plans prepared by Mr. Pelz, shows the general design of the White House to be a modern adaptation of the Roman order of architecture. The material of which the building shall be constructed is white marble, which will perpetuate the traditional color of the old mansion, while the semi-transparent stone derives new beauty from the sun and clouds.

A reference to the picture will show that the building is constructed in the extract from the letter H.

The great entrance of the mansion in the centre of the main building in Mr. Pelz's plan would lead to a broad vaulted hall, with a view of the gardens and palm houses in the distance.

"The experience of the past," says Mrs. Henderson in concluding her descriptions of the plan, "has demonstrated the folly of building a Capitol or a White House to suit only the necessities of the time in which it is built.

"Let the lesson be accepted in the planning of the new executive mansion which may not only challenge the admiration of the world and the pride of the American people, but satisfy the demands of our ever increasing population."

As With One Voice They Spoke Up.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: At a little uptown gathering not long ago the guests played some simple games and told ghost stories, and managed to have a good time in the old-fashioned way.

Pretty soon one of the gentlemen said:

"I don't believe we appreciate what a steady old slow coach the human brain is. Notwithstanding all our talk about quick wits, and flashes of intelligence, the brain is not so easily thrown from its accustomed ruts. If, for instance, I ask you a question which is entirely new to you, but which your honest old brain mistakes for a query quite similar in construction, it will go right ahead and telegraph the reply in its own hidebound way."

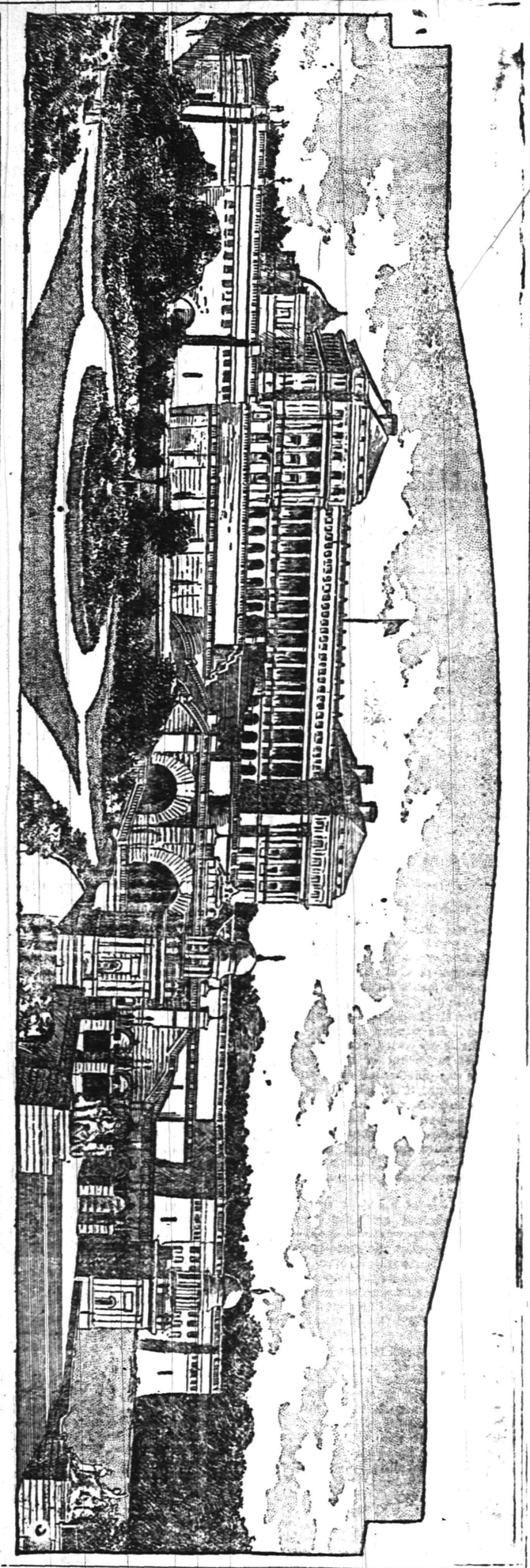
"That sounds interesting," said one of the guests, "but show us an example."

"I will," said the first speaker, "with the proviso that you answer it promptly." He smiled, and then, without any haste, quietly asked: "Who saved the life of Pocahontas?"

"John Smith!" roared twenty voices.

"You see," said the questioner.

A little girl, whose mother left her alone at night after telling her her room was full of angels, was heard saying to her doll: "Now, dollie, you must'nt be afraid. The room is all full of angels. It beats the devil how afraid I am of angels."—Trained Motherhood.



GRAPES FROM CANAAN.

This is a world of change, not chance.

A religion of love is born from above.

"What the gods send" is often a bribe from the devil.

Every humbug puts a pious motto over his door.

Adversity tests faith, and prosperity tests love.

The contemplation of God may occupy heaven, but work for man is the business of earth.

Seats of suffering here may mean stars of glory there.

We are made by our enemies, and marred by ourselves.

The arm that is swift to strike may be strong to succor.

A clean man will not live in a dirty house.—Ram's Horn.

Changes His Mind.

"You are just going out, I see"—

"Yes; an important engagement. What was it you wanted?"

"It was about that little debt I owe you."

"Ah, yes; take a seat."

"I was going to ask you for a little delay"—

"Oh—excuse me, but I'm already late."

"I say I was just going to ask you for a little delay, when I met a fellow who paid up what he owed men, and"

"Why on earth don't you sit down? Will you take a glass of wine?"

He—I want you to understand no woman ever made a fool of me!

She—Indeed! Who did it, then?

Monkey Puts Out a Fire.

Mrs. Peter Minetti, of Belleville, Ill., owns a monkey and confines it in a wire cage. Recently Mrs. Minetti put some fresh coal on the grate fire, locked up the house, and went to visit some friends. A lump of burning coal fell to the floor and set fire to the carpet. The monkey broke out of the cage and hurried into an adjoining room, secured some articles of wearing apparel, and threw them over the burning carpet, completely smothering the flames. When Mrs. Minetti returned home the monkey was sitting beside its cage carefully nursing two badly burned paws. The timely action of the monkey averted a conflagration.

When Choate Was Ruffled.

An unpublished story about Mr. Choate tells of the only time his serenity was ever ruffled while cross-questioning a witness. It was during a famous will case, and Felix McClusky, formerly doorkeeper of the house of representatives, was the witness.

"Now, Mr. McClusky," insinuatively asked Mr. Choate, "isn't it true that you are the modern Munchausen?"

"You're the second blackguard that has asked me that in a week," roared McClusky. "An'—" The roar of laughter, in which Surrogate Rollins himself joined, drowned the remainder of Mr. McClusky's retort, and it was fully five minutes before business went on again.

Ethel—Supper is weady, Uncle John.

Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—Es; but I tan't say it.—Demorest's Magazine.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hiesige israelitische Gemeinde hat von einem ihrer Mitglieder, welches dieser Tage verstarb, 268,000 Mark geerbt. Die Summe soll bereits vor Jahren der Stadt Dresden testamentarisch ausgesetzt gewesen sein, der Erblasser hat sich jedoch durch den kürzlichen Beschluß der hiesigen Stadtverordneten gegen die Naturalisation eines sonst hochgeachteten, völlig einwandfreien Mitgliedes der hiesigen israelitischen Gemeinde zur Aenderung seines letzten Willens bestimmen lassen.

Chemnitz. Hier soll auf städtische Kosten eine Diphtherieuntersuchungsstation errichtet werden, nachdem der Stadtrath durch eine Umfrage festgestellt hat, daß sich die Einrichtung in anderen Städten bewährte. Die Untersuchungen der Station sind vollständig kostenfrei.

Leipzig. Die vom Leipziger Zwergverein und Harzklub im vergangenen Jahre eingerichteten Schülerherbergen im Harze erfreuten sich eines sehr regen Besuches. Von 127 Schulleitungen in 97 Städten wurden 3591 Schülerkarten verlangt, von welchen für 1527 Uebernachtungen Gebrauch gemacht wurde.

Reichenbach. Der hier vor kurzer Zeit verstorbene bekannte Großindustrielle Kommerzienrath Saffert hat 60,000 Mark ausgesetzt, von deren Zinsen gemeinnützige Angelegenheiten gefördert werden sollen.

Zwickau. In den sächsischen Kohlenbergwerken macht sich abermals eine Bewegung der Arbeiter bemerkbar, die im Wesentlichen auf die Erhöhung der Löhne und auf die Herabsetzung der täglichen Beschäftigungsdauer gerichtet ist. Eine sehr zahlreich besuchte Versammlung der Berg- und Hüttenarbeiter der hiesigen Gegend verlangte, daß sowohl der Schichtlohn wie der Gedingelohn für alle Arbeiter mindestens um 10 Prozent erhöht werde. Weiter wurde eine völlige Beseitigung der Ueber- und Sonntagsschichten gefordert; nur in solchen dringenden Fällen, in denen Gefahr für die Gesundheit der Arbeiter oder für den Betrieb des Werkes vorliegt, sollen künftig derartige Schichten erlaubt sein. Im Allgemeinen soll die Arbeitszeit nie länger als zehn Stunden dauern.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Herzog Ernst von Sachsen-Altenburg hat sich mit Erfolg einer Operation des grauen Staars unterzogen.

Koburg. Erbprinz Alfred ist in der Nähe von Meran an einem Gehirnleiden gestorben.

Weimar. Die Strafkammer des hiesiges Landgerichts hat den Gastwirth Schlegelmilch aus Oberbarnstadt, der im vorigen Jahre wegen gewerbsmäßiger Hehlerei zu einem Jahr neun Monaten Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden war und schon neun Monate verbüßt hatte, im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren freigesprochen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Aktiengesellschaft beabsichtigt, ihre ostasiatische Linie nach San Francisco weiterzuführen. Der Vizepräsident der Hamburger Bürgerschaft, Heinrich Adolff, ist gestorben.—Hier sind kürzlich zwei höhere russische Offiziere eingetroffen, um im Auftrage ihrer Regierung größere Bestellungen auf eiserne Baracken für Lazarethzwecke, chirurgische Instrumente, Maschinen für technische Zwecke und anderes zu machen.

Bremen. Der Senat hat an Stelle des auf seinen Antrag aus dem Amte entlassenen Aichmeisters Daniel Carl Wilhelm Ludolph den bisherigen stellvertretenden Aichmeister, Mechaniker Georg Ludolph, zum Aichmeister des Aichamtes Bremerhaven ernannt.

Lübeck. Der Senat beschloß die Errichtung einer staatlichen höheren Töchterschule, die Ostern eröffnet werden soll.—Das äußerst günstige Wetter der beiden letzten Winter förderte den Bau des Elbe-Trave-Kanals so, daß er bestimmt im Spätherbst fertiggestellt sein wird.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Dieser Tage in der Frühe, so in der Dämmerstunde zwischen 6 und 8 Uhr, feierten die zweibeinigen „Eisbären" in der Badeanstalt hinter dem Schloßgarten den 88. Geburtstag ihres „Ober-Eisbären," Herrn Quesse. Nachdem Jeder, Herr Quesse mit jugendlicher Frische voran, ein kühles Bad genommen hatte, wurde die ganze Gesellschaft von Herrn Borries bewirthet.

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$4.98—5-drawer, Solid Oak, square bevel plate mirror, paneled sides.

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$1.95—this White Enameled Bed, solid, well built.

$3.98—White Enameled Cribs, like cut, brass mounted—were $6.00.

49c.—Solid Oak Table—like cut.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 8 08, 8 29, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 36, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 56, 7 54, 8 46, 9 08, 9 30, 9 45, 10 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 29, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 36, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 11 24, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 44, a. m.; 2 06, 3 40, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 06, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 20, 5 15, 5 27, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 59 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 8 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 8 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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5 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Manch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 22 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 46, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 5 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7, 6 *14, 10 08 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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A very interesting experiment to work out during the performance is one based upon the action of chemicals. About an hour is required for this, so it should be commenced just before the entertainment, and the things left to stand as part of the outfit on the table. Take three medium-sized leaves from a red cabbage and strip them to pieces, and put them in a clean earthen dish and pour a pint of boinling water over them. As soon as the water is cool, transfer it all to a pretty glass bowl and set that on the magic table. The water will be of a rich blue in an hour. At the same time take four clean wine glasses and put six drops of common vinegar in one, six drops of baking soda dissolved in water in the second, and six drops of alum solution in the third. The fourth is to be left empty. No one would notice the small quantity of liquid in these glasses.

When you are ready to use them you say something like this: "You see these empty glasses. I shall pour this blue liquid into them. They will, at my command, change their color. This (taking the empty one) shall remain blue. This one shall turn red (taking the one with the vinegar), this shall become green (taking the one with the soda), and this one shall take on royal purple. (The alum makes purple.) this is very effective, as well as pretty.

A boiled egg—boiled for fear of accidents—is put, large end downward, in a wine glass. Another glass like it is stood an inch distant. The performer must blow forcibly down in the side nearest him of the glass with the egg, and it will jump out and into the

JUMPING EGG

other one. Better try this two or three times privately to make sure of distance and force required.

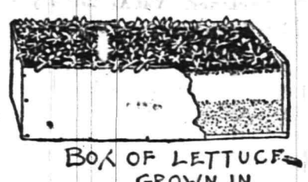
Air pressure may be used as the basis for the "dancing waterbaby." This is easily made, and is very comical. A clear glass milk jar should be filled with water up to an inch from the top. A small walnut has the meat taken out and the shell fastened together with sealing wax, so that it is watertight. At the lower end a small hole is to be made. Two threads are fastened to the shell by wax, and these are tied to the head of a small wooden doll. A bullet is fastened to a string around the waist and hangs down a trifle below the feet. The hole in the nutshell is right over the doll's head. When this is done put the doll down into the water, and the water must reach to about an inch from the top, when all is in. A piece of bladder is to be firmly tied over the mouth. This should be wet first, as that makes it more pliable, and no air must enter. When this is dry the baby is ready to

DANCING DOLL

dance for you. You press the cover with one finger, and that causes a corresponding pressure of air upon the nut, which is then filled with water, and that makes it heavier, so that it rises and falls with each pressure of the finger.

A puzzling trick in chemistry is to take a very transparent glass goblet with four drops of hydrochloric acid in the bottom, and a saucer where the bottom has just been dipped in ammonia. Cover this glass tightly with the saucer and step away, declaring that you will cause the smoke from a cigarette to all pass inside the glass. The glass will slowly fill with fumes of smoke. It is the union of these two volatile liquids which forms the white fumes.

If one wants to do a really remarkable thing let him get a handful of letuce seed and soak them over night in alcohol. Then have a flower pot or box not over six inches deep. In the bottom strew 2 inches of well mixed loam or florist's soil. At the beginning of the evening's performance the lad should show this box of soil and tell them that before the audience leaves he is going to show them some of his farming. He then takes his seeds, and after putting in the box 2 inches more of soil, composed of one part loam and one part of quicklime, he scaters his letuce seed all over the top and then sifts a little more loam, very fine and thinly over the seeds. Then he waters the whole and stands it directly in the light. In ten minutes the seeds burst, in twenty there are two leaves, and at the end of an hour, if kept sprinkled a couple



BOX OF LETTUCE GROWN IN 2 HOURS

of times, the lettuce leaves will have attained the size of a quarter of a dollar, and ought to be numerous enough to make the whole top green.

KINDNESS TO HOBSON'S MEN.

The Hero of the Merimac Acknowledges the Courtesy of His Captors.

Lieutenant Hobson gives in his "Merrimac" papers, in the Century, an account of the kind reception he and his men received on the "Reina Mercedes."

When we were all on board and had laid aside our side arms and accoutrements, the launch headed around and stood for the Reina Mercedes, and I directed the men, who were shivering to get down near the furnace, to which no objection was raised. Not a word was spoken till we reached the Mercedes. However great may have been their curiosity and interest, the officers, after their first kind words of greeting, forbore to ask questions or make remarks. When we came alongside the senior officer asked if I would be good enough to go on board with my men. So courteous was his manner, we might have been guests coming to breakfast. The officer of the deck and the executive officer were at the head of the gangway. I gave the salute, and inspected the men for their condition. Those who were still shivering were sent forward at once for stimulants and friction. Kelly's lips showed a wide gash that had become clogged with coaldust. Murphy had a wound on his right hip, twelve or fourteen inches in length and perhaps a quarter or a half of an inch in depth, which he had received in the blast when he fired torpedo No. 1; and though the wound certainly must have been very painful, he had not uttered a groan or made any reference to it during all the time that had elapsed. It was only after our arrival on the Mercedes that we learned of it. The men were all more or less scratched and bruised from colliding with objects in the vortex whirl, but there was no injury of consequence, the life-preservers having formed excellent buffers. The executive officer followed the inspection, and gave directions for the care of the men. Kelly and Murphy went to the surgeon, and all were given facilities for washing and were supplied with dry clothing.

How to Study Law.

To obtain a broad and comprehensive view of the "entire body of the law," there is nothing better for a beginner's reading than Blackstone. There is, however, so much in the original Blackstone that is obsolete and archaic, so much of "mystic, dark and discordant lore," that the American abridgement of the Commentaries (we think by Prof. George Chase) is for the young student preferable to the original—interesting as is the latter to the student of history.

Kent's commentaries should be read carefully and critically for the frame work of American law. For the law of Contracts, probably the most important branch of the law to be mastered by the student, Bishop is the simplest to master, being a single volume, and is fairly full and complete. Parsons (3 vols.), Story (2 vols.), and Wharton (2 vols.), are more elaborate treatises, each being a standard work. On Equity, there is nothing better than Story. Other elementary works which might be read in succession are Abbott, Gould or Baylies on Practice and Pleading; Washburn on Real Estate, Cooley or Pomeroy on Constitutional Law. Greenleaf on Evidence; Redfield or Schouler on Wills and Probate Law; Wharton's Criminal Law; Browne or Schouler on Domestic Relations.

These suggestions presume that our young friend knows the Constitution of the United States by heart, that he has a reasonable degree of familiarity with the history of his country, especially in the formative period, and that that he is a daily student of our New York Code of Civil Procedure. If not the latter, let him make it a vade mecum till he knows its contents.

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FAIR EXCHANGE.

Who laments the verdure vanished
  From the hillside and the field
  In the Fall?
Shall we cling to recollection and to
  melancholy yield?
  Not at all.
Let the violets and the daisies in the
  year's procession pass,
Let none in idle folly cry "Alack!" nor
  yet "Alas!"
When the celery is smiling on the table
  from the glass
  Crisp and tall.

Why recall the morning jewels with
  their sparkle and their glow
  Which we've lost?
And wail because the dewdrops which
  were glistening long ago
  Turn to frost?
The sight of glimmering globules as
  they drip into the pan,
When the feast's in preparation on an
  epicurean plan
Makes the blisses of the present fully
  worth to any man
  All they cost.

And he who mourns the songbird that
  was erstwhile perched so high
  On a twig,
Deserves no recognition for his hypocritic sigh.
  He's a prig.
For the bird which in the oven is reposing so serene,
Adds a vastly greater share of picturesqueness to the scene,
And he's infinitely sweeter and at smallest seventeen
  Times as big.

—Washington Star.

STORY OF A STOLEN KISS.

"My dear Leslie," said Henry Seymour to his ward, "I do wish you would try to be a little less fast; every one is talking about you and it is very painful to me."

"My dear guardy," said the young lady he addressed, a very pretty girl, about eighteen, "what have I done? Just mention some of my sins and I will try to reform."

"Well," said Sir Henry, "to begin with you are much too fond of using slang expressions; I am sure you do not mean any harm, dear, but it does not sound well. I wish you would adopt a more ladylike manner, like those nice, quiet girls, Colonel Bond's daughters. I assure you, Leslie, men do not care for fast girls, however much they may flirt with them, and I confess I should like to see you well married."

"Now, my dear Sir Henry," said Leslie coaxingly, "tell me, did you ever hear me say anything the least weeny bit improper?"

"Certainly not, my dear child."

"Then let me tell you those nice, quiet, ladylike girls you admire so much say things that would make your hair stand on end. If you could only hear how they go on when we are by ourselves. I should be quite ashamed," she added, with energy, "to even think of the things they discuss freely; indeed, I cut them whenever I can. As for marrying—really, all the young men I know are such muffs or prigs I detest the whole lot. What is my next crime?"

"You smoke cigarettes, Leslie," said her guardian sternly. "I was told you were actually seen with one between your lips out of doors the other night."

Leslie hung down her head a little and then said, with a slight blush:

"I cannot deny I tried one once, and indeed it was so nasty and made me feel so ill that I assure you I am not likely to do it again."

"I am glad to hear it. So you think all young men muffs or prigs? I hope to introduce to you one who answers neither description; you have of course heard of Captain Murray?"

"Do you mean the Captain Murray who gained the Victoria Cross for defending that fort so gallantly in the last campaign? Of course I remember all about him. Why?"

"He is coming home, and being the son of an old friend, he has promised to pay me a visit, and I expect him shortly."

"How delightful! I shall like to meet a real hero. I hope he is handsome."

"Douglass Murray was a very good looking lad, but you will not suit him, young lady; he abhors 'fast girls,' and is very fastidious.'

"Well, I shall survive his disapprobation, I dare say. Amy will suit him to a T. She is such a demure little mouse." And Miss Lindsay took herself off.

In due time Captain Murray arrived. Leslie Lindsay was disappointed; she could hardly believe that quiet, unassuming young man could be the hero who had startled the whole civilized world into admiration. To her guardian's great annoyance she seemed to make a point of showing herself in her worst colors, and when Sir Henry asked her whether she thought Captain Murray a prig or a muff she declared he was both.

One very hot day in July Leslie and Sir Henry's daughter, Amy Seymour, were returning from making a call. The drawing room windows opened on the veranda, which was covered with luxuriant creepers. It looked very cool and pleasant inside on such a sultry day. The two girls were about to enter the room when Leslie, who was in advance, suddenly drew back and pointed inside. Amy peeped in. There was Captain Murray fast asleep in an arm chair near the window.

"What a chance, Amy, for me to win a pair of gloves."

"For shame, Leslie. You surely would not think of such a thing."

"Who's afraid?" said Leslie. "Besides he is really fast asleep and will never know, and the temptation is too much for me. Consider, the hero the whole world raves about," and with a mischievous look at Amy, she stepped lightly in and dropped a kiss as light as a puff of thistledown upon the sleeper's forehead.

As the sound of the girl's retreating footsteps died away Douglas Murray opened his eyes, and, smiling to himself, said:

"I suppose that is considered a fast girl. I must confess I like her, and believe she is really true and womanly. That fast manner is all humbug. I must not forget to pay my debt, however," and he laughed. "She thinks me a muff, I know. Never mind, that kiss was very nice—I forgive her."

A day or two afterward, as they were all at breakfast, Sir Henry said:

"I forgot, Leslie, here is something for you," handing her a small packet, marked "Parcel Post."

"What can it be, I wonder?" she said, as she cut the string; "the handwriting is quite strange to me," and she was about to open it quite unconcernedly when Amy remarked:

"It is just the shape of a glove box."

Leslie started and looked guilty across the table at Captain Murray, who was, however, going on with his breakfast.

She took off the paper wrapper and discovered a white box—it did look horribly like a glove box, Leslie thought, as she lifted the cover—and, yes, inside lay several pairs of dainty kid gloves of different shades.

Hoping nobody noticed her confusion and not daring to look across the table she was replacing the cover of the box when Captain Murray said very coolly:

"I always pay my debts, Miss Lindsay; I do not like to feel under any obligation."

Hastily seizing her parcel Leslie rose, and, murmuring something to Sir Henry about not feeling very well, she flew upstairs and locked herself into her room, where she had a good cry.

After a little time she took a look at the gloves.

"Just my size. I wonder how he knew; and six buttons—and how pretty they are. He is not quite such a 'prig' after all, but it makes no difference to me now. He dislikes me, I know, and I wish he was gone." And then she had another good cry.

Sir Henry Seymour had no reason to complain of his ward's conduct for the next few days—but she avoided Captain Murray, who tried in vain to get a chance to speak to her.

One morning, however, fortune favored him. He was in the garden and Leslie was walking toward him; she was quite unconscious of his proximity and they must meet in a moment more. When she saw him standing near she lifted her sweet blue eyes to his with a wistful, half-beseeching glance.

"Miss Lindsay," said Douglas, "shake hands with me, please. I am afraid I took a most unfair advantage of you; pray forgive me and let us be friends."

"Oh, Captain Murray, I do feel so awfully ashamed of myself—what must you think of me?"

"Shall I tell you what I think of you, darling?" as he gently drew her toward him. "I think you a dear, sweet, lovable girl, and if you can put up with such a muff as I am as a husband——"

"Oh, please don't," said Leslie, interrupting him, "do not remind me of my impertinence. You are much too good for me, but indeed," with earnestness, "I will never do it again!"

"I call that positively unkind, I assure you," said he, laughing. "I do not care how many times you repeat the operation——"

Leslie has been Mrs. Murray now some years, but her husband has never regretted he married a fast girl, while she declares she has found from experience all men are not either prigs or muffs.—London Evening News.

National Customs.

The traveler who lands at Calais from Dover and stops there over night is put into a bed having a hard round bolster, surmounted by a huge square pillow, very different from anything of the sort he has before seen, but which he is destined to find—perhaps to his great comfort—wherever he goes in France. Here is a French fashion.

The traveller who enters Switzerland—it matters not where—has honey placed before him the first time he breakfasts or takes his tea. He has not been treated to honey before in any adjacent country in which he has traveled, not at least, unless he has specially ordered it; but now it is placed before him whether he cares for it or not, and it continues to appear both at breakfast and tea, so long as he continues his sojournings in Switzerland. Here is a Swiss custom.

One who crosses from France to Germany exchanges customs in regard to the time of day for taking dinner and the time of night for retiring to rest. The Frenchman eats but little in the morning or through the middle of the day, reserving his dinner until the close of the day. The German dines at midday. So much is this his practice, the very word for dinner signifies "midday's meal." And even fashionable Germany goes to its evening's entertainment at half past six P. M., and is at home and in bed before the night has barely begun in London or Paris. Here are German habits.

The more one travels, the more, of course, he observes of these national peculiarities. He finds them existing not merely in such outward matters as those just indicated, but in every department of life. So numerous, so deeply rooted, so widely prevailing are these peculiarities as to stamp ineffaceably the national character.

THE BEECHER RIFLES CHURCH.

It Was Erected By the Men Who Went From New-Haven to Kansas in 1854.

The call of Dr. Newell Hillis, of Chicago, to fill the pulpit made famous by Henry Ward Beecher has recalled many incidents in the career of the distinguished pastor of Plymouth Church. His church appears to belong to the American people, as being Old South Church and Gettysburg field; it was made through Mr. Beecher's pastorate a National institution more than a local one. It was the heart of the abolition movement, and was called by its enemies "the d—— abolition nest." During the Civil War Plymouth pulpit was the place from which loyal Americans were given inspiration and encouragement. The church gave its money and the lives of its sons to the cause of the Union. Mr. Beecher died in 1887, and the first Sunday thereafter Lyman Abbott preached from Plymouth pulpit. For some time he was acting pastor and became the regularly chosen head of the church in 1888. He resigned on November 27, 1898.

Dr. Newell Hillis.

One of the most striking reminders of the character of Henry Ward Beecher is in the little town of Wabaunsee, Kan. It was the Beecher Rifles Church, erected by the men who went out from Hartford, Conn., in 1854 to help free Kansas. At one of the meetings held at New Haven to organize the colony Mr. Beecher made the principal address. After he had finished speaking it was announced that, while the party was well prepared to dig and plough, it was not in shape to fight. Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, arose, and in a short speech urged the furnishing of the colonists with guns, so that they could do something for freedom as well as for the building up of prosperity on the plains. He ended by subscribing $25 for the purchase of a Sharps rifle. Others followed, and in a few minutes half of the colonists had been provided with weapons for either defensive or offensive warfare.

The meeting was in many ways remarkable, but most for what followed. Beecher, then at the zenith of his power, again took the rostrum, and in a magnetic speech gave his blessing to the new plans, and promised that if the colonists could get half enough rifles there he would promise that his church would furnish the remainder. In a few days he sent to the company the required number of guns, over $600 having been subscribed by his parishoners for the purpose, and along with them came a Bible and hymn-book for every member of the party. On the last day of March they tramped out of New Haven as splendid a party of men as ever gathered for the colonization of the West. In the party were doctors, lawyers, merchants, teachers and preachers, and every one carried on his shoulder a rifle, in his pocket a Bible and hymn-book, and in his heart a dertimination to honor the people who had fitted them out with the means to conquer slavery and the Wilderness. In St. Louis they organized a co-operative company, and brought the necessities of life to the bare prairies and went into the new lands with a complete outfit, prepared to make a living and fit out homes for the reception of their families, who were to come later.

With them went the words of the preacher, who wrote them from his study in Brooklyn as he sent the rifles: "Let these arms hang above your doors as the old Revolutionary muskets do in many a New England dwelling. May your children in another generation look upon them with pride and say, 'Our fathers' courage saved this fair land from blood and slavery.' Every morning's breeze shall catch the blessings of our prayers and roll them westward to your prairie homes. May your sons be large-hearted as the heavens above their heads; may your daughters fill the land as the flowers do the prairies, only sweeter and fairer than they. You will not need the use of arms when it is known that you have them. It is the essence of slavery to be arrogant before the weak and cowardly before the strong."

Embarassment Ensued.

A certain wealthy man has a brother who is hard of hearing, while he himself is remarkable for his very prominent nose. One evening, dining at a friend's house, he found himself between two ladies, who talked to him very loudly, rather to his annoyance. Finally one of them shouted a commonplace remark, and then said, in an ordinary tone, to the other, "Did you ever see such a nose in your life?" "Pardon me, ladies," said the wealthy man, "it is my brother who is deaf." Tableau!

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

While the proposed match with the Yale basket ball team has been effectively killed by the action of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., it does not mean that the game itself is not going to continue. On the contrary, the sport is very popular with the Directors and will be encouraged within what they believe are its proper limits in connection with the association. The old policy will be continued the remainder of this season and games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with such teams as Manager George Fuller can get. He will be limited by the revenue to be derived from the games in the gymnasium which will be necessarily small as the place will only hold a comparitively small number. The physical work committee was first called upon to act on the Yale game. It lay with the committee to recommend or oppose the game. The question came up for vote when all but one of the committee were present. The absentee was T. A. Cuming. Those who favored the game were John Valiant, the chairman, C. B. Egan, and George Proctor Smith. It was opposed by R. A. Meeker, S. B. Joseph and L. I. VanAlstyne. J. W. Gavett was neutral. Then the directors considered it. Mr. Valiant, the only director on the committee and an advocate of the game, was absent when it was brought up and voted down.

The basket ball team from the Hasbrouck Field Club will play a return game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the visitors' gallery will only accomodate a limited number, those who are anxious to get a seat are advised to go early. While there isn't any doubt as to the victory of the local team in the game, it will be an interesting match as the visitors play a good clean game while they can't equal Plainfield in team playing.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will be represented in the match against Hasbrouck Field Club Monday evening by the regular team. Both Bonny and Carroll, the two substitutes, will probably play one half each.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	8	904
Park	21	11	905
Elizabeth	15	12	911
Westfield	18	18	915
Newark Bay C. C.	15	15	938
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

A final meeting of those who have entered and those who desire to enter the two-men bowling tournament will be held at Ulrich's building this evening.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Considerable interest is manifested among the boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the proposed dual indoor athletic meet with the New Brunswick association. While Plainfield has good material, New Brunswick has the advantage of being able to draw some of its athletic material from among the students at Rutgers College.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Druggist Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has purchased a Remington bicycle.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Wilson, of Whitehouse, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of this city, were guests at a wedding in Rahway Thursday night.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boddy, of West Third street, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Piscataway, have been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Lillian Stotoff, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

During Mayor Rockfellow's absence his son, George Rockfellow, and Fred Stack will have charge of the business.

Prof. Smyth, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington Park, has returned home.

The Misses Loves, of New York, have returned home, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staats, of Belle Meade, who have been visiting their uncle, G. Q. Doliver, of Fairview avenue, have returned home.

George Bolsterli, formerly a member of Co. H, Third Regiment, has secured a permanent position with V. L. Frazee, the hustling grocer.

Samuel Q. Lawson, of New York, who formerly resided at the corner of Grant avenue and Seventh street, this city, is very ill with pleurisy.

—The W. C. Smith male quartette will furnish the music at the Christian church tomorrow evening.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Holmes, of East Front street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Comstock, of West Fifth street, is recovering from a short illness.

Mrs. Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness

Councilman Ball, of Washington Park, is in Baltimore on business for a few days.

E. C. Mulford, of Fifth street, who has been ill so long, seems to be greatly improved

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Emily Staats, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

William Chichester, of New York, has returned after a short visit with friends in Plainfield.

OUR SKILL NEEDED IN ENGLAND.

American Electrical Machinery Used Extensively in London.

The headline of a recent article, "Pittsburg Is To Light London," has directed attention to the marked demand which has set it in in England for American electrical machinery. A prominent Pittsburg firm has received an order from a London company for an electric lighting plant, which is to include three dynamos of about 3,000 horse-power each, and to cost nearly $500,000. This order, following on that of the new electric underground road in London, which is to be equipped with American machinery throughout, will doubtless have the effect of renewing the lively discussion which has been taking place both in Parliament and out of it in regard to the vogue of American apparatus in England. It has been conceded by the London technical papers that this vogue is but the natural outcome of the greater experience and skill of the American manufacturers, who have been for many years making electrical equipments that their English cousins have been chary of putting their hands to. The most influential engineering organ in London in regard to the present activity in the construction of electric railways in England, says "the large and increasing contracts for this new industry must be taken by Americans." But, in reality, this is no new phenomenon. When the telephone came out in this country it was soon exploited in England; the arc light was taken over not long after with brilliant financial success, and the incandescent lamp followed. Many of the English electrical companies to-day are based on American inventions, and whenever anything new makes a hit here it is immediately carried over the water. When the Brussels Exposition was being held it was remarked that one of the finest things in the show was a presentation in the British section by an American firm in London of a very fine exhibit of American trolley material. While England might not need it for herself, she was quite willing to trade in it.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A REMARKABLE RUN.

A Hound Chased a Fox Four Days, Covering More Than Seventy Miles.

The most wonderful instance of the unflagging perseverance of a fox-hound that has ever been recorded occurred in Scotland, in 1808, near Dunkeld. On the 8th of June a fox was observed on the highroad, proceeding at a very slow trot, and at a short distance behind it was a fox-hound, travelling at the same gait. A countryman, by running, caught the fox without difficulty, and took it, together with the dog, to the house of a gentleman in the neighborhood, where in the course of a few hours the fox died.

It was afterwards learned that the hound belonged to the Duke of Gordon, and that he had started the fox on the morning of the King's birthday, on the top of the Monaliadh hills, which divide Badenoch from Fort Augustus. From this it appeared that the chase continued four days, and that the distance covered from the place where the fox was started to the spot where it was finally caught, without allowing for doublings and crossings, but taking it in a straight line, as the crow flies," exceeded seventy miles.—Harper's Round Table.

A SPIDER STORY.

Saved the Life of Frederick William, Grand-Uncle to the German Ruler.

In one of the splendid rooms of the palace of Potsdam one of the decorations is the figure of a large spider wrought in gold. According to the Portland Oregonian, a tradition as picturesque and interesting as that told of David of Israel and Robert Bruce attaches to this piece of work. It commemorates an incident in the life of Frederick William, the granduncle of the present Emperor of Germany. An attempt had been made to poison him in a cup of chocolate. By chance a spider fell into the cup and for this reason the beverage was given to a dog, who immediately upon taking it died. The cook was afterward hanged, and the golden spider in the Potsdam palace immortalizes the incident.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Main; 7:30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Theosophy."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday school; 4:30, even song.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Paul's Earnest Desire to Save Souls."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Created in God's Image, What Does it Mean?" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Only Man Who Can Hope."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, special evangelistic services by Rev. Dr. Belknap, the celebrated evangelist and singer; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, Lenten sermon, subject, "The Loving Chastisement;" 11:30, Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. George H. Jones, subject, "Christ Seeking Sinners;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "Get Ready."

Christian church, Grove street—Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Be Instant;" evening subject, "Is Baptism Essential to Salvation?"

East Third Street chapel—Evening. Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning, sermon by pastor, and the annual offering for the disabled ministers and widows fund; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Compensations of Christian Service.

Swedish Mission Society—7:45 p. m. Meeting in W. C. T. U. rooms. Sermon by Rev. O. G. Tinglof. The text will be, Matt. 16:21-23.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Grace." No Sunday-school on account of union meeting. Evening subject, "The Power of the Mind."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—3:45 p. m., union meeting to devise plans for a more effectual work in this city for the cause of Christ and humanity. The meeting will be addressed by Revs. Scott Wallace, W. D. Johnson, Mr. Groves and G. W. Mitchell.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, General Secretary's Bible class; 4:15, men's meeting. Address by W. G. Carr, of Brooklyn. Vocal solo by G. Morgan Strickett, of the Crescent Avenue church choir. A mixed choir will lead the singing.

WANT ROAD LIGHTED.

Westfield People Want Freeholders to Pay the Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Feb. 18.—The people of Westfield want the Union County Board of Freeholders to pay for the lighting by electricity of Westfield avenue through that town. This is the proposed county boulevard, and if Westfield's request is granted all the other towns between Elizabeth and Plainfield will be entitled to the same treatment. The law and county road committees of the Freeholders, the Director of the Board and the County Attorney held a prolonged session yesterday afternoon, but were unable to reach a decision. The probabilities, however, are that the request will be refused.

Rev. Dr. Furgeson, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, Newark, will return to Plainfield this spring and occupy his residence on Kensington avenue.

Miss Edna Smith, of Grove street, has returned home from Newark, where she has been visiting Miss Ida Thompson with whom she attended the Academy dance held recently.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held Monday evening next.

—C. M. Travis & Co. are selling their monuments and headstones at cost. They remove to New York March 15th.

—Rubber boots or heavy sole leather shoes are the proper things for this sort of weather. VanArsdale says so.

—The Lenton services thus far have been exceedingly well attended at Grace P. E. church, despite the disagreeable weather.

—Despite the recent storm, Hillier & Co. are able to deliver their work today. It requires two wagons to accomplish the work, but the customers are greatly pleased.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet Tuesday afternoon next, at which time the "Blessing Bags" will be received. The money received from the bags will be devoted to foreign and home mission work.

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DIED.

DEAN—In this city, on Friday, February 17th, Mrs Jane Richmond Dean, aged 81 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, A. W. Duxberry, 111 East Ninth street, on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at half-past two. Interment at Taunton, Mass.

MANNING—At South Plainfield, Saturday, February 18th, 1899, Mary Louisa, wife of Samuel R. Manning, aged 45 years.
Funeral services at the South Plainfield Baptist church, Monday, February 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Catasauqua.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DONE WITH LEAGUES.

Will Withdraw From Interscholastic Association.

THE LACK OF MATERIAL.

WILL CONFINE EFFORTS IN ATHLETICS TO LOCAL CONTESTS.

Formal Action Will be Taken Friday Afternoon—No Athletes of Prominence Remain in Plainfield High School—Only a Few Ever Contested in State Games—Baseball a Failure Two Years.

After a general decline in the number and ability of its athletes, the Plainfield High School Athletic Association has finally decided to withdraw from the membership of the New Jersey Intercholastic Athletic Association. While no formal action has yet been taken on the question, there is no doubt but that the association at the next meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon, will decide to withdraw.

It is a matter for general regret that the association should be forced to take such a step but the present condition of athletics in the High School seems to warrant it in the opinion of the principal workers in the association. While there are still a number of boys who are staunch believers in athletics, there are none there, at present, who would stand any show in the state interscholastic meet, nor is there sufficient material in the school to support a baseball nine or football eleven, capable of making it worth while to try for the championship of the state association.

Plainfield High School boys were the originators of the Interscholastic Association from which they now intend to withdraw. A meeting was called in the High School in this city in the fall of 1895, when the temporary organization was effected. George Proctor Smith and Frank Wilbur Cornwell, of the Plainfield High School, were prominent in the association and its formation. Smith was elected the first president and Cornwell was placed on the executive committee.

In the spring of '96, the first games were held and Plainfield was represented in the them by Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith, Frank Wilbur Cornwell, Raymond B. Carroll and Lindley M. Hillman and finished third out of seven schools.

The Plainfield High School finished third in the '97 games, with a representation of Hillman, Runyon, Smith and Harry Cuming. Plainfield was represented at the start in the baseball championship but the schedule was never completed owing to lack of funds to pay the expenses of the team.

Last spring, Runyon and Smith competed and landed Plainfield fourth out of ten schools. A baseball team opened the season but met with the same fate and for the same reason as the nine of the previous year. The High School was never entered in the football championship.

This year, the High School is practically without athletes. Runyon and Smith have gone. So have Hillman and Cuming, the bicycle riders, and Rhey T. Snodgrass, Arthur W. Lederer and Henry W. Brower have graduated.

There are still many of the boys who would gladly compete in a field day, open only to their own ranks, who would not stand any show against the best schoolboy athletes of the State. So it is proposed to go ahead with athletics, perhaps arranging a dual meet with Leal's School, but not to make any attempt to gain representation in the State meet.

The baseball team has proved an expensive adjunct to the association, for the team went to different parts of the State and the association had to bear the expenses. The outfit was also costly. This year a nine will be formed, but games will be scheduled with nearby teams and so heavy expenses, caused by lengthy trips all through Jersey, will not be incurred. There are plenty of good teams right in the neighborhood that will give the Plainfield boys all the playing they want.

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held Friday afternoon, when the question of resigning from the State organization will be considered. As the principal workers there have declared themselves in favor of resigning, there is no doubt but that such action will be taken. The prospects of an entertainment to raise funds for the baseball nine will also be considered. The members will also discuss the advisability of holding a field day in the spring.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

TWO DAYS IN BOX CAR.

TRAMPS WERE HUNGRY WHEN THEY GOT OUT AT DUNELLEN.

Aftering Satisfying Their Craving for Food They Filled up With Whiskey and Became Abusive to the Women.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 20.—Two rough looking men belonging to the tramp fraternity, visited the borough Friday and terrorized several women and children before they finally left and were last seen going down the road towards Bound Brook. They were first seen during the forenoon, when they applied at one or two houses for food, telling a pathetic story of having been shut up in a freight car for two days during the blizzard, unable to get anything to eat.

The men were as docile as could be expected, after having been half starved, and thankfully received what was given them and ate it with a relish. When the men's stomachs were filled they made a visit to one of the hotels and had several drinks which they paid for. After they were well warmed up with whiskey they set out again, but now their mood had changed, and they were ugly.

At two or three houses where they stopped and begged, they were offered food, but when it was handed to them they threw it aside with ugly words. At Mr. Laire's house the men were particularly cross, and swore at Mrs. Laire because she had no coffee to offer them. Towards night the husbands of the women came home, and when told about the two men started out in search of them. The tramps had left town, but it is probable that it would have fared badly with them if they had been caught.

SOLDIERS ARE "HUFFY."

VOLUNTEERS SAY THEY WON'T MARCH BEHIND CERTAIN OFFICERS.

They Allege That They Were Treated Harshly in Camp and They Will Not March Behind Field and Staff Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Feb. 20—The members of Companies C and E, Third Regiment volunteers, who returned from Camp Athens, Ga., last week, where they were mustered out, have held several meetings, and almost to a man have resolved not to parade next Wednesday, when it is proposed by the citizens to have a parade and banquet for them as a welcome home and appreciation of their services. The members of both companies declare that they will not march behind the field and staff officers of their regiment, who, they say, treated them harshly while in camp.

The citizens' committee, of which Capt. D. F. Collins is chairman, has a communication signed by nearly all members and sent from Camp Athens to the effect that they would not take part in any demonstration if field officers were included.

Regimental Adjutant Robert L. Patterson, who comes under the censure of the soldiers, announces that he will parade Wednesday. This, it is feared, will create trouble that day. Capt. J. M. Drake, who has been appointed grand marshal for the parade, has also come under the general condemnation of the troops, many saying they will not march behind him, as it is claimed he has ever sought to belittle the citizen soldiers by calling them "tin soldiers," etc. He has also been censured because he appointed forty citizens on his staff, who will all have to be invited to the banquet. In view of all the scandal the parade is likely to prove a failure.

Martha Washington Council Fair.

The fair under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will open this evening in Washington Hall and continue for one week. Tomorrow evening there will be an entertainment and exhibition cake walk. Thursday evening there will be a juvenile cake walk for colored people. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will attend Friday evening. There will be many other attractions offered during the week.

New Telephones.

Several new telephones have been added to the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. They include the following: J. A. Hubbard and F. J. Hubbard, West Fifth street; J. F. Hubbard, West Seventh street; Thickstun & Emmons, North avenue; E. C. Mulford, office, North avenue; Walter Longman, residence, 25 Sandford avenue.

Only One Registration Day.

There will be only one registration day in the borough prior to election and that will be Tuesday, March 7th. Election will occur Tuesday, March 14th.

—Use Press want ads.

BOUND BROOK IS SAFE.

LITTLE FEAR OF A FLOOD THERE AT PRESENT.

The Dangerous Conditions That Threatened the Town Have Passed Away—Ice in the Raritan is Breaking up—Jam Unlikely.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 20.—The usual scare over the possible inundation of Bound Brook has come around again this year. It was felt outside of Bound Brook rather than in it, however. There was, at one time, some cause for worry but that has all disappeared now unless the elements enter into some new combination.

The very heavy fall of snow, followed by the steady rainfall and a high temperature, gave rise to the rumors that Bound Brook was likely to see another flood. The Raritan has been frozen over all the way to New Brunswick for several weeks but the rapidly rising water threatened to break up the ice, then twelve inches thick. An ice jam near the dam was predicted should the ice go out in a hurry.

Luckily, the rain stopped before the water reached a dangerous point and trouble was averted. Saturday afternoon the ice in the Raritan began to break up above the bridge over to South Bound Brook. Yesterday it continued to break up, but with no serious results. Today there is every likelihood that the ice in the Raritan will soon give way its entire length.

The lowlands along Bound and Green brooks and the Raritan river are flooded as they always are in the time of freshets, but there is not the slightest danger to the town as yet. The water will have to rise many feet before it will enter even the "gravel pit," as the lower section of the town is called. Such a combination as caused the big flood of three years ago is an unusual thing. A heavy rain, mild weather and a big ice jam are the only things that are feared at present.

KAY DARES 'EM TO FIGHT.

In Personal Bravery He Says His Detractors are Inexcusably Deficient.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, Feb. 20.—Captain Joseph Kay, of Company D, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, which was mustered out last week, has announced his intention of resigning his office of captain of the National Guard. It has been an open secret for some time that Captain Kay was not in close sympathy with his men while the regiment was stationed at Athens, Ga. The captain took no part in the ceremonies attending the homecoming of Company D.

The captain will probably hand his resignation to Colonel Lee when the latter returns from Florida. He ascribes the feeling against him in the company chiefly to the men who were mustered in to complete the ranks and not to the old members. He said it had come to him while at Athens that certain men had made disparaging statements about him, but in no case had they had the manliness to make their remarks directly to him. If they had, said the captain, some of them might not have come back from Athens in such good shape. Captain Kay spoke very bitterly of the insults which he had to put up with on the part of some of his men.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

Special Washington's Birthday Exercises at High School Tomorrow Morning.

There will be no session in the Plainfield public schools Wednesday as Washington's Birthday is a legal holiday. The day will be observed tomorrow at the High School with special exercises.

There will be recitations as follows: "Washington and Napoleon," Edward Coriell; "Washington," Miss Helen Hall; "Old Glory," Miss Margaret Abbott. An address will be made by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. There will be singing of patriotic songs by the school.

Couldn't Tell Where He Got It.

William Chester was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly Saturday evening. He was arrested at that time by Patrolman McCarty. He had a bottle of wine in his possession that he could not account for. The Judge suspended sentence temporarily until the police could make an investigation to see if an owner could be found for the bottle.

Farewell to Dr Rodman.

The members of Grace P. E. church will tender a farewell reception to their pastor, Rev. Dr. Rodman, Wednesday evening in the Parish House. Dr. Rodman will sail Saturday for a three months' trip abroad and his people will give him a reception prior to his departure.

—Press want ads pay.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE SOULS BEGUN.

Evangelist Belknap Now at First M. E. Church.

THE SERVICES YESTERDAY.

HIS MANNER ON THE PLATFORM IS BRISK AND VIGOROUS.

First Meeting Held Last Evening—Large Crowd Present—Dr. Belknap Sang—Explained Methods of Campaign—Several "Seekers" Came Forward at Last of Meeting—Meetings to be Continued This Week.

The series of revival meetings at the First M. E. church began last evening under the charge of Rev. Dr. J. D. Belknap, of Syracuse, and promise to be different from anything in the line of evangelistic work seen in the city. The meetings will be continued this evening and all the week.

Every evangelist has a method of work particularly his own and Dr. Belknap is no exception. At the first glimpse he impressed his hearers as being very energetic. He opened his campaign of saving souls with vigor and in a very business like way. Music and singing promise to play an important part in it.

The meeting opened with a song service. He had dispensed with the pulpit and desk and had substituted a parlor organ which served a double purpose. Sometimes the singing was by the choir and congregation with the big organ accompaniment. He sang alone, as well, playing his own accompaniment.

Dr. Belknap is a man above the middle height, well built, and one who impresses the observer at once by his energy. His hair is very dark with a sandy mustache and short sidewhiskers. He has a powerful baritone voice that filled every crevice and cranny of the auditorium when he wished.

There was not the slightest semblance of form or ceremony in his conduct of the meeting. He was frank and out-spoken and plunged into the work without hesitation.

After the usual opening exercises in which several of his solos were interspersed, he gave a short talk from a text in Deuteronomy 32:31. "Their rock is not our rock." It was a short informal talk on the necessity of making God a part of every life. In his brisk business like manner he drew many illustrations and impressed the points on his hearers with vigor. He talked without notes, making frequent gestures. His illustrations were common little happenings in life, frequently his own experiences while in the work. He told no humorous stories.

His talk was short but vigorous and pointed out how necessary it was that every life contained God and the evils that followed the lack of it. He then asked all the professed Christians in the house to rise and nearly all present did so. He explained that his usual method was to ask the "seekers," as he termed the converts, to occupy seats together at one side of the church. He also asked that the Christians sit by them. The object of thus gathering the "seekers" together was, he said, to make a public profession of their conversion. While it was not necessary he hoped all would do so.

Then he made a strong appeal to the congregation and several came forward during the singing of a hymn and occupied the seats designated. Then, as all knelt and a short prayer service was held, the evangelist passed among the congregation speaking to those who he hoped to bring to Christ.

The service ended with more music and pray, after which the congregation was dismissed. The church was well filled.

Judgment Against Chapot & Son.

Frank Zibette and Pierre Lessler have both secured judgment again C Chapot & Sons in Justice Nash's court. Zibette sued on a protested check and secured judgment for $42.13. Lessler, who at one time was employed in Chapot's factory, sued for wages due him and got judgment for $58.15. In both cases the defendants put in no appearance.

Farewell Reception to Dr. Richards.

The members of the Crescent Avenue church and friends will give their pastor, Dr. Richards, a farewell reception prior to his sailing for Palestine and the Holy Land, next Saturday.

Chance for the Democrats.

There seems to be a chance for the Democrats to elect some Councilmen in the borough next month.

—Press want ads bring results.

STRAIGHT AND NARROW.

THE CHRISTIAN PATH LAID OUT FOR CHURCHGOERS.

The Union Meeting of Colored Churches Adopt Resolutions Decrying Cake Walks and Kindred Amusements.

The colored church-going people of Plainfield have become religiously enthused, and to further the movement on foot a union meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon after the Sunday-school session. The speakers were Rev. Scott Wallace, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Groves, Rev. G. W. Mitchell and Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church in which the meeting was held. Rev. Mr. Jackson was made chairman of the meeting and made a few stirring remarks. Rev. Mr. Wallace was introduced and spoke on the subject of "Union." He was followed by Revs. Groves, Johnson and Mitchell.

Several resolutions were read and adopted denouncing all church members who frequent public balls, liquor saloons and gambling dens, as being unfit for Christian membership.

There were also resolutions adopted denouncing all entertainments such as punching the donkey's tail, cake walks, games of chance, etc., for the benefit of churches.

Mr. Jackson stated that the reasons for offering these resolutions were that the ministers and Christian people could come out and take a stand against these practices and try if possible to lift the colored people to a higher plain morally.

The result of the meeting caused quite a stir among the colored folks, who are wondering just what line of attack will be followed. Other meetings along this same line will be held from time to time.

A PROSPECTIVE PREACHER.

A Council of Baptist Pastors to Examine George Poole.

A council of pastors of Baptist churches in the East New Jersey Baptist Association, together with delegates from those churches and a few outside invited guests, will examine George Poole, of Oak Tree, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to see whether he is a fit subject for ordination.

Young Poole is a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and has been called by a church in Hunterdon county to serve as their pastor after he is ordained. There are thirty-one churches in the East New Jersey Association, each one of which will be entitled to send its pastor and two delegates to the council. In addition to these, four Baptist ministers in the association, not at present acting in the capacity of pastors, will be invited to sit with them. They are Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of this city; Rev. Dr. Parks, of Scotch Plains; Rev. Dr. Pogson, of New York, and Rev. D. DeWolf, of Newark.

The sessions of the council will be public during their examination of the applicant, but their deliberations will be behind closed doors. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, D. D., Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will be among those who form the council.

If Poole successfully passes his examinations an ordination service will follow later. A year ago the Park Avenue Baptist church licensed Poole to preach.

GOOD TIME FOR CLERKS.

Woodhull & Martin's Employes to be Entertained at Lake Hopatcong.

Woodhull & Martin, Plainfield's up-to-date dry goods firm, has arranged to give their employees a pleasant trip Wednesday next. They have chartered a Central Railroad Company coach and will take their employes to Lake Hopatcong, where they will be entertained at Mr. Woodhull's summer cottage.

A through car has been secured over the New Jersey Central, High Bridge Branch and Ogden Mine Railroads, leaving Plainfield about 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at about 9 o'clock in the evening. A string band will furnish music on the train and for dancing at the lake. Among the amusements of the day will be the ice boat sailing, skating and fishing. The most substantial feature of the occasion will be the roast turkey dinner at the cottage belonging to one of the firm.

Back to His Old Place.

Harry McCormick, formerly conductor on the street railway, and late member of Co. H, Third Regiment, has returned to his first position and now is in charge of car No. 12.

Board of Trade Meeting.

This evening the Board of Trade will hold a regular meeting, when something regarding the new silk company will be talked of.

YERKES' CHAPEL WORK.

MISSIONARY WHO HAS HAD CHARGE TALKS IN AN INTERESTING WAY.

Dr. Heinrichs Says That Excellent Results are Being Accomplished Among the Heathen in That Eastern Land.

Rev. Dr. Heinrichs, a missionary, who has been in charge of Yerkes' chapel at Tettu, India, spoke last evening at the First church under the auspices of the Temple Builders' Society of the church, who are supporting the work at this chapel. Dr. Heinrichs is an entertaining speaker and told something about the work being carried on at Yerkes' chapel. At present there about thirty workers at the chapel and several competent teachers. Recently an important railroad has been located near Tettu which runs from Madras to Calcutta, making Tettu one of the principal places along the route. He spoke of the excellent work being done among the heathen of that country and how they are being taught not only the English language, but about Christ as well.

Dr. Heinrichs said that the students are exceptionally bright and make excellent progress in their studies, a number maintaining the average of 100 in all their studies. He cited many obstacles in the way of teaching Christ, chiefly the high caste people and the many forms of religion that are to be found in that country.

During the service last evening special music was rendered by the choir. George H. Batchelor, of the Temple Builders' Society, had charge of the meeting and at the close a collection was taken for the work presented.

ROW WITH A CONSTABLE.

OFFICER ALLEGES THAT HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED.

He Tried to Levy on Goods at New Market and was Driven Away at Point of Revolver—Two Arrests Followed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 20—There was an interesting incident connected with the levying of a constable on some goods belonging to Mrs. Amelia E. Hayes, Saturday, which has resulted in the arrest of Col. William B. Hayes' hired man and servant girl. Constable Luther Mundy went to the Hayes place to make a levy to satisfy a judgment obtained against Mrs. Hayes. He was ordered off the place by the hired man, and alleges that the girl threatened to shoot him.

Counsellor W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, secured a judgment against Mrs. Hayes for Julius Lehman, a New York lawyer, last Tuesday in Justice Storms' court. The claim was for attorney's fees in some law business Mr. Lehman had done for her. An execution was issued against Mrs. Hayes, and Saturday morning Mundy went out to the Hayes' farm to make the levy.

He levied upon a horse and carriage when his work was rudely interrupted by the appearance of the hired man who ordered the Constable off the place. Mundy attempted to explain to him that what he was doing was only his duty, but the fellow paid no attention to the explanation and repeated his orders. It is not known how the affair would have ended if the hired girl had not taken a hand, and running up with a revolver is said to have pointed it full at Mundy's heart and ordered him to leave.

He went, and never stopped until he got to Plainfield where he told his story to Mr. Angleman. The two came back together, and before Justice Storms a complaint was sworn out against the two, charging them with threatening an officer in the discharge of his duty, and soon afterwards they were arrested. Justice Storms held them in $600 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Colonel Hayes, it is said, left Saturday for the West Indies.

DUAL ATHLETIC MEET.

Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tomorrow Evening.

The date for the dual indoor athletic contest between the teams from the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s has been changed. It was decided to postpone the contest until March, but a date was finally settled upon, and now it is announced that the contest will be held tomorrow evening at the gymnasium of the local association.

The visitor's gallery will be open and a small admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses. Special arrangements will be made for the ladies. There is every prospect that the contest will be quite an exciting one as the teams are very evenly matched. New Brunswick will have several of Rutgers College best athletes on its team.

HONORED MEMORY OF A CHRISTIAN LEADER.

Memorial Service Held For the Late Dr. French.

AN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

IT WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PLAINFIELD LOCAL UNION.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, President of the Union, Was in Charge of the Services—High and Worthy Eulogisms for the Late Endeavorer—A Dr. French Memorial Fund Was Started.

Those who attended the memorial service held for the late Dr. J. Clement French, in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon, realized that the loyalty of the New Jersey Christian Endeavorers towards their chief was not loyalty in name only. The service was well attended, and a spirit of sadness at their loss brooded over all.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, president of the Local Union Christian Endeavor, had charge of the meeting, and introducted the speakers who were Mrs. D. M. Runyon, ex-superintendent of the missionary department of the State; Rev. J. W. Richardson, one of the vice-presidents of the State Union, and E. E. Anthony, State Treasurer.

Upon the pulpit platform besides these four was Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., who offered prayer. He spoke tenderly of the departed president, who remained young to the last and never lost his interest in young people. He prayed that Dr. French's mantle of virtue and goodness might fall upon them.

The three speakers were those who had been personally acquainted with Dr. French. Mrs. D. M. Runyon, was the first to talk, said, "We are seldom called upon to mourn for a leader, but sooner or later the time must come when ones near and dear to us are called home. And at that time our hearts are more tender and we are more inclined to listen to the Word of God.

"For three years I served as superintendent of missions under Dr. French and that entitled me to a place on the executive committee and here I came into personal contact with the president." Mrs. Runyon spoke of three particular qualities which Dr. French had and which helped make him so successful: cordiality, a habit of being prompt in his attentions to every department of his work, and a willingness to go anywhere or do anything for the cause.

"Peace, be still. A great man has fallen this day in Israel," were the words with which Rev. Mr. Richardson began his remarks. "I cannot say that I would wish him back here," the speaker said, "Death is only the vestibule to Heaven. I cannot wish him back, he who has exchanged the cross for the crown."

Mr. Richardson spoke of the dead president's fortitude during his illness and how he had passed out of this life into the next in the same heroic way in which he had urged others to be prepared to go. He also spoke of Dr. French as a Christ like man, and said he was one of God's sublime creations on earth.

Mr. Anthony said that Dr. French had called him his friend which he considered a high honor. He spoke of his love for his president, and how much he had gained spiritually from his constant association with him. He said that Dr. French loved the Christian Endeavor cause with all his heart, and that on one occasion during his last illness, when his mind was wandering, he lay in bed and preached a sermon, the burden of which was to young people. Mr. Anthony showed that even in his illness and suffering, the Doctor had his mind on his work.

During the service L. H. Biglow, Jr., who had charge of the music, sang very sweetly the hymn, "Homeland," which a male quartette sang at the funeral service of Dr. French.

Letters were sent to all the officers in the union reminding them of the service in memory of the president, and Miss Hawkins said yesterday that she had received answers from almost all of them. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken which which will be the neuclus of a fund to be known as the Dr. French Fund," and which will be devoted to furthering some work which he was deeply interested in. The memorial service ended, but the spirit of Dr. French will brood over the Endeavorers for many a long day.

The collection amounted to $6.69. The sixteen letters which Miss Hawkins received from the State officers will be read at some public meeting of the local union. There was not time to read them yesterday, as was expected.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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HANNA'S PREDICTIONS

No Extra Session and Important Bills Will All Pass.

IS REED PLUMING FOR 1900.

The Speaker Said to be Laying Wires for a Presidential Nomination—A New York Newspaper Claims to Have Discovered Some Important Schemes of the Man from Maine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—"An extra session of Congress is not at all probable," said Mark Hanna. "I am of the opinion that we shall finish what business we have to do and get to our homes soon after March 4. The people and the country need a rest from legislation and we ought to give it to them."

"What disposition will be made of the Nicaragua canal and the Cockrell army reorganization bills?"

"Personally, I believe both should pass togethere with the subsidy bill. There is a strong disposition in Congress to pass all three. When you are in a fight it is no time to talk compromise. The Cockrell bill providing for a standing army of 62,000, and the equipment of 35,000 natives as troops is meeting with a great deal of favorable criticism. Nobody wants an army organized on the European basis. At the same time we must have one large enough to protect our national interests. I really look for the passage of an army measure before adjournment. I wont attempt to predict which one will be approved."

"Speaker Reed is said to oppose your subsidy bill."

"That is not true. A majority of both houses favor it as well as the Nicaragua canal bill. If they get a chance to vote they will pass both of them. The fate of these measures depends upon the possibility of getting a vote."

"Would their failure force an extra session?"

"I am not considering their failure. I am fairly certain there will be no necessity for an extra session. As I understand it, the president would not call Congress together again except in a case of great emergency far beyond anything now in sight. That would mean consideration of subjects which might have to be debated throughout the entire hot summer.

When Senator Platt was asked if Senator was right in predicting no extra session, he replied:

"I do not know. I doubt if he knows any more than others do about it. I only hope that he is right, though."

Reed and the President.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The explanation of the pact between Collis P. Huntington and Speaker Thomas B. Reed, whereby the latter is to kill the Nicaragua canal project and in return Huntington is to deliver 132 delegates to Reed in the next Republican national convention, was read in the New York Journal with much interest in official circles.

That paper claims that Reed, who of late has grown incautious, declared at a recent dinner that he would kill every administration bill coming before him. He denounced expansion, the army reorganization and the campaign in the Philippines. While his views were generally known, it was the first direct threat he had made, and his familiars bruited it about until it has come to administration ears.

Usually such stories are accepted with a grain of salt, but the verification of this one lay in Reed's defeat of the effort made in the House to pay Spain the $20,000,000 guaranteed by the peace treaty

Reed seeks to defeat McKinley that he may become the color bearer of the Republican party in his stead. He seeks to prevent the accomplishment of legislation demanded by the people, because its enactment would mean the loss to him of corporate influence and resources—confidently counted upon to aid in the fruition of his plans.

The Journal says: "From now until Congress closes Reed may be expected to fight every bill which has the executive endorsement. The administration is to be harrassed at every turn with all the power and influence which, as czar of the House, he is able to muster. In this way Speaker Reed hopes to convince his friend Huntington, and through him the trusts, that their salvation lies in his (Reed's) political elevation."

Star Route Scandals Aired.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Senate spent most of Saturday on the postoffice appropriation bill, but failed to complete it.

Mr. Cullom's amendment, increasing the appropriation for pneumatic tube service from $225,000 to $500,000 and designed to extend the system to Chicago was tabled by a vote of 29 to 23. New York city will remain the only city having such service.

Mr. Pettigrew declared that the company operating the New York plant was receiving now an amount which was three per cent. on $5,000,000, yet the plant, he said, cost only about $200,000.

A controversy arose over the Senate amendment that star route bidders shall reside on the route where they perform service.

Mr. Money of Mississippi said this would result in leaving many star routes without service, as there would be no local bidders.

Mr. Stewart upheld the amendment, declaring that at present the country was divided up by a combination of star route speculative bidders who sublet the contracts to local bidders.

Mr. Pascoe of Florida said steps should be taken to break up this speculative bidding in star routes. He had seen the service carried on in Florida in a manner unworthy of the government as a result of the system of subletting.

The amendment was allowed to stand with a suggestion from Mr. Jones of Arkansas that the conferrees provide against sub-letting of star route bids.

Bribery Charged in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 20.—When the joint assembly of the legislature met and before the vote for United States senator was taken, Representative Law, a Republican, created a sensation by saying that A. W. McCune the leading candidate and a Democrat, had agreed to pay him $1,500 for his vote.

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Anti-Dreyfus Mobs Meet Him With Jeers in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 483 to 279 for his nearest competitor, Emile Loubet becomes the seventh president of the French republic. The fact that as he passed through the streets of Paris to the Palace of the Elysee he was honored by insults and derision from the public enemies of the present form of government in France, may not be a happy augury, but it is an incident of which he may be proud and not ashamed.

The new president is a genial, honest and sincere gentleman, whereas France needs above all else at this moment in her history a man of iron. It is not necessary, however, to give expression to the foreboding when the new chief magistrate has scarcely undertaken his herculean task.

Instead of driving from Versailles to the Elysee, according to custom, a landau drawn by four cavalry horses, conveyed the new president, Premier Dupuy and the governor and prefect of Versailles from the palace to the railway station, where M Loubet took a special train for Paris.

The crowds at Versailles acclaimed the new president heartily, but in Paris his reception was less friendly. Cries of "Vive l'Armee" predominated, and there was a good deal of hissing along the route from the railway station to the Elysee.

The president stopped a few moments only at the Elysee, offering his condolences to Mme. Faure, and then proceeded to the foreign office, where he held an informal reception in the chamber recently occupied by the Spanish-American peace commission. M. Loubet will continue to make the foreign office his official headquarters until he takes possession of the Elysee after the funeral of M. Faure.

Choate to Sail Wednesday.

New York, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Joseph H. Choate will sail for the court of St. James on Wednesday. His son will accompany him as secretary. Young Mr. Choate is a graduate of Harvard. He was one of the most popular men in his class. He was a bright student, and while quiet in manner, has much of his father's wit and geniality.

The Bar Association will give a reception in Mr. Choate's honor to-night. The members, nearly sixteen hundred in number, and more than twelve hundred special guests, have been invited.

The list of invited guests includes the president of the United States and his cabinet, the supreme court of the United States and all other federal judges, the British ambassador, a number of senators, the New York court of appeals, the supreme courts of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the governor and lieutenant governor of New York, and other distinguished men from all parts of the country.

Miller's Performance in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—No men ever welcomed the approaching close of a contest more heartily than the dozen riders remaining in the international six days bicycle race in Mechanics' Pavilion, when at 6 o'clock they entered the last half dozen hours of this remarkable test of endurance. Nothing but the nearness of the finish and the stimulus of a cheering crowd could have kept the men at their task. Human endurance had reached the point where reason deserts the body and total collapse was imminent.

Miller deserves his victory, and his record probably will stand for years to come. No previous contest has been contested so stubbornly from start to finish, and no similar number of men have shown such wonderful pluck and endurance. Enormous crowds remained in the pavilion throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

It was a noisy, but sympathetic and impartial crowd, urging and encouraging each rider in turn. There was plenty of enthusiasm too, when Miller, at the end of the 127th hour, rode his 2,000th mile in 2.25 3-5, unpaced. At 6.30 o'clock this morning Miller was fourteen hours and nineteen minutes ahead of his New York record.

The order at the finish was: Miller, Aaronson, Fredericks, Gimm, Hale, Nawn, Alberts, Barnaby, Pilkington, Lawson, Ashinger, Julius.

Rebels Active Around Manila.

Manila, Feb. 20.—The California Volunteers abandoned Guadalupe church at 5 a. m. yesterday, which has since been set on fire, and retired to San Pedro Macati. The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Guadalupe, Pasig and Patero, despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungle on both sides of the river.

The heat yesterday was intense and is increasing perceptibly daily. Under present conditions it is impossible to provide shade for the troops in certain parts of the line, particularly McArthur's division. King's brigade also is exposed from San Pedro Macati to Culiculi, where it joins Ovenshine's brigade.

The Buffalo's searchlight discovering the rebels unusually active about ten o'clock in the evening signaled the flagship for permission to fire upon them, and this being granted bombarded the enemy's trenches for twenty minutes. The only effect of the fire was apparently to drive the rebels further inland.

Scouts assert to have seen General Pio del Pilar, who commanded the rebels at Pace, with his arm in a sling, directing the troops. General Montenegro, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is reported to be personally conducting the movements in front of General King's line at San Pedro Macati. The signal corps is arranging signals with the navy for future operations on the left.

With the exception of the port of Iloilo trade with Philippine ports is still blockaded.

A New Jersey Execution Thursday.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey court of pardons, at a special meeting at Jersey City, refused to commute the sentence of William Reid of Hoboken, who will be hanged next Thursday for the murder of Andrew Henry in a saloon about a year ago.

Dr. Depew's Condition Improving.

New York, Feb. 20.—The condition of Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew was said last night at his home in West Fifty-fourth street to be much improved. He was able to sit up yesterday and will be out in two or three days.

BEEF PACKERS ATTEND

The Investigation of Gen. Miles' Charges Begun.

ROOSEVELT IS TO TESTIFY.

Believed Miles Will Submit Important Information to the Inquiry Board—Packers Employ Counsel and Prepare to Assist in Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Having completed its preliminary work, the court of inquiry appointed to investigate "allegations of the commanding general" relative to the character of the supplies furnished the army, began its formal investigation to-day.

A list of witnesses has been prepared from the reports which have been received by General Miles and transmitted by him to the court. These witnesses include practically all of the commanding officers of regiments in the country who reported on the beef, including Governor Roosevelt, who, it will be recalled, furnished to General Miles a statement of the bad character of the meat supplied to his command. Major Jesse M. Lee, Ninth infantry, who was ordered to Washington a few days ago to consult with the major general commanding; Captain Duncan of the Twenty-first infantry, and Major Jackson of the Third cavalry are in Washington and will appear as witnesses.

General Miles will be the first witness called. In anticipation of a subpoena, he has been engaged in looking over the reports and has gathered a considerable amount of evidence in addition to that contained in the reports of the officers transmitted to the court, which he will submit to-day. It is believed by General Miles that the court is likely to call upon him for an explanation of his action in not reporting the bad character of the beef to the secretary of war last summer, but he is confident that he will be able to answer this question to the satisfaction of the court.

It is said that General Miles has some important information which he will submit to the court, and which may change the present belief that he will be unable to furnish proof in support of the allegations he has made.

It was positively stated yesterday by a member of the court that the court would investigate the conduct of any officer relating in any way to the beef subject so that it is generally expected that General Miles will be asked if he authorized the publication of interviews accredited to him in which he declared that the refrigerated beef had been embalmed. General Miles has denied the interviews, and it is said by his friends that he will make his denial under oath.

The beef packers have employed expert counsel to assist in the prosecution of the major general commanding, and have submitted a list of witnesses whom they desire to have heard. General Egan has furnished the court with all the information in his possession relative to the beef matter.

Surgeon Smart Finds No Chemicals.

Colonel Robert Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, has transmitted to Secretary Alger a report on the result of a chemical analysis of several samples of canned roast beef submitted to him by General Miles. The examination of the beef was conducted at the Army Medical Museum at the request of the general commanding the army and Colonel Smart's analysis was made with a view to determining the nutritive value of the beef in addition to ascertaining if it was treated with chemicals.

His report will declare that no chemicals were found in the beef, and that no lead from the soldering of the can had affected the meat, and that the examination failed to disclose any deleterious substance.

Colonel Smart says that the beef was nutritive and wholesome, and his report is a clear demonstration of its value as a food for soldiers. This report will be submitted to the court of inquiry for its consideration.

Carolina to Disfranchise the Negroes.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The amendment to the constitution of North Carolina limiting suffrage, has been adopted by both branches of the general assembly. It passed the house by a vote of 81 to 27, and the Senate to-day by a vote of 41 to 6. Before becoming a part of the constitution, however, it must be submitted to a vote of the people of the state. This will be done at the next general election, which, under the new election law, will be held in August, 1901. The avowed object of the amendment is to eliminate the ignorant negro vote. To do this, educational, property and poll tax qualifications are prescribed. To prevent this disfranchising white votes a further provision is made that any person can vote whether he possesses the other qualifications or not, provided he or his ancestors could have voted on January 1, 1867.

The passage of the amendment was greeted with great applause in both houses, the galleries and lobbies being thronged with spectators. Such a scene has not been witnessed in the general assembly of this state in many years.

The Wicked Trolley in Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the trustees of Princeton University a traction company incorporated at Trenton has secured a right of way from that city to Princeton within the last two days, and will build a line connecting the state capital and the university town during the coming spring.

This move by the street railroad company has been combatted by the university authorities for the last year on the ground that such connection with Princeton would be prejudicial to the interests of the university.

Barnum's Reorganized Circus.

London, Feb. 20.—The prospectus of the reorganized Barnum & Bailey's circus says that Mr. James A. Bailey, in addition to making Mr. George Starr and Mr. M. C. Caddon directors of the enterprise, intends to present each of them with at least ten thousand shares of the company as a reward for their many years of service.

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All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
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Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

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Havana, Feb. 20.—General Brooke issued to-day an important order concerning the reorganization of the government. All of the affairs formerly under the direction of the secretary to the Spanish governor general will be hereafter directed by the secretary of state and the secretary of the interior. The other three secretaries of General Brooke's cabinet, together with the secretary of the interior, will have the same powers as those of the autonomist secretaries under the Spanish government, and the civil governors of the provinces will exercise the same powers that Spain's civil governors did. The powers of the municipalities will be greatly extended, the care of the charities and public instruction being intrusted to them. The order will greatly minimize the duties of the governor general.

El Reconcentrado makes a savage attack upon General Brooke's cabinet, declaring among other things that it is not composed of men who served in the Cuban revolution.

Senor Mendez Capote, secretary of the interior, has discovered that the hospital for orphans and the insane asylums have spent $5,500,000, yet many of the poor and sick have died of hunger.

Secretary Capote has reported the matter to General Brooke, and it is his intention to begin criminal proceedings against the directors.

Agoncillo Making Promises.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative here, is assuming to speak for the future government of the Philippines. The Rev. Mr. McWilliams of the American Presbyterian Church and Principal Shaw of the Wesleyan College, acting for a number of people interested in missionary work in the Philippines, had an interview with him yesterday.

Agoncillo told them that the Filipino republic was determined to give religious freedom and toleration to all. Inquiry being made as to education in the islands, Agoncillo said that on this point the world had been greatly misled. He said that 64 per cent. of the 9,000,000 people can read, and the secretary added that they have over 2,500 schools and three universities, one of them, St. Thomas, founded in 1604. The visitors referred to the immense areas of land held by monastic orders. Agoncillo admitted that this was a serious evil, but intimated that it would be rectified.

The rights and powers of the United States were not referred to except by an incidental allusion by Dr. Shaw to President McKinley's speech in Boston. Agoncillo said the Filipinos would continue to struggle for complete independence.

OUR GOVERNMENT IN CUBA.

Gen. Brooke Extends the Authority of His Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—While the war department continues to assert that there is no necessity for sending reinforcements to the Philippines, preparations to that end are being made by the quartermaster general of the army.

The transport Manitoba, now on her way to Havana and Cienfuegos, will be withdrawn from service in the West Indies on her return to the United States and turned over to a shipbuilding firm for conversion into a troopship capable of carrying soldiers to Manila by the Suez route. She will be fitted with bunks, a gymnasium and all modern improvements, and it is expected that she will prove very comfortable to those who make the long voyage on her.

Just as soon as they can be taken off the Cuban and Porto Rican route without embarrassing the war department in the shipment of troops to and the withdrawal from the two West Indian islands, the Minnewaska and the Mississippi will be fitted for a voyage to Manila. They can, it is asserted, be made quite as comfortable as the Manitoba. When assigned to the Philippine service, these transports will bear the names of distinguished generals of the civil war, following the example in calling the Mohawk, the Mobile and the Massachusetts in honor of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Two of these vessels will be renamed Thomas and Logan.

In addition to these preparations, the quartermaster general has chartered three steamships on the Pacific coast for service as transports between San Francisco and Manila. They are the Portland, the Conemaugh and the Roanoke. The charter of the Valencia having expired, she was rechartered.

This vessel is also to be used in the Pacific service. Three regiments of regiments of regular infantry, the Sixth, Ninth and Twenty-fourth, are under provisional orders to go to Manila, and will probably proceed from San Francisco. Other regiments to reinforce General Otis will not be sent until the army reorganization bill becomes a law.

Civil Governor Mora is drafting an order compelling restaurants, hotels and cafes to treat white and colored persons alike. This matter is causing trouble, colored men entering cafes merely for the purpose of starting rows. King, Hanson & Holman, proprietors of the Washington Hotel, have been indicted for refusing a third time to serve colored guests. They were released and on $50 bail each. Cubans are disgusted at Mora's attitude in this matter, and clashes between the whites and blacks are imminent.

If General Brooke's decree is enforced over five hundred houses seized by the Spanish government for the collection of unjust taxes will be returned to their owners. General Brooke has granted to the orphans of Cuban patriots the use of the handsome house of the old Spanish Civil Guards.

Another Leather Trust.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—A member of a firm of Chicago attorneys is here attempting to secure options on upper leather tanneries. He says that he has obtained enough concerns to make the project a success. The name of the new organization will be the American Hide and Leather Company, and it will have $60,000,000 capital, or such other sum as will be found necessary to acquire the property. One-half is to be seven per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock and one-half common.

This company has no connection with the United States Leather Company, which manufactures only sole leather.

WOMEN SCORE ROBERTS

Susan B. Anthony Was Against The Resolutions.

UTAH SISTERS FOR PEACE.

The National Council of Women and the Congress of Mothers Do Not Want a Polygamist in Congress—Miss Susan Says it is Outside Our "Province."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The National Council of Women, the representative body of twenty-seven of the best known women's organizations in the United States, spent almost all of Saturday in discussing resolutions aimed at Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, and six of the Utah delegates, some of them plural wives of leaders in the Mormon church, took part in the debate. There were two resolutions reported to the council by the committee on resolutions. The majority report, which was adopted, was as follows:

"Whereas, The National Council of Women of the United States stands for the highest ideals of domestic and civic virtue, as well as for the observance of law in all its departments, both state and national, therefore,

"Resolved, That no person should be allowed to hold a place in any law-making body of the nation who is not a law abiding citizen."

This report was signed by the more conservative element in the committee. The minority report was:

"Whereas, The passage of the 'Edmunds bill' so-called, established the law of morganic marriage as binding upon all citizens of the United States, therefore.

"Resolved, That no person shall be allowed to hold a place in any law-making body of the nation who is not in this and in all other matters a law abiding citizen."

The reference to the Edmunds bill was particularly displeasing to the Utah delegation. The members of that delegation, including the wife of the president of the Mormon church, were opposed to any resolution, even an inferential one, directed against Roberts. Realizing, however, that some such action would be taken, they were prepared to accept the majority report.

At first an effort was made to effect a compromise by adopting parts of both reports, but after an hour's debate this failed. Miss Susan B. Anthony was opposed to the adoption of either report. She said such matters were outside the province of the council.

From the Utah delegation Mrs. Susie Young Gates, Mrs. Minnie J. Snow, Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, Mrs. Ann M. Cannon, and Mrs. Martha H. Tingey, vigorously opposed the minority report. Its adoption was as strongly urged by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, vice president at large of the council, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York.

The general trend of the argument of the Utah delegation was that action upon the Roberts case was entirely unnecessary and that he should not be singled out for criticism.

A statement from President Snow of the Mormon church, alleging that polygamy had ceased to be practiced, was read.

Finally the minority report was defeated by a majority of two to one. The majority report was then adopted without amendment.

Mothers Against Alger, Also Roberts.

The National Congress of Mothers refused to go on record as indorsing the conduct of the war with Spain. A resolution to that effect, reported by the committee on resolutions, met with such determined opposition that it was stricken out.

There was no objection to indorsing President McKinley and the navy, but the delegates promptly turned down the resolution as a whole, because it carried with it approval of the war department.

A conservative delegate suggested that as there was now no war that particular resolution might be omitted. Her suggestion was adopted.

The congress added its unanimous disapproval of the seating of Representative-elect Roberts to the many protests already made. The resolution as adopted was:

"Whereas, The election of a polygamist to Congress threatens the sacred institution of monogamous marriage; that the third National Congress of Mothers requests the Congress of the United States to repudiate the result of the November election in Utah, either by refusing to allow the name of Bigham H. Roberts of Utah to be placed upon its roll or by expelling him from his seat."

The resolution was framed by Mrs. E. H. Parsons, a delegate from the Mothers' Club of Utah, and was prefaced with the statement that man is largely what his home makes him.

Last State Reception of the Season.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The last state reception of the season at the White House will be given by the president and Mrs. McKinley on the evening of February 22, when the general public is invited to be present without special card announcement.

This reception was to have been held on Monday evening last, but was indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

Up to the present time during President McKinley's administration, no evening reception to the general public has been held. A reception of this kind has been announced as a part of the regular social programme at the White House for the last two years, but has been prevented for some reason in each case.

Pennsylvania's Official Poultry Book.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Judge McPherson has handed down an opinion in which he decides that Clarence M. Busch, former state printer, has no legal claim to be paid $56,662.85 for printing 15,000 copies of a bulletin on "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry."

At the last session of the legislature a resolution was passed authorizing the reprinting of this bulletin, which originally cost less than $500. It was a simple pamphlet, but when Busch got through with it the pamphlet was a richly illustrated volume of almost a thousand pages, for which he put in the big claim that was refused by the commonwealth.

TOLEDO'S OUTSPOKEN MAYOR.

He Appeals to the People and Stands on His Record.

Toledo, Feb. 20.—Mayor Jones has issued the following to the people of Toledo:

"I am a Lincoln Republican. I believe in the people as he believed in them, and trust them as he trusted them. I have been the mayor for all the people, high and low, rich and poor, black and white, employed and unemployed. My experience in the office has served to strengthen every conviction to which I have ever given expression regarding the brotherhood of all men. I believe that we are in the beginning of a time when, through the administration of live as law, we are to realize in a larger degree the kind of liberty that Lincoln believed in and died for.

"I believe that the wealth created by the people should be used for the people's benefit. The streets are the common property of all the people. Every wire, every pole, every conduit, every rail, everything permanently in or on the streets should be for the common benefit of all of the people, not for the private benefit of a few.

"The contract for lighting the streets of Toledo expires with this year. The city should at once take steps to own and operate its own lighting plant. We are now paying $90 each for about eight hundred arc lights; the city can furnish them for $60, thus saving about $25,000 a year.

"I believe in the shorter work day as the most practicable step now possible looking to the solution of the problem of problems—the problem of the unemployed. The eight-hour day should at once be adopted and rigidly adhered to on all public work. It is wiser, more humane and cheaper to provide a plan to let men work and add to our wealth than to keep them in idleness either as tramps, beggars or dependents on our overworked charities.

"It is reported that I have said I would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination. This is not true. I never said anything that could be construed to be an intimation of the kind. I am a candidate, and ask that all who believe in the principles that I have here outlined, and who trust the justice of the golden rule and the Declaration of Independence, to assist me with their support for the nomination."

Ian Maclaren Urges Expansion.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) arrived Saturday on his American tour. In an interview he said:

"We Englishmen welcome any share your nation may take in civilizing and governing Cuba or the Philippines. We believe that the Anglo-Saxon race has a mission to establish peace, order and civilization.

"Your new policy will make for commerce; it will make for peace. I make no doubt myself that had any European power or any combination of powers interfered in your Spanish war, we would have taken a share in the game.

"Had our two navies united I believe no other nations would have had any show. Had France gone to war with England over the Fashoda affair, I think France would not have lasted long enough for a naval battle.

"Two great differences your new policy will make will be that you must maintain a large standing army and you must train up a governing class for your new possessions. Unless your political system is changed your administration will end in corruption and incapacity. If you give the governing of the Philippines over into the hands of political jobbers it will be a terrible disaster."

Added to the N. Y. Central System.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 20.—After negotiations which extended over some five years or more the Fall Brook Railroad has passed from the hands of the Magee family into those of the Vanderbilts and becomes a part of the New York Central system. The transfer includes all the mines owned by the company, and it is said on the best of authority that the inventoried value of the transferred property was $15,000,000. This sum, however, is not the one to be paid for the Magee and other allied interests in the Fall Brook Company. The purchasers do not agree to pay to them any principal sum for their valuable property, but do agree to give them bonds, the principal amount of which is $5,000,000. These bonds are to run for 999 years, and will draw 2½ per cent. annual interest, and this interest is all that will be paid to the Magee and allied interests.

The payment of the stipulated annual interest on the bonds for 999 years is, it is said, amply guaranteed by the purchasing parties, the guarantee being made a permanent and fixed lien on the railroad property more than ample for the purpose. An outright sale of the road was impossible, as the Magee estate was entailed for three generations by John Magee, grandfather of the present head of the road.

Latest from Klondike.

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Advices from the Klondike region state that Dawson's first dog team road is in successful operation. It runs from Dawson to the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and thence up Bonanza, a total distance of nearly twenty miles.

Thirty thousand dollars was expended in building the road and placing bridges over Bonanza creek. The tram company charges one cent a pound for all freight passing over the road. Ten dogs pull a sled load of two thousand pounds.

Commissioner Ogilvie recently required saloons at Dawson, the Forks and Gold Hill to take out two licenses at $2,500 each. They readily paid it, some having feared that all saloons would be closed.

M. Marks, an Australian expert, direct from Dawson, estimates the output of the Klondike at $19,000,000 this year. His estimates are: Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, $5,000,000; Big and Little Bonanza, gold and French creeks $5,000,000; Dominion, $4,000,000; Hunker and Quartz creeks, $5,000,000

Bulgaria's Signal, "Am Sinking."

Bremen, Feb. 20.—The steamer Koordistan, from Savannah, January 26 for this port, arrived yesterday. She reports that she spoke the Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria on February 5, in latitude 41 degrees north, longitude 44 degrees. The Weehawken and another big steamer were standing by. The Bulgaria signaled "Want immediate assistance. Am sinking." But no assistance was possible owing to the bad weather.

RICHES IN ALASKA.

OUR NORTHERN TERRITORY FURNISHES ABUNDANCE OF MINING.

Gold in Large Quantities Can be Found, and the Natural Resources Are Such That a Few Years' Labor Would Make One Rich Indeed.

The sons of men seem to have periodical attacks of gold fever. Ever since the days of the 'Forty-niners it has needed but a little breath of excitement to start thousands upon thousands of eager gold-seekers over hill and vale, mountain, meadow and morass in search of this yellow treasure.

Just now Alaska is the objective point, and the immigration bids fair to equal the wonderful exodus of Pike's Peak days. The men who make up these exploring parties are for the most part intelligent and well-conducted, many of them extremely well educated, some of them being accomplished scientists and high-grade civil engineers. They go with capital, machinery, and a full understanding of the requirements of this tremendous undertaking.

Juneau is what might be called the port of entry to the country of the Yukon. It is about a thousand miles from Tacoma, and is the outfitting station for many of the smaller parties. Aside from the amazing interest in mining—an interest which promises to equal, if not to surpass, any of the recent years—the surveys and topographical branch of the undertaking will be of great advantage to the country.

It seems like a fairy tale to declare that there are thousands upon thousands of absolutely unexplored acres of territory in this country, portions of which are among the most fertile spots in the world. There are livings to be had for the asking, and wealth untold for people who are willing to break away from the masses and surrender for a little time the gregarious instincts that lead to what is little better than herding.

While Alaska has long, cold and trying winters, its natural resources are such that, as soon as facilities for transportation are established, it will furnish not only excellent, but luxurious homes for many persons. Lumber, fish, minerals and many forms of vegetation are there in abundance, and only need the careful management of interested and intelligent commercial workers. The Treadwell and Mexico mines are in the immediate vicinity of Juneau, and there is located a flourishing settlement of six or seven hundred persons. Circle City, on the Yukon, has about fifteen hundred people, and is growing into a place of a good deal of importance. It is in the very heart of a mining country, and offers great inducements to men wth energy and even a small capital.

The mining interests of Alaska have received far less attention than they should have done. Seven or eight years ago, some mining engineers, backed by abundant capital, made explorations in that country, and some of the best mines were located and claims were entered for them; also for large tracts of land where it was supposed metals might be found.

It was a "still hunt" for property that at some future day means enormous wealth to the possessors. Everything was kept quiet, and all the work was done without ado or publicity. When these men had finished their work they quietly subsided, to be heard of no more until such time as they chose to assert their claims to this far-distant territory.

Alaska covers a great deal of ground, and it is not yet too late to take up claims there that will yield a rich harvest at no distant day.

PITH AND POINT.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, better being adapted to the purposes of musical notations and recitative than even the Italian.

He who opposes his own judgment against the consent of the times ought to be backed with unanswerable truths; he that hath truth on his side is a fool as well as a coward if he is afraid to own it because of the currency or multitude of other men's opinions.

Every one has an ideal of life higher than his actual life reaches. We should all like to be better, nobler, more just and generous and disinterested than we are. Through self discipline alone can we climb this ladder and approach this ideal.

At the bottom of every leaf stem is a cradle, and in it is an infant germ; and the winds will rock it, and the birds will sing to it all summer long; and the next season it will unfold. So God is working for you, and carrying forward to the perfect development all the processes of your lives.

A French savant predicts by the year 2,000 a method will be discovered for utilizing the sun's heat and for tapping the central heat of the globe. Under the reign of chemistry, we are told that the earth will become a vast pleasure garden, and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

There is so little wood in Spain that the small boy knows nothing of the joys of whittling, and develops no ambition to become a carpenter. The result is that the carpenters are few, and their shops not well provided with modern tools and machinery.

It is said that the longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal Canal, in India, which is nine hundred miles long. The next longest is the Erie Canal, which is three hundred and sixty-three miles long; each cost nearly ten million dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna H. Ross, complainant, and William H. Huckman et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Third street, and is a corner of lot No. fifteen (15), as laid down on map hereafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lot number seventeen (17); thence northeasterly along line of said lot number seventeen (17) one hundred and six feet and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (106.69) to a point in the westerly side line of Evona avenue; thence along said side line of Evona avenue in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-seven feet and fifty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a point in the aforesaid northwesterly side line of West Third street; thence along said side line of West Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-seven feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (27.57) to the place of beginning.

And is known and designated as lot number sixteen, in block "A," as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of property belonging to J. D. Runyon and C. H. Sand, situated in the city of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1892," and is the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John D. Runyon and others, dated January 4, 1894, recorded in book 271 of deeds for Union county, pages 381, etc.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

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COMING EVENTS.

February 20—Jefferson Comedy Company at Music Hall.

February 20—Basket ball, Hasbrouck Heights will play in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 21—Athletic meet between Plainfield and New Brunswick in local gymnasium.

February 22—Polk Miller in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 25—Indoor Penthation contest for members of local gymnasium.

Mayor Wilson's Message.

Mayor Wilson's annual message to the Borough Council, presented Friday night and published complete in Saturday's Press, is typical of its author in that it is a straightforward business document, in which fanciful theories do not find a place.

The Mayor devotes his message to reviewing the affairs of the municipal government, of which he is the chief executive, almost exclusively. He takes occasion to make only one suggestion, and that is in reference to improving the condition of Somerset street in a manner that will permit the street funds from being constantly expended to put it in half-way good condition.

As the last message that the Mayor will present before his term of office expires it is quite proper that he should indulge in a little discussion as to the views he has taken in his official position. He does this with a nicety of words and an abundance of common sense that is admirable. The keynote of the Mayor's successful administration is found in this sentence in his message: "In short that what is desirable in the management of the public business is just what is needed to make private business successful, and I have acted upon that theory."

That the Mayor has made practical use of this idea is found in the fact that never before has the business of North Plainfield borough been on such a sound basis as it is today. Whether Mr. Wilson is renominated and re elected, or whether he is succeeded by someone else, it is to be hoped that the next Mayor will follow out this same application in handling affairs of the municipality. That it is the right and proper view of conception of duty on the part of the Mayor cannot be gainsaid.

Elevate the Standard.

The Hackensack Republican, in common with the rest of newspapers of New Jersey, holds a poor opinion of the State's justice of the peace system. The Republican says:

Some justices of the peace in this State have organized for the purpose of obtaining increased jurisdiction for small cause courts, and to secure better compensation for their services. One of the arguments in favor of the movement is that by enlarging the powers of justices for the adjudication of simple cases a considerable sum would be saved to the taxpayers by lessening the business of the court of oyer and terminer. There may be something in this, but many litigants would pay a considerable sum out of their own pockets to have their cases tried in the higher court rather than let them go before some justices of the peace. One of the most important elements in a movement r garding the justice courts should be that of elevating the standard of the men who are to preside over these vehicles for deciding questions that may come before them. Until this is done the powers of the justices should not be enlarged. There are a few intelligent justices. There are more who don't know enough about law to distinguish between a piece of Coke and a Blackstone.

TOM JOHNSON AND THE SINGLE TAX.

Tom Johnson, who before he has reached his forty-fifth year has been known as a steel mill and street railway magnate and as a member of congress for two terms, has announced his early retirement from business. Mr. Johnson was a close friend of Henry George and withdraws from active business pursuits to propagate his single tax views.

Under the Act of Congress of March 30th last permitting the filing of claims for indemnity on account of the Maine disaster there have already been presented 325 claims, aggregating $123,342. This leads the Philadelphia Record to say: "The list will be largely increased when the claim agents shall have exhausted the possibilities of the permissive statute. These claims are entirely apart from the pension account which must be kept with the ninety-four survivors and the relatives of the 261 victims of the catastrophe. When all shall have been settled the sinking of the Maine may well be reckoned among the most costly disasters in the world's naval history."

The terms of the eight State Senators expire with the present session. They are Stanger, of Gloucester; Johnson, of Camden; Miller, of Salem; Frances, of Monmouth; Reed, of Somerset; Cross, of Union; Ketcham, of Essex, Republicans, and Barber, of Warren, Democrat. Of these it may be considered as pretty certain that Miller, Johnson, Frances, Reed, Cross and Barber will be renominated, and except Frances, of Monmouth, and Miller, of Salem, the chances are that the Senators enumerated will succeed themselves.

Congress will have to hustle in the next ten working days before adjournment March 4th to get through with urgent public business. If the Constitution was not so strict we would suggest that they parcel out part of the work to the New Jersey Legislature. The latter body seems sorely perplexed for somthing to do, and we have no doubt but that the Assemblymen and Senators would gladly welcome a little variation it it was possible to secure such a thing.

Wednesday will be observed as Washington's birthday. Of all the natal days of national heroes there is none so closely associated with New Jersey, and particularly of the section of which Plainfield is a part, as that commemorating the birth of the illustrous "Father of His Country." Many of the most stirring scenes of Washington's life were enacted in this vicinity.

An Indiana man has sued a newspaper for several thousand dollars for erroneously stating that he had killed his son. There are contradictions in every phase of life. We have seen people almost willing to kill their sons to get their names in the paper.

The path of the private trolley capitalists between Plainfield and Elizabeth is not exactly strewn with roses, but nevertheless they are not finding many thorns to block their way or cause them undue anxiety.

A Tennessee Congressman is about to start a semi-weekly newspaper in his home town. Can the Congressional Record possess a waste basket, or has the Congressman money which he isn't particular how he spends?

A visit to North Plainfield and a little study of the political primer "over the brook" will show that when it comes to politics the borough is strictly up-to-date.

A walk about the city just now indicates that Park avenue is not the only street in town that needs a sewer to carry off the surface water. There are others.

There is only a little over a week for the subscription contest of The Daily Press to continue. Thus far the results have been extremely gratifying.

It is not necessarily true that England will take all that Mr. Choate says with a grain of salt because he is famed for telling stories.

The average saving banks deposits in New Jersey are $50,000,000 annually. That is a record to be proud of.

It will be a merciful act of Providence if the heavy accumulation of snow is melted in a moderate way.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Our collection laws in New Jersey are not strict, some of them very loose, but so many concerns take undue advantage of the chattel mortgage to squeeze the innocent and unfortunate and triple feather their own nests that the time is ripe for legislative action that will nip this practice in the bud. It can work no hardship on either dealer or creditor, but will give at least a chance of redemption to the unfortunate and check those agency hogs from satisfying their avarice and help many a poor man or woman from parting with things upon which their hard-earned money has almost paid.—Hackensack Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An interesting incident is related which explains how a report was recently circulated that Engineer Stephen Brown, of the Central Railroad, who lives at Dunellen, was killed near Cranford. The report was given out by Chief Engineer Beck, of the company, and he did so owing to the fact that Engineer Brown was assigned to engine No. 320, which was in charge of Engineer Phillip Brown, of Phillipsburg, the man who was killed. In some way Stephen Brown did not get No. 320, but instead secured another engine. It so happened that Stephen Brown was directly back of the train in charge of Engineer Phillip Brown, both trains westbound It was thought for a certainty for several days that Stephen Brown was killed and many of his fellow-engineers on the road supposed that he was buried. As one by one learned that it was not him he was kept busy shaking hands with his fellows who expressed the greatest joy that he was not killed. Most of the engineers driving coal trains have a horror for No. 320 on account of some peculiar arrangement which makes it obligatory for an engineer to get under the engine several times while making a long trip, and if possible the engineers try to get out of running that particular engine.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered.

Percy Robert Colwell, of Warwick, N. Y., went to Ramseys today after spending a few days with A. A. Cannon, of Craig place.

Mrs. Freeman, of Islin, and Mrs. Platt, of Newark, have been guests for a few days at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetising. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

-:- MEN'S FIXINGS -:-

MEN'S NEW SHIRTS

A little early for colored Shirts, but then we are always a little ahead of the season. Have to be to get the choice styles, and we are never satisfied with anything but the best.

NEW ARRIVALS

Men's Laundered Colored Shirts, with cuffs and collars attached (choice styles) - - - 48c ea
Colored Shirts, cuffs detached - - - 48c ea
Colored Shirts, byadere stripes - - - 49c ea
Soft Negligee Shirts - - - - 48c to $1.00
Special Unlaundered White Shirts, made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, strongly reinforced - - - 49c
Short Bosom Shirts for stout men, both laundered and unlaundered.
Men's Working Shirts, made of Outing Flannel, Satin, Duck, etc., both light and dark, good full size and well made - - - - - 49c

FANCY HALF HOSE

In stripes, plaids, embroidered, etc., up-to-date in every particular,

25c-50c

THE FINEST HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 25c we know of. ½ inch or 1 inch hem.

WASH GOODS

DIMITIES, Percales, Corded Novelties, Scotch Zephyrs, Satin Stripe Zephyrs, Madras, Seersuckers, Linens and everything else in Wash Goods. No such goods ever offered the trade in Plainfield before. Some new piques in plain colors, stripes, polka dots, etc., - - 15c-20c-25c

DOWN STAIRS.

SOLID OAK BUFFETS

Golden Oak finish, large bevel French plate mirror, Saturday only

$10.50

FULL SIZE COUCH

Best steel springs, upholstered in velour

$6.98

Full size WHITE ENAMELED BEDS $2.98

Full size SOFT TOP MATTRESSES $1.98

All sizes in WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.98

"Banner" Oil Heaters 3.75, 4.48, 4.98
Good Strong Snow Shovels 19c
Steel Snow Shovels - 35c

STORE WILL BE CLOSED all day on Feb. 22d, as we are all going on Mid-winter excursion to Lake Hopatcong.

TRADING STAMPS with all cash purchases.
- - - ASK FOR STAMP BOOK.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

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EMBROIDERIES

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For your boy. No ripping and breaking, but a strong, stylish shoe. The makers of these shoes make a specialty of boys' shoes. We have the sole agency and will put the price in everyone's reach, $1.50 to all.

A. WILLET & SON, No. 107 Park Ave.

BOEHM'S

Tempting Prices for Seasonable Goods.

In fact, the best values in desirable merchandise to be found in all Plainfield. In substantiation here are some proofs. Hundreds more are in our stores.

Farewell prices on Ladies' tailor-made JACKETS. Ladies' jackets in a variety of stylish effects in broken lines that were sold from $5 to $7, at $2.85 and $3.75.

An excellent CORSET in medium waist, grey and white, reduced from 63c to 49c a pair.

1,000 UMBRELLAS in fancy natural sticks, suitable for gents or ladies wear at 29c, reduced from 50c.

Housekeeping MUSLINS. 1 yard wide heavy unbleached sheeting at 3½c a yard, reduced from 5c. 1 yard wide Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale at 5½c yard. A very fine yard wide Cambric Muslin reduced from 10c to 6½c yard.

Prices cut down in colored DRESS GOODS. 38 inch English check, silk mixed, reduced from 38c to 25c yd. Extra wide black satin, reduced from 89c to 65c a yard. The newest effect in white silks, tinsel brocades and extra heavy, suitable for evening dresses and waists, reduced from 98c to 62½c.

The celebrated triple knee leather stockings, world famed for their extraordinary strength and wearing qualities, in sizes 5½ to 10½ inches, at 25c a pair. Every pair warranted.

Just received another lot of those Dresden LAMPS with round shades, sold all over at 75c, our price 49c each.

An A 1 broom at 10c. 17 quart Dishpans reduced to 15c. Doll go-carts at 25c, 48c, 98c 3 hoop wood pails at 10c. Extra large frying pans at 10c. Dusting pans at 5c. Open stock China dinner sets at one-half price their original value.

New patterns of seamless MATTING, a roll of 40 yards at $4.98 the roll. 10 wire Brussels CARPETS. 10 different designs to select from, made, laid and lined, at 60c a yard. Ingrain carpets at 25c and 39c. All-wool ingrains at 48c yard.

Boehm's.

We give the original Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps.

Use the Miller Oil Heater.

Jos. W. Gavett,
West Front St.

$2.50 Shoes for $1.98

SPECIAL lot men's and women's new up-to date stylish shoes bought to sell at this special sale now on. They are a splendid bargain as the shoes will prove when you come to see them. And at the same time "Soroeis," the new and wonderfully popular shoe for women, will keep right on booming. We sell good wearing stylish shoes from $1.00 up to suit all pocketbooks. J & M. MEN'S FINE SHOES. We are headquarters on T. B. Peddie & Co's Trunks, Dress Cases and Bags, the best. Prices the lowest. You save money and get the best when you buy at

DOANE & EDSALL'S

Van Emburgh

Good Things at Small Prices.

Nickle Safety Pins.....3c doz
Bar Glycerine Soap.....4c bar
Writing Paper and Envelopes .....5c box
Children's Wool Hose..11½c pair
Children's 25c ribbed Hose 18c "
Hooks and Eyes.....1c card
Dress Shields.....8c pair
Hair Pins.....1c paper
Pearl Buttons, all sizes..5c dozen
Fancy Underskirts.....49c each
Fleece lined ribbed Vests 15c each
12 dozen Shoe Buttons for.....5c

Van Emburgh

We Lead

in price and good quality of meat. We don't want you to take our word for it, but we do want you to come and prove what we say. We consider a pleased customer our best advertisement—we have many such advertisements.

What will you have? Steak, roast beef pork or veal? We will serve you with tender, choice meat.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 20—Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, preached to a large congregation last night composed chiefly of the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and their wives and sweethearts. William G. Holton Council, Lakeside Council and Rockview Council were all present, and attended the services in a body. The subject of the sermon, which was of a patriotic order, was "Washington, his character and example."

Mrs. Enoch Giles, with whom Corporal John Fisher boards, entertained a number of friends Saturday night in his honor. A pleasant evening was passed with games and the affair closed with refreshments. It is said that Corporal Fisher may not return to his position with the Central Railroad, but will enter another line of work.

A force of men were out all day Saturday cleaning out the gutters and giving the water, that had accumulated all over the sidewalks and crosswalks, a chance to find its way to the brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder, who have been visiting Mrs. Catherine Maier, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Conneley, who slipped and broke one of her limbs last week, is getting along nicely.

The building and loan association will meet tonight for their regular monthly meeting.

Jeremiah McAndrews, of Burlington, spent Saturday with friends in the borough.

J. Y. Wilson is being spoken of as the nominee for Mayor on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. John Heyzer, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grip, is improving.

Lewis T. Titsworth has recovered from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 20—The heads of the different committees for the proposed fair for benefit of the Public Library, to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, met at the home of Miss Lillian Nicholl Saturday afternoon. From present indications the fair will be one of the most successful ever held in the town. It appears as if everyone in town was interested in making the affair a success.

Twilight Council, Jr. O U. A. M., will celebrate their fifth anniversary in their rooms tomorrow evening. An interesting entertaining programme has been arranged by the committee in charge, after which the members and their friends will trip the light fantastic to the strains of Guttman's orchestra. Admission is by invitation and a very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend and help celebrate Twilight's fifth anniversary.

The rains, together with the heavy snow, has filled the gutters through town and pedestrians are forced to go a block out of their way sometimes before being able to reach the other side of the street.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Seeley's mills resumed work Saturday after an enforced shut-down for several days, owing to their being unable to transport coal on account of the heavy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. George W. Marsh entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Maquire is entertaining her niece, Miss Maquire, from Orange.

Bon Ami
Will not Scratch
IT IS THE FINEST CLEANER MADE, YET WILL CLEAN THE DIRTIEST SURFACES EASILY.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The revival meetings will be continued at the First M. E. church this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication Thursday evening.

—Next Thursday evening an interesting programme will be presented at the Catholic Club.

—Thursday evening a projectoscope entertainment will be given in the Parochial School Hall.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The members of the Calvary Baptist church hope to take possession of their new edifice early in the spring.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the board rooms, Babcock building.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held. A full attendance is desired.

—At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., to be held Thursday evening, there will be an initiation.

—A progressive euchre party will be given at the Park Clubhouse tomorrow evening for the members and their friends.

—A handsome new sign has been erected in front of Hepburn & Co's. drug store corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—There will be a meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., this evening, at which time a number of candidates will be initiated.

—The meeting of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will be omitted this evening on account of the fair to be held in Washington Hall.

—Thursday evening of this week the City Council will hold an important adjourned meeting, at which time the liquor licenses will be considered.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, to be held Wednesday evening, arrangements for an entertainment will be made.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 20—Most of the talk in town just now is of the proposed new primary school, plans for which the Board of Education have under consideration. The plans are for a building of the Colonial style, to be built of brick and contain 12 class rooms, besides two rooms for the teachers, and a large library. On the second floor will be an assembly room to seat 600 people, and this is to be used as a place in which to hold school meetings and commencement exercises. The building will contain all the improvements to be found in a first class school building.

The Republicans of Westfield will place in nomination Martin Welles for Township Committeeman, Fred C. Decker for overseer of the poor, and C. D. Reese for township clerk. The Democrats have not as yet named anyone for committeeman, but they will nominate Robt. Woodruff for overseer of the poor, and for township clerk they have two candidates, Irving I. Ross, the present clerk, and Chas. Clark, but it is thought the former will get the nomination.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Senator Reed has returned from a business trip out of town.

Frank Foster, of Newark, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Louis C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Powlison, of the borough, has returned from her recent illness.

David Ryno, of Newark, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

George Randolph, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mr. Groendyke, of West End Park, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mr. Nevius, of Elmwood place, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Councilman Ball, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Crescent avenue, was in Philadelphia Saturday on business.

Mrs. Eliza Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

Roundsman Frederickson has recovered from a recent illness, and is again on duty.

The Misses Thorn, of Elizabeth, have returned after a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has resigned her position with Putnam & DeGraw.

A. R. Johnson, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, spent yesterday with out of town friends.

Mrs. Rudolphus McDonald, of East Front street, seems to be improved from a severe illness.

Miss Eva Couse, of New York, is a guest at the home of Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Arthur Miller, of New York, spent Sunday with his brother, Dudley S. Miller of Orchard place.

W. R. Moore, of New street, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is slightly improved.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his sister at Orange, has returned home.

Letter carrier Charles Stephens, of West Second street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Darby, at Alton.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been visiting Manasquan relatives, has returned to her home on Jackson avenue.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of this city, who is doing evangelistic work in the south, is expected home in a few weeks.

Miss VanWinkle, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home so long by illness, seems to be slowly recovering.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home on account of a severe fall.

Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Orchard place, was called to the home of her parents, at Pluckamin, Saturday, on account of illness.

Next Thursday evening Rev. W. M. Downey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach at Bound Brook in St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Nevius and her sister, Miss Huyler, of this city, have returned from North Branch, where they have been attending the funeral of a relative.

The members of the Women's Alliance of All Soul's church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. Edgar B. Smith will read a paper on "Kipling's Recessional."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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AT RANDOLPH'S
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Nature's remedies abound. Some drug for every ill. We recommend our combination in our
ACTIVE LIVER PILLS
for torpid liver, biliousness, sick headaches, etc. Every family should possess them. 15 cents per bottle.
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OUR LEADER.
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool, silk lined.....$12.50
Ready-made Skirts.....$1.75 up
Special custom made Suits.....$8 to $12

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
—has the agency for original—
ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Delicious! Try them. 60 cents a pound. 35 cents a half pound.
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVE.

WE MAKE IT A POINT
to present some of the most exemplary and extraordinary bargains of the year during February.
Some cuts worthy of your attention—Men's Tan Double Sole Welt Lace $2.25, were $3.00.
Our $4 00 Double Sole Welt Box Calf reduced to $3.00.
One lot Women's Dongola Button Opera and Common Sense Tip, formerly $2 50 and $3.00, now $1 98; sizes run fairly good, too.
We want to reduce stock to make room for Spring Goods, and you can certainly pick up some genuine bargains at this sale.
VAN ARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Best California Hams 6c.
SMALLEY & CRANE,
153 West Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Valiant, of the borough, is expected home from the west this week.

Wm. Kilfoil, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with relatives at Princeton.

F. H. Ball, of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Robinson Pound and family, of East Second street, are stopping at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Overcharging by Hackman.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The experience of your correspondent "X." in being charged 50c. by a hackman Thursday night, had its counterpart on West Seventh street the same evening. A lady reaching the station after dark, took a hack home. The driver demanded 50c. "because the roads were bad." She handed him the regular fare, and asked his number, saying she would see that he had an additional quarter in the morning. He said he had no number as he was "just driving for a friend." He followed her to the door, and she asked the gentleman of the house to give him another quarter. Misunderstanding her the gentleman gave the boy 50c. which he took, and then hurried away, thus getting 75c. for one fare. Is it a trick to send out boys without numbers to make extra demands on stormy nights?

West Seventh street.

—Collector Geo. F. Brown, of the borough, has erected a booth in his office for his telephone, so that there will be privacy when using the telephone.

—The first of next month an entertainment will be given in the new Grace M. E. parsonage under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:20, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—6:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—6:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.
TRENTON.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 9:15 p. m.
E. H. BIRD, P. M.

STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.
STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.
STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:05 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Upon notice a special stage will be had for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.
THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

A LOCAL Disease
A Climatic Affection
Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Get a well-known specific
Ely's Cream Balm
It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Cocain. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.
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your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.
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132 E. Second St.

An Interesting
- T-A-L-E -
About an Auction Sale of Fine Embroideries, Insertions, Laces and English Cambrics. Some were slightly wet in the voyage across and were sold by order of the insurance men.

KID GLOVES.
What proved a bargain purchase for us will surely prove a good investment for you. Over three thousand pairs of Kid Gloves, finest quality, three clasp, in tans, modes, black, browns and white, handsomely embroidered, a regular $1.25 Glove, our price will be 79c the pair.

MEN'S GOLF HOSE
Only three hundred pair of them, but we bought them for a song, and they go for 17c the pair. We won't say what they are worth, but you have paid 75c for no better.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES
Think of fine embroideries, four inches wide, in all the new designs, made on fine cambrics, for 9c the yard. Do not judge them until you see them—same with our immense purchase of fine Laces at 7c and 8c a yard. They came out of the auction rooms, but that don't hurt them, only hurts the prices.

BARGAINS IN LINENS.
20-inch Roller Crash Toweling.....8c the yard
20 inch extra heavy Twilled Crash.....10c the yard
18-inch Cotton Huck Toweling.....5c the yard
20 inch all-linen Birds-Eye.....9c the yard
Figured Table Covers, 6-4 size.....49c each
" " 8-4 " .....69c each
20x45-inch all linen Huck Towels.....19c each
22x45 inch " Damask Towels.....25c each

HOSIERY.
An annual sale of sample Hosiery gives you the chance to buy your season's supply at half regular prices. Ladies, gentlemen's and children's.

OPENING SALE
of Spring Wash Goods. A beautiful assortment of fine French Madras Cloth in all the new weaves, colors, tans, light greens, pinks and blues at 10c the yard.

A GROUP OF TRADE WINNERS.
Some winter goods still left to be disposed of, but much that is bright, new and fresh, between the two you can do some very profitable trading. The leftovers go at a loss and the new goods are priced remarkably low to increase the February Business.

HEAVY ENGLISH MUSLIN
made from the best of cottons cost to import 10c. the yard, will quickly go for 6c. yard.

WINTER JACKETS AND CAPES.
Come tomorrow with a five dollar bill and take your choice of any cape or jacket in the department. There's months of good wearing or useing weather before you put them away. Some were $12 and $15 each.

$1.00
Is the price we have put on the balance of our stock of long coats for children. Only twenty five of them. Former price $5.00

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHIRTS.
Mens' French Percale Shirts. The colorings are the best. Sizes 14 to 17. Reduced from $1.25 to 69c. each.

FAREWELL PRICES ON UNDERWEAR.
Women's Natural Wool Ribbed Vests.....19c each.
Women's White Fleeced Vests.....15c each.
Mens' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers.....33c each.
Men's heavy wool Shirts and Drawers.....39c each.

SPECIAL VALUE IN FRAMES.
Pretty Photo Frames in silver and gilt, 17c each. Larger sizes 29c each.

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.
20-yd Roll best cotton warp matting.....$2.98
Extra super ingrain carpets.....39c yd
Extra super ingrain carpets, all wool.....52c yd
Smith's 10 wire Brussels carpet.....49c to 69c yd
Smith's best grade Axminster and Velvet carpet, made, lined and laid.....95c yd
Wilton mats 18x36.....98c ea
Chenille mats 18x36.....49c ea
Cocoa mats.....39c, 59c and 69c
Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy.....69c ea
6-4 Tapestry table covers.....39c ea
6-4 Chenille table covers.....49c ea
10-4 Cotton Blankets.....45c pr
10-4 Wool blankets, heavy grade.....$1.98 pr
10-4 All-wool blankets, regular $5 quality, now.....$3.98 pr
Comfortables, extra size, white cotton filling.....98c ea

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

14-qt heavy tin dish pans 14c	regular price	17c
12-qt heavy tin dish pans 12c	"	15c
Medium size coal hods 10c	"	15c
Japanned bread boxes, small size	"	39c
" " " medium size 39c	"	49c
" " " large size 29c	"	5c
Japanned dust pans 4c	"	19c
Sink baskets 15c	"	10c
Dover Egg Beaters 7c	"	7c
Sink and pot cleaner 5c	"	29c
12-qt fibre water pails 19c	"	12c
Fibre wash basins 7c	"	5c
Wood coat hangers 3c	"	12c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	7c
Hartshorn best ammonia 4c	"	7c
Magic Paste stove polish 4c	"	10c
Medium size bath sponges 7c	"	15c
Large size bath sponges 10c	"	54c
The best porcelain covered vegetable dishes 37c	"	39c
" " Soup tureen 59c	"	9c
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A LITTLE ROMANCE.

Working hours were over in the Great White Canon. Mary Verner pulled down the little window of the Post Office of which she was the mistress, swept the contents of the narrow counter into a drawer, which she locked; then, pinning a broad-leaved hat above the brown curls that clustered about her brow, she passed out of her log cabin into the fresh, sweet evening air.

As she reached the low fence which ran before her house, a hurried footstep sounded through the gathering gloom, and a man's voice said, "Is that you, Mary, my girl? You loook little more than a ghost under the shadow of those bushes."

The girl—young and slender and graceful as a fawn—ran out into the lonely road.

"You've kept your promise dearest, and come to see me," she cried, as she threw herself into the arms of her lover.

Reuben Halse kissed the red lips, so frankly offered him, before he spoke.

"Yes, Mary, I've kept my promise; but I've come to say—Good-bye!"

"'Good-bye — good-bye'? You're going away? You're going to leave me—your sweetheart—your wife that is to be?" She clasped her arms closely about him, and trembled like a leaf.

"My little girl, don't cry—don't grieve. You've been my sweetheart, faithful and true; but we can never marry."

The strong man's voice broke and died into silence.

"Go on; tell me the worst," sobbed the girl in his arms.

"Listen, dear. You know that lately things have gone wrong with me. The bit of money I'd saved for our wedding in the Fall was stolen, and then the cabin I'd built for you, down by the Blue Pools, was burned. Still, there was the farm stock, and your little purse of savings left, but the drought his killed the stock, and—Oh, Mary, how can I tell you?"

Mary drew apart from her lover, and steadied her trembling form against the garden fence.

"Some one has robbed you of the money I gave you. Oh, my poor boy—" She stretched forth her pitying hands toward the man before her, who only bowed his head, and shuffled his feet in the thick white dust.

"Tell me, Reuben; tell me how it happened. All! surely you are not thinking I shall blame you for such a misfortune?" and once more she crept to his side.

But Reuben thrust her from him.

"'Twas no misfortune; twas a crime. Your little savings, those few coins you've starved and scraped to keep lie there." He pointed with his lean brown hand down the Canon, to where, amid a dense mass of foliage, a few lights twinkled.

Mary staggered.

"Down there? At Ffolliott's"

"Aye, lass—at Ffolliott's! I lost it all at faro last night."

For a moment no sound but the evening breeze whispering among the creepers and the bushes, and the harsh notes of a night bird broke the silence. Then a woman's voice, tender and low, and full of tears, murmured, "Rube, dear Rube, I forgive you."

Reuben Halse flung his arms above his head and gave a bitter cry. "Don't, Mary, don't! I'd rather you'd strike me!"

The stars twinkled their diamond eyes, on the man and girl as they said farewell. For Reuben had settled to leave the canon that night.

One kiss on her brow, then a clatter of galloping hoofs, and Mary Verner was free to go back to her log cabin and sob out her heart till the dawn.

Reuben Halse had left the Great White Canon for a week. Mary's cheeks, never very full of color, had grown pale and heavy, and blue lines beneath her large eyes told of sleepless nights and many tears.

Yet, Paul Harding—"Beauty" Paul, as he was called in the canon, thought he had never seen Mary look so lovely, as he clattered up to the door of the post office one morning and asked the young postmistress if there was anything for him.

He watched, with his handsome dark eyes, her small white fingers go through the letters lying on the counter before her.

But she finally shook her head. "Nothing for you to-day."

Yet Paul seemed loath to go. He pulled his long, tawny mustache, jingled his spurred boots upon the floor, and continued to stare through the pigeon-hole window at the girl as she flitted about her usual business.

"Anything I can do for you?" she asked him, presently.

"No," Paul said, slowly, taking in every detail of the girl's pretty figure, clad in a cotton frock of gentian blue. "But might I speak to you one minute—privately?"

"You can say what you've got to say where you are."

He stared silently, first at his boots, and as his eyes wandered up they lit on the snowy shelves of bright and simple utensils and shining saucepans which lined the walls.

"How different you keep your place from what a man's shanty is."—St. Paul's.

"Are you much rushed now, Foozer?" "Rushed? If I were to die tonight my employer would expect me to come own town to-morrow and work until the hour set for the funeral."—Cleveland Record.

QUEER NOTIONS OF BEAUTY.

They Don't Always Agree with Ours But Each Is Quite the Thing at Home.

It is curious to note the queer idea of beauty which characterize different nations. In Fiji the native women paint their faces with red and white stripes as an ornament. The women of Greenland cover their faces with blue and yellow, while Arabian beauties stain their lips blue and their fingers and toes red.

The pearly teeth of the poet and novelist would not be valued by some of the Eastern and Polynesian nations. In Macassar the women paint their teeth red and yellow, in such a way that a red tooth follows a yellow one, and alternately. The teeth of the Tonquinese are as black as art can make them. The dyeing occupies three or four days, and is done to both boys and girls when they are about twelve years of age.

During the whole operation they never take any nourishment, for fear of being poisoned by the pigment if they swallowed what required mastication. Every person, high and low, rich and poor, is obliged to undergo this somewhat objectionable operation, as it is alleged that it would be a disgrace to human nature to have teeth white like those of dogs or elephants.

In Japan fashion compels married women to blacken their teeth, not, however, as an ornament, but to make them more ugly and save them from temptation.

The Sunda Islanders sometimes blacken all the teeth but two with burned cocoanut, covering the two excepted teeth with thin plates of gold or silver. The same tribe is in the habit of employing their old women to dress up the teeth of the youths and maidens at wooing times. The girls' teeth are filed to a fine, smooth edge, and the body of the teeth made into a cave, or they will notch the edge of the teeth like a fine saw as an additional means of beautifying.

This mutilation of the teeth is observed by many of the savage or uncivilized races in various parts of the world. In the Malay Archipelago natives file their teeth into points like those of a saw, or pierce them with holes into which they insert studs. The Macassar people sometimes put out two front teeth in order to surely their place with teeth of pure gold or silver. Some African tribes knock out their front teeth on the ground that they do not wish to look like beasts. On the Upper Nile four front teeth are always knocked out, but further south only the two upper incisors are dispensed with.

In some parts of the world the shape of the head is of great importance. Many American Indians admire a head so extremely flattened as to appear to us idiotic. The natives of the northwest compress the head into a pointed cone, while the inhabitants of Arakham admire a broad, smooth forehead, and in order to produce it they fasten a plate of lead on the heads of the new born children.

In some countries the feminine headgear is carried to singular extravagance. The Chinese lady carries on her head the figure of a bird, which is composed of copper or gold, according to the quality of the owner. The Mauritius women carry on their heads a fan board, about a foot long and six inches broad. With this they cover their hair and seal it with wax.

With the Tahitians to be called "long nose" is considered an insult, and they compress the noses and foreheads of their children for the sake of beauty. The same custom is prevalent among the Malays and the natives of Brazil. In some parts of the world the nose is pierced, rings, sticks, feathers and other ornaments being inserted in the holes.

The ancient Egyptians and Assyrians used paint to make their eyebrows seem wider; the Arabians of the present day go a step further in the use of paint. They endeavor to produce the impression that their eyebrows grow down to the middle of the nose and meet there. Persian women paint a black line around their eyes and ornament their faces with a variety of figures. The Indians of Paraguay eradicate their eyebrows and eyelashes, saying that they do not wish to look like horses.

In China and neighboring countries the finger nails are allowed to grow to a monstrous length as a symbol of nobility, ladies wearing silver cases to protect them. In some parts of Africa yellow or purple nails are considered fashionable, while the Turkish women tinge their nails with a blue color.

How to Manage an Allowance.

Girls, when they are first given an allowance, seldom know how to spend it. They have a large wardrobe to fill, and until every available spot in the room is covered with hat boxes, boots and shoes, and other varieties of feminine apparel, they do not consider the allowance well spent.

Now, when you first begin shopping for yourself, there are several things that, if you wish to have a well stocked wardrobe, you must guard against, and one of the chief things is buying things because they are pretty, not because you want them so much. This you do not discover until you get home and then you wonder what on earth induced you to throw away so much money on an article you never knew when you would wear, or even if it would suit you.

That is the first. The next is buying a dress without first making up your mind what you want it for, when it is to be worn, if it is a dress that will be of use to you after a few wearings, instead of a trailing rag; and, again, if it will not clash with everything else in your wardrobe

JOYLESS JOKER IN LONDON.

American Complains That City Knocks Out His Frolicsome Humor.

An American in London asks a question: "I wish you would tell me what is gone with the frolicsome humor I brought here from my native land. You are real white men in this city, but you are powerful sad, and that tells on the stranger till he feels he might as well be an owl Out at Colorado Springs I was the most buoyant man in the country. Here I don't buoy worth a cent. My friends called me Laughing Willie. I've got no more laugh in me now than a mummy. The first stroke of business I did here I was so pleased with it that I wanted to tell the other man the story of the tin-roofed cock-tail. You should have seen his face. He said he didn't listen to stories in business hours. I went to a club, a regular palace, a magnificent hall, full of busts, and I said, "I must tell somebody that story or die." There was an old gentleman on a settee, and I said, 'Have you ever heard the story of the tin-roofed cock-tail?' He looked fierce. 'Am I right in supposing that a cock-tail is a drink?' 'You are, old man,' I said, 'you bet every dollar on it.' And I had just started a real live laugh when he spoiled everything with, 'Then you mustn't talk about drinks in this hall.' Snakes and Injuns! How can I ever laugh again? I won't tell you the story of the tin-roofed cocktail, for you'd never put it in. Certainly not. This column, like the hall of the Mausoleum, is no place for drinks."

But my correspondent's grievance is real enough. There is a kill-joy solemnity in our fine island decorum. We cannot even discuss holiday recreations without an awful sense of responsibility.—Illustrated London News.

It Had Just Happened.

The other night—or, rather, it was very early in the morning—the telephone in a certain newspaper office rang loud and long. Most of the workers had gone home for the forty winks that newspaper people contrive to put in between times, but there was one man on the "dog watch"—that is, you know, he was the one person detailed to stay around the office and be ready for anything from a murder to a fire. At that hour of the day—about, well, somewhere around 3 A. M.—when a telephone in a newspaper office rings it generally means a police story that is worth looking up, so the "dog watch" hastened to answer the summons.

"Hello!" said a voice; "is it too late to get something into to-morrow morning's paper?"

"Not if it's important," was the reply.

"Oh, it is," assuringly.

The reporter rushed for a pad of paper and a pencil, screwed his ear up to the telephone again and said:

"All right; fire away, there!"

Then the voice was heard again, tremulous with emotion:

"The engagement of Miss —— to Mr. —— is announced."

There was an explosion of wrath at the press end of the line, and the rules of the telephone company restraining irate persons from indulging in profanity were smashed into smithereens.

"Why under the blankety-blank-blank" (that wasn't exactly what was said, but it will do, you know) "didn't you send in such stuff earlier in the day?"

"But I couldn't," said the voice, apologetically. "You see, it just happened."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Anthony Trollope's Pun.

Mr. Trollope's big voice drowned every one else as he chaffed my father down the length of the dinner table, says Mrs. G. Porter's "Annals of a Publishing House." He had jested over golf (John Blackwood was a devotee and attained to being captain of the St. Andrew's club), what would he not do next? He used to make daring assaults upon the most cherished articles of the Blackwood faith.

Blind, unswerving devotion to the sovereign was one of his favorite points of attack. "Now, Blackwood, how could the death of the sovereign possibly affect you?" he would say. "If you heard of it to-morrow morning, you know perfectly well you would eat just as good a breakfast—you would not even deny yourself that second kidney." It was in vain to protest that in the face of such a calamity the very thought of broiled kidneys would be distasteful. Mr. Trollope bore everything before him and prepared for another attack.

The conservative party and Dizzy were a tempting subject for a tilt. "You know, Blackwood, you know you think exactly about Dizzy as I do; you know you would be very glad to hear he had been hard up for—for shoplifting." Tableau! all holding up their hands and Mr. Trollope delighted with the sensation he had produced.

Then He Changed the Subject.

Mr. Barbee—What a spectacle that Mrs. Cadgely was, sitting there in the box without a thing on her shoulders.

Mrs. Barbee—Without a thing on her shoulders? I noticed that your eyes were on them most of the time.—Cleveland Leader.

An Exception.

"There goes a public official who can honestly say that in his case the office sought the man."

"Who is he?"

"The steward of the pesthouse."—Chicago News.

Pleasant.

He (preparing to leave)—I assure you, Miss Sweet, the time has passed away very pleasantly this evening.

She (abstractedly)—Yes, it is pleasant to know that it is past.—Truth.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Wolfenbüttel. Hier sind bei dem Ausgraben eines Bauschachtes durch rutschende Erdmassen die Arbeiter Kleve, Rusteberg und Müller verschüttet und getödtet worden.

Bückeburg. Ein trauriges Geschick hat die Familie des Hofpredigers Dr. Brandes dahier betroffen. Bei einer Aufführung von lebenden Bildern, wobei die Tochter des Dr. Brandes mitwirkte, fing das Kleid der jungen Dame Feuer, so daß dieselbe so arge Brandwunden davontrug, daß sie nach entsetzlichen Qualen verschieden ist.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das hessische Ministerium hat dem Vorstande der Invaliditäts-Versicherungs-Anstalt für Hessen die Erlaubniß ertheilt, künftig auf Arbeiterwohnungen Darlehen auch unmittelbar an Arbeiter zu gewähren. Der Zinsfuß ist auf 3 Prozent ermäßigt, jedoch die Bedingung daran geknüpft, daß außerdem jährlich mindestens 1 Prozent von der Schuld abgetragen werden muß und daß eine Beleihung bis höchstens zwei Drittel der Schätzung stattfinden darf.

Mainz. Wegen Führung des Titels Homöopath wurde ein Mann Namens Felgentreu, der in Frankfurt, Darmstadt und Mainz praktizirte, von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu 50 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt. Felgentreu war früher Lehrer gewesen und besitzt keinerlei ärztliche Vorbildung; sein Stellvertreter in der „Praxis" war ein früherer Hausknecht.

Worms. Sämmtliche Landorte des Kreises Worms sollen eine telephonische Verbindung mit Worms erhalten. Mit diesen Telephonstationen sollen auch Arbeitsvermittelungs- und Unfallmeldestellen verbunden werden.

Bayern.

München. Wie aus guter Quelle verlautet, beträgt das Defizit der Kraft- und Arbeitsmaschinen-Ausstellung die „unerwartet hohe" Summe von 210,000 bis 220,000 Mark, so daß die Zeichner des Garantiefonds mit den gezeichneten Beträgen voll herangezogen werden müssen.—Der Prinzregent genehmigte die Abhaltung der Passionsspiele in Oberammergau im Jahre 1900.—Die bayerische Staatsbahn hat eine größere Anzahl Personenwagen mit einer amerikanischen Kuppelung, der sogenannten Janney-Kuppelung, ausrüsten lassen. Mit diesen Wagen werden zur Zeit Probefahrten gemacht.

Augsburg. Hier tanzte dieser Tage in einer Wirthschaft der Vorstadt ein junger Bursche den „Schuhplattler" und stieß dabei seiner Tänzerin mit den Schuhspitzen das linke Auge aus.

Bogen. Die Frau des bekannten Bauernbundführers Dr. Sack wurde auf einem Balle in Schwarzach kurz nach ihrem Eintreffen von einem Herzschlage getroffen und verschied unmittelbar darauf.

Lindau. Neulich wurden hier zwei von München angekommene Auswanderer, ein Tapezierer und ein Mechanikerlehrling, der seinen Eltern 250 Mark entwendet hatte, festgenommen und in den Polizeiarrest verbracht. Den Burschchen konnten von dem Gelde noch etwas über 200 Mark abgenommen werden. Ihr Plan war, nach Italien zu reisen.

Nürnberg. Eine Abordnung der hiesigen und Fürther Kunstanstaltenbesitzer—die in ihren Betrieben Lithographie und Farbendruck) über 3000 Arbeiter beschäftigen und besonders stark auch für den überseeischen Markt arbeiten—hat dieser Tage in Coburg geweilt, um Fühlung zu nehmen wegen Verlegung aller dieser Betriebe in's koburgische Gebiet. Grund ist die drohende neue bayerische Steuergesetzgebung, die den Kunstanstalten die Konkurrenz auf dem Weltmarkte unmöglich machen würde. Die Abordnung hat in Koburg, besonders auch bei der herzoglichen Regierung, das größte Entgegenkommen gefunden.

Rothenburg. Erfreulicherweise ist es zu vernehmen, daß in Folge der Rentabilität des Elektrizitätswerkes die hiesigen Gemeinde-Umlagen abermals und zwar für das laufende Jahr auf 70 Prozent erniedrigt werden konnten.

Schillingsfürst. In dem nahen Orte Sporndorf war die Bauersfrau Oberfichtner mit dem Reinigen des Viehstalles beschäftigt. In dem Augenblick, als sie eine Gabel voll Dünger zur Stallthüre hinauswarf, ging die Nachbarsfrau Engelhardt vorbei und die Düngabel fuhr ihr in den Kopf. Die Schwerverletzte starb nach kurzer Zeit.

Starnberg. Ein verheiratheter Taglöhner wurde neulich Abends auf der Söckinger Landstraße, in der Nähe der Villa Schönbuchen, von drei halbwüchsigen Burschen überfallen und durch Messerstiche nicht unerheblich verletzt. Die Thäter, die bereits seit längerer Zeit durch verschiedene Roheitsacte die Aufmerksamkeit der Polizei auf sich gelenkt haben, werden diesmal hoffentlich mit einer recht ausgiebigen Strafe bedacht werden.

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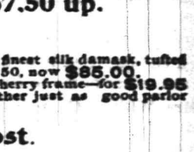

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, (6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, (2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 5 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 (5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, (9 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 (8, a. m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 8 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, (7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 (3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, (7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 (2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45 (8 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26, (1 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; (3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

3 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 13 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way to Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 59 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 57, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 16, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 58, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

6 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays, Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 23 and 9 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 23 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

2 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 09, 7 40 (8 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 (6 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 30, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 30 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 28 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 12 8 26 a. m., 4 30 and 6 25 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important western points may be purchased at the South Plainfield office.

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NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY

He Was Unable to Make a Trade With a Grocer

The family had only lately moved into the neighborhood. A day or two after their arrival the head of the family went to the grocer in the neighborhood and asked the price of a can of condensed milk.

"Fifteen cents," said the proprietor.

"Fifteen devils!" exclaimed the customer, "why, man alive, I don't want to buy a dozen cans, but only one. What do you ask for half a can, whole sale figures?"

"Never sell half a can."

"I reckon you never sell anything, if you make up your goods in that way. Suppose I take a whole can, will you come down to a dime?"

"Fifteen cents is the usual price."

"That may be with unreliable, transient customers, butt I am an old citizen of Galveston, and the store that catches my permanent trade will have to be enlarged within six months. Say a dime, and throw in a pound or two of soda crackers, and it's a whack."

"Do you buy a good deal in the course of a year?" asked the proprietor with a sneer.

"Do I buy a good deal? I should say I did. Why, it won't be more than two months before I'll buy a box of matches. The box I'm using now is more than half gone, and I only got it last February, too. Say a dime for the condensed milk, and one of them stale watermelons thrown in as a sorter inducement, and you can put these two nickels in your burglar-proof safe."

"Fifteen cents is the lowest price."

"I wish you could see my blacking-brush. It can't hold out over Christmas, and then I am bound to negotiate for a new one. Throw one box of blacking in with the condensed milk, and it's a transaction."

"I won't do it."

"All right! You won't do it. I'll just keep my eye on you. I'll bet your stock is insured for twice what it's worth, and you are going to have a fire pretty soon. When a merchant don't care to build up a trade he is fixing to fail or swindle somebody. Good morning, sir."

Making the Most of Leap Year.

A cow and a mule were harnessed together and hitched to a plow, and a woman was holding the plow and ripping the soil of Kansas up the back at a great rate as I rode along the highway. I halted to watch the novel sight and as she caught sight of me the woman stopped her team and came striding across the furrows to say:

"Hello, stranger! Did ye stop at the shanty?"

"Yes, stopped for a drink."

"Was the children all right?"

"I saw seven or eight playing on the grass and having a good time. Where's the old man?"

"Pegged out last fall."

"Do you mean he died?"

"Didn't do nuthin' else fur about three months, and he finally got thar. Yes, he's gone to a better land, and I'm working to pay up his debts."

"Then you are a widow, of course?"

"Sartinly. Goin' to settle out here?"

"Possibly."

"Married?"

"No."

"Want me?"

"No."

"Stranger, shake!" she exclaimed, as she came nearer and extended her hand. "You ar' a critter as knows you gait, you ar', and it does me good to meet you. Lands alive, but the men who come along here don't know 'nuff to pound sand, and I waste about three days a week on 'em! I want a critter to say yes or no right off the handle and hev done with it. So you don't want me and the young 'uns and the mule and the cow and the claim?"

"No, ma'am."

"'Nuff sed—so long—gee up thar', you critters and get around the field afore another fellow comes along."

Obeying Orders.

Many years ago when Lord Dufferin was about to go to India as viceroy, he instructed his steward to build a stone wall around a famous ruined castle on his Irish estate, in order to protect it from vandals. On his return home, several years after, he found to his amazement that the old castle had disappeared, and in its place was a circular wall inclosing nothing. Sending for his steward, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The steward insisted that what he had ordered had been done.

"But where is the castle?" asked the marquis.

"The castle, me lord?' That old thing. Shure I pulled it down to build the wall wid. Do ye want me to be going miles for materials with the finest stones in Ireland beside me?"

In telling the man to build the wall his lordship had said nothing about the preservation of the castle.

Two Americans.

Mr. Hardhead (crazy mad)—"Ah, ha! Caught you at last, have I? I understand, sir, that you have been calling me a liar, and a thief, and a born scoundrel, a wife-beater and a bigamist and a drunkard."

Mr. Greathead—"Really, you surprise me. I have no recollection of—"

Mr. Hardhead (hotly)—"I know it's true. Mr. Goodheart said he heard you."

Mr. Greathead—"Goodheart? I remember now what you refer to. But that, my friend, was during the election campaign."

Mr. Hardhead—"Oh! The campaign? Beg pardon. What'll you take.—New York Weekly.

AN APPRECIATIVE DAUGHTER

Father's Suggestion That He Bring His Trunk Solved the Problem.

Frederick Charles Petticord was in love with Susan Jane Dusenberry, and was unhappy when not in her company. When first he began to call upon her it was on Thursday nights, and he never stayed later than ten. Then he began to come on Monday evening also. Later he added Sunday afternoon to his list, and so it went on until he was liable to drop in at the Dusenberry residence every evening in the week, besides spending all of Sunday afternoon there.

Mr. Dusenberry, Susan Jane's father, viewed with growing anger the increasing numerousness of Mr. Petticord's calls, and often expressed his mind on the subject to the wife of his bosom, but she silenced him with the convincing query:

"Would you like Susan Jane to die an old maid?"

Notwithstanding this, Mr. Dusenberry was barely civil to the young man, for he did not like him, and was more than once on the point of saying something to him which, in all probability, he would have regretted subsequently.

One day, however, Mr. Dusenberry could restrain himself no longer. Frederick Charles had not omitted to call a single night for nearly two weeks, and had been at the house on four afternoons as well. After Susan Jane had dismissed her admirer, she turned and confronted her papa. He made a great effort to be calm as he said, with what he intended to be cutting sarcasm:

"Hadn't that young man of yours better bring his trunk?"

Instantly Susan Jane threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him impulsively.

"O, you dearest, kindest father in all the world!" she exclaimed. "You don't know how happy you make me."

"What?" gasped the old man.

"And Charley will be happy too, when I tell him," she went on, nearly strangling her parent with her energetic hugs.

"W-w-what's that?"

"You see, papa, it's just this way. Dear Charley is the best fellow in the world, but he isn't very well off and we couldn't for the life of us see how we could go to housekeeping, but your kind suggestion that he bring his trunk here has solved all our problems. We'll stay right with you, daddy dear, when we are married. Oh, you are the best papa in creation. I'll go and tell mama and we'll decide on the date for the wedding right away."

Mr. Dusenberry essayed to speak, but she was gone, and the next thing he heard was that the wedding would take place in about six weeks.

If he had any opinions on the subject they were mental ones, for he was not allowed to express them orally, and the affair came off as planned.

His son-in-law is still living with him.

SMILES

Cholly Chumpleigh—"I think ideas are catching. Don't you, Miss Coldeal?"

Miss Coldeal—"Possibly. But some people seem to be most effectually inoculated against the infection."

Conductor—"How old are you, little girl?"

Little Girl—"If the company doesn't object I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics."

Ada—"So Miss Lange said she would be a sister to you?"

Lawson—"Yes."

Ada—"What did you say to that?"

Lawson—"I told her we would compromise and call it aunt, as I was too young to be her brother."

College Youth—"It was a great foot ball game, and the Allround University would have won only one of the players lost his head."

Fond Mother—"Mercy! Such brutality! I always said something like that would happen sooner or later."

Conductor of Horse Car—"Move forward, please. Plenty of room up in front."

Man up in Front (gasping)—"So there is, but I don't know how to ride horseback."

Anna—"They say I have my mother's mouth and nose."

Hannah—"Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of them.—Yonkers Statesman.

She—You know that overcoat that you gave me to give away to some poor family. Well, I have been mending it, and it looks so well now that I thought you might like to take it back again.

He—Only on one condition.

She—And pray what is that?

He—That you go with it.

Quite Monotonous.

"My old friend," remarked the humorist, "I note that you have taken to a life that is full of ups and downs."

"Yes, my facetious friend," replied the elevator man, "As thou has taken to the life of a knight of nonsense; but notwithstanding all the ups and downs of my life, I find it quite monotonous."

Quite so; I anticipate that it is 'Quite's "O!" '"—E. A. B.

Far Gone.

Miss Quickstep—Oh, wouldn't you like to live the World's Fair year over again?

He—What! Go back to a time when I didn't know you, dear girl? Well, I should say not.—Chicago Tribune.

Outrageous.

"This is outrageous; it ought to be hissed off the stage." "What's all that?" "Why, this 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' with two Cyranos in it."—Detroit Free Press.

UNAPPRECIATED KISSES.

He never sunk a collier
To bottle up a fleet,
But the pretty maidens kiss him
And exclaim: "Oh, ain't he sweet!"

He never scoffed at danger,
Nor made a poet sing;
He has never done a single
Extraordinary thing.

Still the women, when they see him,
Utter words of wild delight,
And at once begin to kiss him,
Each of them with all her might.

But it hasn't swelled his head up,
Hasn't spoiled the little chap—
He is three weeks old and doesn't
Care a continental rap.

THE CRAMPTON MYSTERY.

"Please tell Mr. Crampton that I must see him—I have something of the utmost importance to tell him."

"Very well, sir."

The maid left Fred Palmer, a hustling youth, with an habitually sensational air, standing by the hat rack, and ran upstairs as fast as she could. The parlor seemed deserted, for there was no fire in it, though it was midwinter. Altogether, the house had a disagreeable feeling of sadness about it. No wonder, considering that the only son of the family had been missing for over a week, and nothing but a crumpled and battered hat found in a passenger coach on the railroad to give a hint of his fate.

Presently the maid came running down the stairs with, "Please come up to Mr. Crampton's room, sir." Which message she delivered breathlessly before she could touch the last step of the flight.

The young man found a picture of bereavement in Mr. Crampton's room. A week before that Leonard Crampton would have been set down by any chance acquaintance as a robust, prosperous man of forty-five. This evening he looked, wrapped in a drab flannel dressing gown, and seated in an armchair close to the fire, like a man of seventy.

"You have something to say to me, Mr. Palmer?" he asked, in a shaky voice.

"Yes, sir, and it would not wait, or I would not have troubled you at this hour. To come to the point, I have traced the—murderer."

Mr. Crampton pulled himself forward by the two arms of his chair and stared with open mouth.

"Then poor Bob—my boy has been murdered?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Palmer, starting back and hesitating—"I—I thought—why, everybody says—I thought you were all reconciled to—to this view."

"Yes—yes; go on and tell me. I suppose it must be so. Sit down."

"The man has left Chicago, sir. The police think he has made his way to Oregon or Washington. They are looking for him on other charges."

"Yes, but I care nothing about other charges. Tell me about this—about my boy."

"Yes, sir," said Palmer; "I am coming to that. This man—commonly known as Nipper Cary—was seen here a week ago last Wednesday, wandering about the town. He had on an old brown traveling cap and a dilapidated summer suit. Said he was looking for work. The police here had no idea as to his identity. Thursday he was seen speaking to poor Bob—"

"Good God!"

"Yes, sir. Then he followed Bob down toward the freight yards. You remember that was the night—"

"Yes. Never mind that—"

"Well, sir, it seems that the wife of the gatekeeper at the Love Lane crossing heard some one call for help—a man's voice. She went out and spoke to her husband about it, and he told her she must be dreaming, that it was a drunken man trying to sing up the lane. Seen after that this same gatekeeper admits that a man answering the description of Cary, only with a derby hat, came to the crossing, carrying a bundle under his arm."

"And which way did he go?"

"Well, the gatekeeper says he turned and walked up the line away from town. It was just after that that the No. 9 train went out, you know, sir. And it was on the No. 9 that the porter found Bob's hat—a derby—under the seat. The conductor said, you remember, that a rough-looking man boarded the train at Whitger's and paid his fare as far as Evanston."

The unhappy father was sobbing, and Palmer respectfully paused a moment in his story.

"What do you think this scoundrel did with my son? Where is the body?"

"I have been looking through Love Lane this afternoon, Mr. Crampton, do you know the cedar clump at the edge of the Carpenter place, just about fifty yards from the crossing?"

"Well?"

"I found the bushes a good deal trodden at one place there. The long grass in the ditch at the roadside is dry now, of course, but at this place it was broken and stamped. And two rails of the snake fence have been let down there. Mrs. Carpenter told me that she had never known any one to make a short cut through the cedar clump at that place. But I went and looked about among the trees and found a well there. It has not been used for years, and the story goes that it is a used-up oil well."

"And you think?"

"Yes, sir. I think that the murderer threw poor Bob's body down that well."

"But isn't it filled up."

"Not up to the top, sir."

"Isn't there any machinery in it?"

"No, sir. The machinery was all removed long ago."

"Then," said Mr. Crampton, "I'll have that well opened, if I have to pay ten thousand dollars for it."

Here was where Palmer found his difficulty in the task he had set himself. The Carpenters—two brothers and his wife or one of them—refused to allow the well to be touched. When Mr. Crampton, accompanied by Palmer, visited the Carpenters' place on the morning after this interview, the Carpenters pointed out that the short, thick undergrowth of brushwood at the mouth of the hole was not disturbed, as it would be if a dead body had been dragged thither and thrown in only a week before. Mr. Crampton pointed to the disturbed fence rails and trampled grass at the break in the fence, and the unquestionable evidence that some one had passed in that way, walked to the old well and gone back again the same way.

But the Carpenters, though they admitted all these evidences, denied the force of Palmer's theory that a murder had been committed thereabouts on the Thursday night of the previous week.

It must be said that the Carpenters were in a minority. Fred Palmer, in whose ability to ferret out a mystery most of his fellow-townsmen had great confidence, had discovered fresh evidence in the shape of a rag with blood on it in the ditch. Apart from all this strong circumstantial evidence, Fred Palmer was the assistant editor of a local morning paper, and at least once before had successfully traced the guilt in another lesser crime to the guilty party.

In the previous case, a small gambling swindle, the opposition paper and most of the inhabitants had ridiculed Palmer's pretensions to being able to solve the problem; this time, at least, the citizens were very wary of premature ridicule.

The upshot of all this was that, while Mr. Crampton consulted lawyers to find a means of compelling the Carpenters to allow their oil well to be excavated, local public opinion in the space of forty-eight hours pretty generally came round to Palmer's views; that young Bob Crampton had been murdered for his watch and the considerable sum of money he was known to have had in his pocket; that the murderer was a tramp who had disappeared from the neighborhood on the night of Bob's disappearance, and that Bob's body had been thrown into the abandoned well.

"If you will only bring that villain to justice," Mr. Crampton said to Fred Palmer at a second interview, "you may command any service I am able to do you from now on."

That was just what Palmer wanted to hear from Bob's father, chiefly because Bob's father was also the father of Clara. There was more than mere reportorial ambition in this activity of Fred Palmer.

Palmer knew that Nipper Cary was supposed by the Chicago police to have made his way to Oregon or Washington state. He did not hesitate to follow the desperate villain whose description answered so completely to that of the tramp with whom Bob Crampton had been seen.

He had $500 of his own within easy reach. He resolved to send that sum in his struggle for justice and Clara. So he went and spoke about the matter to his editor and chief.

"And you want to go all the way to Seattle to hunt this desperado?" the editor-in-chief asked, incredulously.

"Just that," said Palmer. "See here; suppose I end by finding the fellow, the paper gets fame, doesn't it? Suppose I don't find him, what does the paper lose? You can get Giles to supply for me."

"Go ahead," said the chief.

And ahead Palmer went. But he did not leave town without one brief interview with Clara, in which he got that young lady—she was very young, besides being heart-broken about her brother—to promise that if he brought her brother's murderer to justice she would honestly try to love him. The promise was not given very willingly, but it was sincere, and it meant an indefinite deal to Palmer, who was very sanguine.

So Palmer, leaving Mr. Crampton to fight with the pig-headed Carpenter family, set out for Oregon by way of Chicago.

Two days later a letter with typewritten address came to Clara Crampton. Don't be shocked. I have just met that ass, Palmer, coming out of a police station. He rushed up and grabbed me by the shoulder. His jaw dropped when he first saw me. He says you all think I am dead. I am not.

"The fact is, a tramp I came across last week followed me all the way out of Love Lane, trying to bulldoze me into giving him something. You know, I meant to go out there and make a moonlight study. It ended in my giving him a bloody nose. Then I went on my way, carrying my sketching box and book under my arm. The tramp tumbled so dead-like into the ditch that after I had left him I gave up the idea of making my moonlight sketch and came back to see if he was hurt badly.

"I found that he had crawled on to the Carpenter farm. Then he and I made friends, and I took an idiotic notion to go tramping with him. I had read so much about that sort of thing in magazines. Some days ago I caught on to it that my tramp was not a regular tramp at all, but a big criminal the police here are looking for. Then he suspected me and gave me the slip.

"Since then I have been having a great time looking for him in the slums of Chicago—the police and I.

"I shall be home to-morrow. I am an ass, I know, to frighten you like this. But Palmer is a still bigger ass. He says he will go to the Pacific and begin life afresh. I told him it was the best thing he could do. Your own brother, R. C."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AMERICAN SLANG

How It Confuses the Average Englishman.

The utter ignorance of the English of the significance of American slang expressions often causes some curious scenes between them and Yankee buyers in England, who seem to think that because their language generally is understood, all their American idioms will be. An expert buyer, junior partner in one of our large American firms, at a recent first visit to his correspondent in an English manufacturing city, was complimented by the senior partner of the house, who insisted on personally showing goods to his American purchaser.

"There, sir," said Dowlas, throwing out a roll of goods, "what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that's played out," said the American.

"It's what?" said Bull.

"It's played, I tell you,'" said his customer.

"Played—ah! really—we call it plaid—plad, you know."

"No," said Yankee, "I don't mean plad. I mean 'ter say it's 'gone up.'"

"Oh, no," said Britisher, "not at all; it has not gone up—quite the contrary. We've taken off from the price."

"Over the left; it's three pence too high now."

"No doubt of it, but our neighbors, you know, on the left are not manufacturers, you know."

"Very likely; but I don't care to be 'stuck' when I get home."

"Really. Most extraordinary. Is it as dangerous in New York as the newspapers say?"

"Yes, but I don't want these goods. I've got some already that will 'knock the spots out of 'em.'"

"But, my dear sir, there's no spots on the goods, I assure you. They are perfect."

"Well, well, suppose we 'switch off' on these goods, and try something else."

"Certainly!" and the Englishman, to the infinite amusement of the American's friend, called a clerk with a wish-broom and directed him to 'switch off' any dust he could find, while he proceeded to show something else.

"There," said the Englishman, triumphantly, spreading out another fabric, "there's the handsomest piece of goods in England, 'arf a guinea a yard."

"I can't see it," said his customer.

"Can't see it; why, you are looking right at it; however, suppose you try the light of this window."

"No, I don't mean that," said the American; "I haven't got the stamps for such goods."

"Stamps! no stamps required but a bill stamp, which we are happy to furnish."

This misunderstanding might have continued longer had not one of the younger members of the house, seeing his senior's perplexity, rescued the American and "put him through" after the manner of his countrymen.

Blocking the Yellow Fever.

Some years ago, when the terrible "Yellow Jack" was in Savannah, Judge B., of the Supreme Court of the state, was holding session in the upper county, but within twenty-four hours' run by mail of the infected city. Quite suddenly, late one afternoon, he was seized with a headache, pain in his back, limbs, etc. Having heard that these were the salutations which Yellow Jack extends to his victims when approaching them, the judge in great consternation applied to a friend who was "posted" for advice. A hot mustard bath was ordered at once, and the judge was soon laving himself in the irritating fluid.

Presently he felt better, and finding a cake of soap in the bath tub, he began to apply it quite freely upon his person. After some pleasant exercise in this way he looked down for the first time at his body and limbs, and to his horror discovered that he was turning black.

His friend was hurriedly sent for, came in and declared that the symptoms were intensely expressive of yellow fever.

"But," said the judge, "I feel no pain; I feel well."

"So much the worse; the absence of pain is a marked symptom."

"Oh," groaned the judge, "what shall I do?"

"The only hope is in mustard; rub away," was all the advice his friend could give.

And he did rub, with a vim.

On examination he was as black as a crow—and the "soap," which a careless servant had dropped into the tub, was discovered to be somebody's patent paste blacking.

The judge survived.

Why He Married.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little ti be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree wi'ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The proposed basket ball match between the girls of the Plainfield and Montclair High Schools is still in abeyance. There seems no doubt that the game will be played as both sides are willing and anxious to play but the present trouble is to arrange a date satisfactory to both sides. The Plainfield girls are now waiting to hear from Montclair as to the dates that would be satisfactory to the Montclair team.

The basket ball team from the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club will come to Plainfield Monday evening for a return game with the local association team. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The visitors' gallery will be open at the usual prices. Its capacity is limited. When all the seats there are filled the remainder of the spectators will have to find room on the gymnasium floor. The game played at Hasbrouck Heights was a great big walkover for Plainfield and there isn't any doubt but that Plainfield will have an easy thing of the game here. The Hasbrouck Heights team is composed entirely of married men who had played only five games with outside teams when they first met Plainfield. They promised to improve considerably before they come here, but there isn't any doubt but that they will easily succomb to the prowess of the Plainfield boys.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	8	904
Park	21	13	905
Elizabeth	15	12	911
Westfield	18	18	915
Newark Bay C. C.	15	15	955
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

The bowling tournament will be continued on the Catholic Club alleys this evening.

There are still seven games to be rolled in the tournament on the alleys of the Catholic Club and they will be rolled this week.

Mr. Walker, of the West End, who has been a great sufferer since last August from injuries received in a runaway, seems to be getting worse. He is now receiving all the attention possible, but he apparantly fails every day.

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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Reform Club to Celebrate the Event Next Thursday Night.

The Reform Club will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary Thursday night, and will provide as an entertainment for the members and those who attend, a mock trial. Benjamin Hand is to be charged with murdering his wife, and will come up to the bar of justice, behind which will sit Justice of the Peace J. E. Mosher, for trial.

Lawyer DeMeza will represent the State and will prosecute. His will be an easy task, as the jury have already made up their minds as to Mr. Hand's guilt, so all of his lawyer's pleadings in his behalf will be in vain. Lawyer Swackhamer will represent Mr. Hand, and an evening of fun as well as profit is expected. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Three Runaways.

A team of horses owned by C. H. Happell, of Westfield, became frightened by the breaking of a trace on Mountain avenue, Saturday afternoon, and ran away. They were caught at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets as they were headed for window of Keenan's grocery store.

Frank Cullen's horse ran away on East Front street Saturday night and was caught in front of White's dry-goods store. No damage.

This noon a horse owned by R. Drake was frightened by a trolley car on Somerset street and started to run away. A shaft was broken, but no other damage resulted.

Had His Fingers Crushed.

William Dow, aged 30 years, a resident of DeKalb avenue, and employed as a fireman at the Somerset Chemical Works, Bound Brook, was brought to the hospital this morning for treatment. In some way while Dow was at work he had three fingers on his right hand crushed, one of which he will be obliged to lose. An effort will be made to save the other two fingers and it is believed that it can be done.

Death of a Fanwood Woman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, February 20.—Mrs. Ann Ryan, aged 63 years, died at this place yesterday, where she resided for seven months with her son. She moved to Fanwood from Philadelphia, where she resided for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be at Scotch Plains.

Engineers to Leave Hospital.

Engineers Prendergast and Rick, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who have been detained at the hospital for several weeks on account of injuries received in the wreck at West Dunellen, will be able to leave this week for their homes.

Last Meeting of Health Officials.

The last meeting of the Borough Board of Health for the present borough year will be held Monday evening, March 6th, when all accounts for the year will be closed.

Attended James Potter's Funeral.

About thirty of Plainfield's most prominent colored folks went to Somerville yesterday to attend the funeral of the late James Potter, who died at that place last week.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

One of the most important theatrical engagements of the season will be the production of "Rip VanWinkle," as presented by the Jefferson Comedy Company, at Music Hall tonight Thomas Jefferson, who essays the role of "Rip," has met with the most flattering praise in the principal cities in which he has presented this delightful comedy during the early part of this season. The other three principal male parts of the cast will be in the hands of Joseph, Jr., William and Charles Jefferson, the above four Jeffersons being the principal members of the Jefferson Comedy Company. Miss Blanche Bender, one of the most accomplished and prettiest of all the ingenues, will play the part of "Meenie," a part which she has played for the past three seasons with the elder Jefferson. A most complete production is guaranteed by the management.

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A host of notable attractions are offered at Music Hall this week, but none will prove more enjoyable than the holiday bill Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, when Jolly Nellie McHenry and her own company of vaudeville appear. This charming and finished actress has never appeared in this city, so all lovers of genuine hilarity may in truth anticipate a feast of fun. Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening, in both of which Miss McHenry will participate, presenting her great sketch, "Mrs. Attick's Lodgers." In this she will also have the support of John Webster, a comedian of note. Reserved seats for the night performance can now be secured at the box office.

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It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pardonable pride that Manager Edwards announces that "The Little Minister," a comedy adopted from the famous novel of that name by J. M. Barrie, will be seen at Music Hall Friday night. No play produced in the last century has been so well received, or has made such phenomenal success as has this one. It is hardly necessary to speak here of the phenomenal success which this comedy has obtained. Its marvelous run in New York of 300 nights and to audiences at every performance which packed the theatre to the doors, is a matter of history. Not only is this a phenomenal fact but an absolutely true one. Since the play left New York the business has been of the same order as accorded it there. The reports that reach us of the performance given by the company that will be seen here is such as to lead us to believe that our theatregoers will be afforded a rare treat.

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At the Manhattan Theatre, New York, "Mlle. Fifi" shows much of an improvement since its original production. The play has been toned down and the work of the company has improved thereby. The theatre is crowded every night and Rose Coghlin, Aubrey Boucicault and Grace George are sure of a hearty reception, for they have entered into the spirit of the play with a desire to keep free from adverse criticism. Mr. Boucicault, in particular, has improved upon his work, while Louise Beaudet, who plays the title role, has added reserve to her style of acting.

The Peril of the Century.

Rev. Josiah Strong, president of the League for Social Service, and author of the book, "Our Country," will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Saturday morning. The subject of sermon will be "The Supreme Peril of the Century." The public are invited.

Congressman Fowler Answers.

A letter received by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church from Congressman Fowler, states that their petition to him to protest against the admission of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, has been received, and that he will give it his careful attention.

A Justified Confiscation.

The Street Commissioner confiscated two or three loads of Patsey Christmas' sewer planks yesterday and had them placed for bridges over some of the gutters where the water could not be run off.

Death of James Ammerman.

James Ammerman, of Cottage place, an old resident of this city, died this morning. He was about 73 years of age, and used to be a flag man at the North avenue station. He leaves a family.

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PLAINFIELDERS WERE THERE.

Close of the State Y. M. C. A. Convention in Rahway Last Night.

The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Rahway closed last night after a successful series of services. Among those from this city who were in attendance at the various sessions were Stephen Cahoone, E. L. Bonny, F. H. Andrews, A. B. Meredith, O. S. Rogers, A. C. LaBoyteaux, L. I. VanAlstyne, T. A. Cuming, F. H. Martin, C. E. A. Heywood, T. H. Stafford, J. A. Stafford, W. D. Murray.

F. H. Andrews spoke yesterday morning and O. S Rogers last night. William D. Murray responded to Dr. Leggett's address of welcome Thursday night. A conference of the physical work committee was held Saturday afternoon at which L. I. VanAlstyne presided, and also a conference for Bible study at which Mr. Murray presided. The Plainfield association was also represented at conferences on educational work, physical work and boys work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Theo. Smith, of the borough, has returned to his position at Findlay's, East Second street, after a six weeks' illness.

The sons of former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk returned home this morning after spending Saturday and Sunday in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria with their parents.

No Critical Cases

One medical case was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today. There are no real critical cases at the hospital at present.

Freeholders to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville tomorrow.

Fire Alarm Cards.

Revised and corrected fire-alarm cards can be had for the asking at The Daily Press office.

—C. M. Travis & Co. are selling their monuments and headstones at cost. They remove to New York March 15th. 2-20-5.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

RABIES-PROOF DOGS.

A Simple Operation, When Performed, Has Proved of Value

William Lawyer, who is an old man, has always been fond of dogs and he has always performed an operation on all the animals he has owned to prevent them from having rabies. He has had but one animal affected, and in this case he failed to take the precaution as he had done with the other dogs.

When he was 17 years of age a German blacksmith, who lived at Hanover, Pa., owned two puppies. He offered to teach Lawyer a certain trick which he declared would be of use to him. Taking one of the dogs, the blacksmith placed it in a boot top, and, pulling its mouth open, pulled the animal's tongue out. Then he took a sharp knife and made a slit under the dog's tongue, then took an awl and forced out a small worm. When he had completed the operation the blacksmith asked Lawyer to try his hand on the other animal, which he did. The blacksmith then said: "These dogs will never have the hydrophobia. If they are bitten by a mad dog their jaws will lock and they will not be able to open them."

One of his dogs, which had been treated by this process, was bitten by a dog which was mad, and in a few days the mouth of Mr. Lawyer's dog became locked and the animal died without inflicting any injury to any one.—Baltimore Sun.

HE DRANK LAMP OIL.

Hadn't the Heart to Spoil the Fun, and Therefore Swallowed the Stuff.

One night Munden the actor (relates a musical contemporary) was playing in The Committee as Obadiah, and Jack Johnstone as Teague, who has to ply Obadiah from a black bottle. Such extraordinary and unusual grimaces did Munden make as he took down his draughts that not only did the audience break into convulsions of laughter, but Johnstone himself grew almost hysterical. The moment, however, that Munden was borne from the stage and the drop fell, he leaped up and screamed for a stomach-pump. "I'm a dead man," he shouted—"I'm poisoned! Where's the villian that filled that bottle? Ugh, oh! Hang it, sir, it's lamp oil—lamp oil, sir, every drop of it!" Johnstone had the empty bottle in his hands—he smelt. It was too true. The property-man in haste had mistaken the lamp-oil for sherry and water. "But why, in the name of all that is holy," said Johnstone, "why Joe, did you allow me to pour the whole of the filthy stuff down your throat when a look or a word would have stopped me?" Munden's reply was worthy of an enthusiastic actor. "Jack," he gasped out, "my dear boy, so I should, but there was such a glorious roar at the first face I made that I had not the heart to spoil the scene, though I thought I should have died every time you poured a fresh gulp."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Twilights have already commenced making preparations for their grand Easter Monday night dance in the Crescent Rink.

—Edward White is making arrangements to have his entire store newly decorated and painted. They have just finished their yearly inventory and report the most prosperous year in the history of the business.

—Of Polk Miller, who appears in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d, the Baltmore Sun says:—"Mr. Miller is an excellent mimic, and his dialect stories of negro life in Virginia before the war were enjoyed by a large audience."

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, of West Seventh street, came near being asphyxiated Saturday night by coal gas which escaped from the furnace, and filled the room. Mrs. Wilson is an invalid and is confined to her bed. She was only unconscious a few minutes and soon rallied.

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PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5, 1874, at his stable in the rear of premises No. 143 East Second St., in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., A BLACK HORSE, belonging to William M. Greenwood, to pay for its board and keep, (unless the bill therefor and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid by the owner thereof.)

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REASONS FOR MAKING GREATER PLAINFIELD.

Advantages That Are Urged to Effect Consolidation.

W. L. SAUNDERS' ADDRESS.

TIMELY INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

Mr. Saunders Sums Up the Situation in an Exhaustive Manner, and From His Point of View Makes a Strong Argument—One City Would Do Away With Much Unnecessary Expense.

Information on the subject of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield is in great demand just now inasmuch as a canvass to ascertain the sentiment of the voters of the borough is being made and the proposition is to be voted upon at the coming borough election. Two years ago, when a number of North Plainfield citizens formed themselves into a consolidation society to urge the project, former Mayor Saunders delivered an addre-s on the subject. Among the reasons for consolidation he mentioned the following:

"1—It is one of the fundamental maxims of business and Government that two men should not be employed to do work, which can be done equally as well by one. Two Mayors, two Councils, two Clerks, two Attorneys, two Tax Assessors, two Collectors, two Street Commissioners, two Chiefs of Police, two Fire Chiefs, two Overseers of the Poor, are unnecessary in this little circle of ours. It is simply extravagance in time and money. Not one of us would think of keeping up such an organization in his own business.

"2—Joint co-operation in building and maintaining sewers and other improvements would reduce the per capita expense and aid in getting the best results. A community of twenty thousand might afford to go to tidewater for sewage disposal, while one of half the population might not. Plainfield's present system is probably the best under existing circumstances, but think of the folly of North Plainfield building its own system to tidewater, or maintaining separate disposal beds! Are the intelligent taxpayers of the borough ready to buy property in the face of the fact that the city beds are big enough for two? Will they be willing to employ men to take care of them when the men employed by the city can attend to both? The alternative is to go to tidewater at an expense which makes it prohibitive. Yet who will deny that the borough must in time be sewered? It will not do to rely forever on our gravel soil. It is difficult to convince intelligent people that one portion of a town with cesspools is as good a place to live in as another with sewers.

"3—The administration of justice is retarded by the present condition. The authority of the city and borough police stops at the county line, so that criminals escape capture by flight across the brook. The only magistrates in the borough are justices of the peace, hence important civil and criminal cases must go to Somerville, an inconvenience and expense in time and money. Plainfield has only a city court, which has many limitations. Consolidation would probably entitle the city to a district court for cases now tried in Elizabeth. Need one ask for a better reason for union than that it will aid in the administration of justice?

"4—Municipal improvements are retarded by the lack of political co-operation between the two towns. Much of the delay in opening up Watchung avenue was due to this conflict. The streets in the city which lead to the brook are in bad condition, because of neglect and the feeling that if anything is done our neighbor will get the benefit of it. Sycamore avenue in the borough has recently been cut through to Front street at private expense, and it will probably be a difficult matter to get the chairman of the street committee in Plainfield to accept and care for the little spur on his side because those foreigners in the borough will get all the benefit and should pay the tax. No such conditions would arise if we were united. If a bridge is needed across the brook it will not be built until the two boards of chosen (and very precious) freeholders are brought together each in their respective county seats. Think of this kind of home rule! A board of freeholders in Somerville and another in Elizabeth passing on the question whether or not Plainfield can have a bridge for one of its streets!

"5—Free access to the public schools and to the public library is much to be desired. The High School of the city is not free to borough residents. A free library is a fruitful source of cultivation and enlargement; it is open to the poor as well as to the rich, and the charge which is made for residents of the borough, even though it be small, is nevertheless a barrier to its general use.

"6—The laws that govern cities are not the same as those that govern boroughs, hence where the two are practically merged in one there is an inequality of conditions. The difference in the saloon license tends to drive the saloon into the borough. The laws compel them to close at eleven o'clock at night in the city while in the borough they keep open till twelve and sometimes later. After eleven at night the city empties its saloon refuse into the borough. I have known this to result in so much disorder as to require a special officer to look after the regions of the bridge at night.

"7—A single Board of Health would probably clean the filth from the brook and main it in a proper condition. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and in spite of laws, threats and wrangles the brook is still the same foul and unkept thing—an open letter.

"8. One fire department with all that this implies.

"9. One police department.

"10. Lower taxes because of the increase in the per capita.

"11. The borough is now contributing to build up and extend the business district in the city and without getting any benefit from taxation.

"12. The population of Plainfield is 13,629, that of North Plainfield, 4,879. The influence of Plainfield would be extended. The rating is now too low because it is based on the population of the city alone, while in reality the borough should be added. Post offices and other privileges are based on population.

"But you will ask how union be brought about? The friends of this movement are united only in their desire for consideration by that means which is the most equitable. An act of the Legislature should be the first move, next a vote of the people. Four plans have been proposed as follows:

"1—Consolidation without changing the county lines.

"2—To take a slice from Somerset county thereby bringing North Plainfield into union.

"3—Adding Plainfield to Somerset county.

"4.—A new county."

FIRST NIGHT OF FAIR IN WASHINGTON HALL.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA IN CHARGE.

Three Booths Trimmed in Natty Colors—Committee in Charge of Arrangements.

Washington Hall this week is the scene of a fair which the members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., are holding.

The hall is decorated with flags and greens, and with the fancy-colored booths makes a handsome appearance. There are three booths: the grocery booth in red, white and blue; the fancy booth in red, and the candy booth in white.

The committee in charge of the fair consists of Mrs. I. F. Biker, chairman; Mrs. Eliza Radin, Mrs. B. Mattis, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Hester Campbell, Miss Ratie Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Wyckoff, Mrs. Agnes Randolph, Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. Winnie Allen, Mrs. Mary Welsh, and Messrs. G. S. Martin, F. W. Welsh, George Allen and Howard Bennett. These look after the various booths and have general charge of the fair. A feature of Friday evening will be a supply of home-made clam chowder which will be served.

Fell on the Ice.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Grove street, is detained at home the result of a severe fall she had on the ice Saturday evening in front of her home. She was considerably bruised about the body, while her arms and wrists were sprained to a large degree, giving her great pain. Dr. Buchanan was called and prescribed the proper treatment. Mrs. Wilson will be confined to the house for a week at least.

To Devote His Time to Musical Work

Wm. Holmes, the well-known baritone soloist at the First Baptist church, has decided to devote all his time to a musical career. He has resigned his position in New York and will give vocal instruction at his studio, 440 West Front street. Mr. Holmes is a pupil of Dr. Carl E. Dufft and is well and favorably known in local musical circles.

Insurance Settled

The Orient Insurance Company has settled with William Schloss for his loss by fire last week at his shoe store on West Front street. Mr. Schloss receives $1,550 and keep his stock to dispose of it as he sees fit.

DUAL ATHLETIC CONTEST

PLAINFIELD AND NEW BRUNSWICK Y. M. C. A. TO MEET.

Contest Will be Held in Local Gymnasium This Evening—Seven Events to be Contested for—The Plainfield Team.

An advance step in athletics will be taken by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. this evening, when the dual indoor athletic contest will be held in the local association gymnasium. It is the first time since the organization of the local Y. M. C. A. that a friendly contest in athletics has been arranged with any neighboring association. While there have been many local contests in which the Plainfield boys have had a chance, this is the first time that they have had a chance to compare their abilities with the athletes of other cities.

The contest this evening will be between teams of three men each from the Plainfield and New Brunswick Associations. It will begin at 8 o'clock prompt. There will be seven events contested, which will be as follows: Running high jump, standing high jump, standing broad jump, three standing broad jumps, hop, step and jump and putting the shot. Owing to the lack of proper accomodations there will be no running events in the contest.

Plainfield's team will consist of Raymond B. Carroll, winner of the local indoor athletic contest this year, Frank O. Bristol, last year's champion, and George Proctor Smith, scholastic champion of New Jersey in '96 and '97. Ivan Hardingham and William Townsend will be the two substitutes.

The personel of the New Brunswick team has not yet been announced here. It is understood, however, that two of the three will be the crack athletes of Rutgers College who are expected to give the Plainfield boys a lively hustle.

The visitors' gallery will be open and a small admission will be charged if the contest is a financial success, others will probably follow later in the season.

LOOKING FOR "SEEKERS."

Evangelistic Meetings Continued With Energy by Rev. Mr. Belknap

The revival meetings at the First M. E. church were continued last evening. Rev. Dr. J. D. Belknap was in charge. The church was partially filled. The service was very similiar to that on Sunday evening. The choir was present and assisted in the singing.

Dr. Belknap made a short address pointing out the blessings of a Christian life and urging his hearers to share them. He also sang several solos. The work of gathering in the "seekers" was continued with the characteristic energy of the evangelist. Several young people responded to his invitation to come forward and make open profession of the turning point in their lives.

The meetings will be continued this week and a special service for young folks will be held Friday evening.

Couldn't Find Papers.

Milkman Sage, of Stirling, who supplies customers in this vicinity with milk each morning, also combines with that business supplying the Stirling people with New York papers, which are thrown off here every morning from the paper train. Lately Sage has not been able to find his papers when he reached the station mornings, and Roundsman Frederickson has been making a quiet investigation. He believes that some newsboys have been picking up the roll of five New York Journals and selling them, and pocketing the proceeds. Hereafter a sharp lookout will be kept on the lads.

Settled Out of Court.

The case in tort between J. H. French and Peter Zimmerson, which was to have been tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Moffett, was settled out of court. Zimmerman, who used to keep a butcher shop where Mundy & Drake now are, broke a large pane of glass in the store, which, Mr. French, who owns the store, claims Zimmerman refused to replace. Suit was therefore brought against Zimmerman for damages, but the case was settled before going to trial.

Wants Wages and Borrowed Money.

Miss Mary Leary, of 40 Madison street, New York, has brought suit against Adrian C. Pickhardt, of this city, on contract, before Justice Mattison. Miss Leary is suing for two months wages, $36, and $99 borrowed money. She claims that when he paid her wages he would immediately borrow it again. The plaintiff is represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., and the case will be tried next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF WHITE'S BIG STORE

Crosby & Hill Took Possession Today.

WAS A GENERAL SURPRISE.

MR. WHITE WILL RETIRE ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH.

The Business Transferred Entire—Mr. White Still Owns the Building—No Change in Staff of Employes—New Firm is From Wilmington, Del.—Has Branch Stores at Morristown and Perth Amboy.

The sensation of the morning came in the announcement that Edward White, the well-known local merchant, had decided to retire from business and that his big store on West Front street had passed into the hands of Crosby & Hill, who hale from Wilmington, Del., where their principal store is located. The new comers already have two branch establishments in New Jersey, one at Morristown and the other at Perth Amboy, where they have been eminently successful.

The news of the change in the management of the big store came to the public this morning without warning and was the principal topic of discussion on the streets today. Even to the interested parties the deal was consummated with a celerity and dispatch that gave them the information but a short time in advance of its general announcement. Last summer Crosby & Hill considered the advisability of purchasing Mr. White's business in Plainfield, but no action was reached at that time. A little correspondence and yesterday afternoon W. K. Crosby, senior member of the firm, with S. B. Carson, one of the managers, came to Plainfield. A settlement was reached at once and the establishment was turned over to the new firm last night.

Crosby & Hill have had much experience and have met with uniform success in all their stores which are conducted with a view of giving their patrons the best possible service and the best goods at the lowest possible prices. They will continue the business in this city on the same broad liberal lines under which it flourished during Mr. White's time.

Mr. White has been intimately connected with the business progress of the city every since his youth and has built up this store until it has become equal in many respects to the big department stores of the big cities. The building, where the store is located, is the property of Mr. White and will remain so. He has leased it to the new owners of the business who will continue in the same quarters.

To a Press reporter Mr. White said this morning that he sold out as his health would not permit him to give his business the attention it needed. He will remain at the store for a few weeks to give the new comers the benefit of his advice and knowledge of the local affairs and see them well started. Then he will retire from all business for the spring and summer and take a well earned rest.

Mr. Crosby, the senior partner, is in town today but will soon return to Wilmington. The business will then be left in the hands of S. B. Carson, a thoroughly experienced man, who will manage the establishment for the present. Both Mr. Crosby and his manager impress the visitor as energetic business men who intend to give Plainfield their best efforts in providing for their wants.

There will be no changes in the staff of employes at the store and the arrangements will remain the same for the present at least.

Next fall Mr. White will resume his business career and will take charge of several mill accounts in wholesale houses. He will make his headquarters in New York or San Francisco.

Goes to California for His Health.

George L. Colgate, president of the Bard Company, dealers in sporting goods, has gone to California for his health, where he expects to remain until spring. The Bard Company will continue to do business at their present situation on North avenue.

Farewell Reception to Dr. Richards

The farewell reception to be tendered Dr. Richards by his congregation in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, previous to his departure to Palestine and the Holy Land, will take place Thursday evening.

Funeral of James Ammerman.

The funeral services of the late Jas. Ammerman will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. William Hedden, 401 Kensington avenue, at 2 o'clock

—Press want ads bring results.

A PASSION FOR TRUTH.

ONE OF CROMWELL'S CHARACTERISTICS NAMED BY DR. RICHARDS.

The Largest Lecture of the Season Before the Monday Afternoon Club—Audience Pleased With the Discourse.

No lecture of the season before the Monday Afternoon Club has been so largely attended as was that delivered yesterday afternoon at the Casino by Dr. William R. Richards on "Oliver Cromwell." Giving a brief outline of the condition of England the corruption of the church, the growth of puritanism and the march of events in which Cromwell was concerned, Dr. Richards made a close analysis of the character of Cromwell.

He denied that this leader among men was guilty of dissimulation, but on the contrary, he had a passion for truth. He granted that he was inconsistent, caring more for God's thought of him than his reputation with men. He described vividly Cromwell's army, made up from the ranks of the non-conformists, who never lost a battle. As a soldier, there was but one opinion of Cromwell, who always fought to win. There was much question about his statesmanship.

This was shown at the best in his dealings with the Scotch, and the worst when dealing with the Irish. His foreign policy was described as magnificent. It was in dealing with the English parliament that Cromwell failed, and his failure was caused by his masterful force that was impatient of the methods of others. Dr. Richards closed his lecture of thrilling interest by an account of the punishment that came to England by Cromwell's failure, and that was the restoration of the stuart rings and the end of puritanism, but which happily was transferred to new soil in a new England.

The justice of Dr. Richard's estimate of Cromwell was shown in this that the admirers of Cromwell in the audience were satisfied and that his depreciators were content that he was not put on a pedestal for hero worship.

LIQUOR DEALERS WANT LAW.

Bill to Be Introduced by Them to Abolish the "Bleeding" Process.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 21.—A bill will be introduced in the House indorsed by the Board of Excise and drawn by the Liquor Dealers' Association, of this city. The bill provides that a saloonkeeper shall require only one or more signatures to remain permanent. In other words, the saloonkeeper will not be compelled to look for signatures to his license application each year, as heretofore, unless he violates his pledge to keep an orderly house, etc.

The bill also intends to protect the saloon keeper from what is known as the bleeding process by the signers, who, it is claimed, exact credit, political preferment, loans, etc. Saloonkeepers throughout the State favor the bill, and every effort will be made to have the bill become law. The Legislature committee of the association will select the Assemblyman to introduce the measure.

HIGH WATER AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Raritan River Choked With Ice, and the People Fear a Flood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 21.—There is danger of a freshet in the Raritan River. The ice in the Millstone and other tributaries of the Raritan has broken up and also the ice in the river above the city. It has gorged at the landing just above the city, and the river has been five feet, flooding the surrounding meadows and covering the causeway leading to the landing bridge. The water is within a few feet of the floor of the bridge.

The ice in the river in front of New Brunswick is solid from New Brunswick to the bay. In some places it is 13 inches thick. If the gorge above the river breaks the ice and water will have no way of escaping and the lower part of the city will be flooded. The volume of water in the river has enormously increased by the thaw, and merchants along the water-front have moved their goods to the second floors.

Death of a Young Woman.

Miss Nellie Killoran, aged 24 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Killoran, died today noon at her home, East Fourth street, after a lingering illness of one year with consumption. The deceased had a host of friends who will mourn her death.

Leveling Mounds of Snow.

The Plainfield Street Railway has a gang of eight men at work on West Front street today leveling the mounds of snow on the side of the roadway. They are the last relics of the blizzard remaining along the line of the trolley.

LAWMAKERS ON DECK.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE STARTS IN FOR REAL WORK.

Two Bills Passed—Resolution Calling for Popular Election of Senators—New Plan for Jury Drawing by Senator Stokes.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Feb. 21—Routine business and the introduction of bills formed the major part of the work of both Houses of the Legislature last night. The House passed the bill authorizing the erection of a home for aged disabled firemen by the State Firemen's Association, and also a bill allowing constables a fee of 50 cents for attendance at the hearing of any person who may have been arrested.

The House referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws a resolution by Mr. Abbett (Dem.) favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Mr. Abbett wanted the House to vote on the resolution, but Mr. McKee, the Republican leader, moved its reference and the motion was carried by a party vote. The Republicans voted in the affirmative.

House bill No. 102, providing for a State Board of Children's Guardians, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws. The bill is meeting with much opposition.

In the Senate Senator Stokes introduced a bill which changes the present system of drawing juries. Grand juries and petit juries must be chosen by lot from a list of all those in the county eligible to jury duty. The list must be filed with the county clerk subject to revision by the county court.

Senator Wm. M. Johnson introduced a bill extending the State aid law to cases where roads are built by townships.

The members of the two Houses, after adjournment, attended a reception given by the Republican Club of this city in honor of Senator-elect John Kean and United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell.

OFFICERS MARCHED IN RANKS IN COMPANY H.

PRIVATES ARE IN A SPUNKY MOOD.

Somerville Company, in Which Plainfielders Were, Wouldn't Be Led to Church by Commandant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 21—The members of Company H, Third Regiment, who were recently mustered out of the service and returned from the camp at Athens, Ga., were invited to attend a service at the Second Reformed church last Sunday evening. When the soldiers assembled at the company rooms on Main street prior to the hour for service, they declared that they would not march to the church under command of Captain John E. Wehrly and Lieut. Harry Dietz. The men maintained that the officers had not treated them right. The trouble began when the company first went out and has continued until now.

The company finally started from the rooms under command of Sergeant E. A. Thompson. The officers fell into line in the rear and were jeered at several times as they went along the street. At the church they took seats behind the men in the pews that had been reserved. The action of the men caused quite a sensation in the town. Tomorrow night a banquet will be given by the citizens in Somerset Hall, and it is feared that there may be unpleasant circumstances.

A number of Plainfield boys were members of Company H.

NOT EVEN A QUORUM PRESENT.

Not Enough Board of Trade Members Present to Hold a Meeting.

Last evening was the regular time for the Board of Trade meeting, but as usual there was a lack of a quorum. The usual four or five members assembled and after a smoke and a chat decided that they would adjourn to meet when a sufficient number of members would come together. While the few members were together they engaged in a discussion regarding the enterprise (?) of the local merchants, some of whom are members of the Board.

A member of the Board previously suggested that an effort be made to assist the G. A. R. in celebrating next Decoration Day, but it is hardly thought that there will be enough enterprise manifested to carry the scheme through.

Address by Prof. Sumner.

Prof. W. G. Sumner's address on "The Recent Conquest of the United States by Spain" will take place Thursday of this week at half-past eight o'clock at the parish house of Grace church. Tickets are for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Miss Wyckoff, of Somerville, is visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Tyrell, of Manning avenue.

VICTORY WAS EASY FOR PLAINFIELD TEAM

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Defeated Hasbrouck Heights F. C.

BY A VERY LARGE SCORE.

FINE EXHIBITION OF TEAM WORK IN BASKET BALL.

Game Played in Local Gymnasium—Plainfield Won By Score of 40 to 8—As Game Was Easy, Home Team Did Some Spectacular Playing—Smith's Long Throws for the Goal Successful.

Scoring at the rate of one point for every minute of play the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. had an easy thing of it in its match with the team from the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club, played in the local gymnasium last evening. While Plainfield won by the large score of 40 to 8, the game was not as uneven as the first match played at Hasbrouck Heights.

It was a pretty game, even if it was rather uneven, and there was plenty of enthusiasm shown particularly for the visitors. The crowd realized that it was a one-sided contest and so gave its sympathy to the weaker side. When the visitors threw their first goal the players had to wait several minutes for the applause to subside before resuming play.

The game furnished an opportunity to the home team to show off its abilities. The visitors, while they played hard, lacked the training and endurance of the Plainfield boys and so played much slower. As a result, there was a great exhibition of passing on the part of the local players. There was really some fine work done. The team work was almost perfect, and the Heights' men were fairly bewildered by it.

The scoring for Plainfield began at once. Several times Egan and Long worked a pretty little trick at the start and scored without the ball ever passing out of the hands of the home team. George Proctor Smith made some flying leaps and tries at goal with success. He also did some accurate goal-throwing from a distance.

The game opened with both substitutes, Carroll and Bonny, playing. Eric Moraller came in collision with Fred Bonny and cut his face. Smith took his place for the time. In the the second half, the Moraller brothers went in and the team lined as of old. Then followed a very clever bit of team work and passing.

The Hasbrouck Heights men showed a decided improvement over the form in the first game. The lively game tired them out toward the last and they showed signs of weakening. They were playing on the defensive most of the time.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		HASBROUCK HEIGHTS.
Long	right forward	Leighton
Bonny	left forward	Benedict
M. Moralier	centre	Doyle
Egan	centre	Doyle
Carroll	right guard	Roberts
E. Moralier	right guard	Roberts
E. Moralier	left guard	Cox
Smith	left guard	Cox

Score—Plainfield, 40; Hasbrouck Heights, 8. Goals from the field—Long, (4), Bonny, (2), Egan, (1), E. Moralier, (2), Smith, (7), Carroll, (2), M. Moralier, (2), Leighton (2), Doyle, (1), Roberts, (1). Goals on fouls—Long, (2). Fouls—Plainfield, 4; Hasbrouck Heights, 4. Referee—O. E. A. Heywood.

LITTLE WATER TO FIGHT FIRE.

Low Pressure to Blame for Much Damage to Four Buildings.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, Feb. 21—Fire which started about 1 o'clock yesterday morning did much damage to four buildings. The flames originated from a stove in Charles Spector's house and spread rapidly. Mr. Spector was badly burned in his attempt to put out the fire.

The flames got into the attic and spread through the buildings adjoining for nearly half a block. The firemen were handicapped by a low pressure of water, but finally got the flames under control after the roofs and third floors of all the buildings were destroyed.

Charles Schwed and the Dougherty estate own the building. The loss, about $8,000, is covered by insurance.

Lace Curtains Caught Fire.

On Saturday evening last a serious conflagration was averted at the home of Valentine Utzinger, No. 75 Grandview avenue. Mrs. Utzinger changed the position of a lamp, placing it near a lace curtain. In a few minutes the curtain caught fire and was blazing fiercely when discovered by a son, John Utzinger, who promptly removed the lamp and extinguished the blaze.

At the Hospital.

Three new cases have been admitted to the hospital since yesterday, making a total of twenty-six. Of this number three are in a critical condition.

—Use Press want ads.

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MILES' CHARGES DROOP

The General Did Nothing to Stop The Embalmed Supplies.

JUST TALKED AFTERWARD.

Says He Never Asserted That Tinned Beef Was Treated With Chemicals, but Referred to Refrigerated Beef—Miles Declares That Newspaper Interviews Were Incorrect.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The court of inquiry appointed by the president to investigate the charges made by Major General Nelson A. Miles regarding the beef furnished to the army in the war with Spain held a brief executive session yesterday morning as stated, and perfected its organization. Major General James F. Wade presided.

All the members were in full uniform. The others present were Brigadier General George Davis, Colonel George L. Gillespie and Lieutenant Colonel Geo. G. Davis, recorder. After organizing, the court proceeded to the White House and was received by the president. From the White House the members went to the war department and paid their respects to Secretary Alger and General Miles.

The court reassembled at noon in the rooms formerly occupied by the war investigating commission.

Colonel Davis brought with him on his return from Cuba two cans of roast beef which were placed before the court for examination. After several minutes occupied in being photographed, Colonel Davis read the order convening the court. This was followed by the reading of a letter from the war department giving definite instructions to the court.

The members were then sworn, and General Miles was announced as the first witness. His examination was conducted by Colonel Davis, who inquired:

"Did you submit to the war investigating commission a statement?"

"Yes sir," answered General Miles.

Colonel Davis then submitted to General Miles a printed copy of his statement, indicating to him what referred to the question of beef supplies. This General Miles pronounced to be a correct report of his testimony, who explained that it had been supplemented by reports of regimental commanders.

Colonel Davis next called attention to an alleged interview in the New York Journal and asked General Miles if he had been correctly reported.

A clipping from the paper giving the interview was handed to General Miles. After carefully reading it he remarked:

"This reported interview, you will notice, has four or five statements saying I declined to give names of officers. I declined to reply to questions, and in fact I do not recall any allegations in that interview that had not been given before the war investigating commission, and also in official reports from me and other officers. As far as the interview is concerned, it is evidently written from the memory of the interviewer. As the press has been so kind to the army and to the enlisted men, I have given such information as I thought proper."

"That is hardly material to this interview," interposed Colonel Davis. "Can you say that any one statement is correct or incorrect? Does it incorrectly set forth in any respect what was said?"

"I don't think I could remember the newspaper man's face should I see him again. In regard to the action of the chemicals I would have to compare that with my testimony. It was never asserted that the canned beef was treated with chemicals. It has been asserted that refrigerated beef was and such information has come to me."

"Are you now prepared to say whether or not the interview is correct? Is it in the main correct?"

Blames the Interviewers.

"I do not think it is in the main correct," General Miles answered, at the same time again calling attention to the fact that he had declined to answer the questions of the reporter.

"Here is another interview in the Herald. What have you to say about it?"

"I have a letter from the gentleman who wrote this saying that he will swear that I declined to be interviewed, and that he, believing something had been given out, fixed this up."

General Miles pointed out several inaccuracies in the reported interview, and again explained:

"I have the statement that the writer will swear that I declined to be interviewed."

"Was that a fact that you declined to be interviewed?"

"There was this conversation: 'I decline to be interviewed. I decline to discuss the question, as it is before the proper authorities.'"

"Do you give as your answer that you did not give the interview or that it does not report you correctly?"

"It is not correct," was the reply of General Miles.

Colonel Davis then took up the statements of General Miles before the war commission, first calling attention to his remarks about the use of cattle on the hoof.

"You assumed in the beginning, then, that beef cattle on the hoof would be used in Cuba and Porto Rico?"

General Miles answered affirmatively, saying that from reports from officers, among them Captain Whitney, who was in Porto Rico as a spy, he believed that beef on the hoof was to be used in Cuba and Porto Rico. It was not supposed that cattle on the hoof would be procured in Cuba, but that such cattle would be shipped there from this country. He remarked that even now refrigerated beef was supplied the army in Porto Rico and carried to the troops through a country supplied with herds of cattle.

"You speak of them in your testimony as the finest beef cattle in the world. Are they large cattle?"

"No, they are small; but they are of good quality."

"Do the people of Porto Rico export their cattle?

"I am told so."

General Miles again said that refrigerated beef was being supplied to the troops on the sea coast and also in the interior. The conditions now were different from those during the war. Then there were no refrigerators on shore, and not enough ice for the hospitals.

"Would the freshly killed beef not have to be eaten quickly?"

"No, sir; no, sir. It would be killed at night, when it was cool, and would not spoil the next day as quickly as refrigerated beef, unless the latter had some artificial preservative that would keep it seventy-two hours."

Did Not Complain to the Department.

Gen. Miles made an explanatoin to the reports read by him to the commission about the canned beef. The commission had information that the officers making the reports had not been to Porto Rico, and it was in explanation of this that General Miles directed his remarks, saying that he had called for reports only from regular regiments, as they were familiar with the army ration, and many of these reports were from officers then in this country. What attracted attention to the canned beef were the reports about the weakness of the men who had been in Cuba.

"I thought that very unusual, and directed an investigation by asking the adjutant general to call for reports on the subject of the beef supply of the army."

"Did you inform the commissary general of this condition?"

"It is not my duty to report to the commissary general."

"But did you inform him?"

"No; I had not received my reports."

"Did you inform the secretary of war?"

"The rule of the office is that when I have an order to issue it goes to the adjutant general. I sent the order calling for reports to the adjutant general to be issued. Under the rules of the office it is his duty to call the attention of the secretary of war to such orders. I supposed that this had been done."

General Miles said that he first knew that canned beef was being issued to the men while in Porto Rico.

"Did you then call the attention of the secretary of war to this important matter of food?"

"I did not. I was not convinced that it was an improper article of food."

"You said that the canned beef was furnished as a 'pretence of experiment.' That was serious, and implied fraud," remarked Colonel Davis.

"As far as fraud is concerned I disclaim any such intention," quickly exclaimed General Miles. He added that while he had been under the impression that it was furnished as an experiment, it was not intended by him to say "pretence."

"I should have said theory," was his explanation.

Referring to the remark "embalmed" and the reference to the chemical treatment of refrigerated beef General Miles testified that he got his first idea about that from a report of Surgeon Daly, made, he believed, in the latter part of September. Later there were other references to processed beef. Some suspicion had been caused among army officers by reason of the contract for refrigerated beef calling for the beef to be in good condition seventy-two hours after delivery. He had also received a number of letters about the beef supply. Eighteen of these referred to "embalmed beef," five to "injected beef," three "poisoned" and one used the term "inoculated." Nearly all of these letters, however, were subsequent to Dr. Daly's report.

"What action was taken by you after the receipt of Dr. Daly's report?"

"The same action as in the canned beef."

"Was any preventive action taken?"

"No. I was informed that the contract called for delivery of beef that would keep seventy-two hours outside of refrigerators in a tropical country. I have other information that will be submitted to you later that I do not care at this time to divulge."

Colonel Davis announced that he had concluded his inquiry, and Colonel Gillespie inquired:

"Did you, on arrival at Ponce, eat any of this refrigerated beef?"

"I don't remember that I did."

"Was there any controversy among the officers about this beef?"

"I cannot recollect that there was."

General Miles said that he may have eaten refrigerated beef, but did not know it.

"Then you do not know that it possessed any distinguishing qualities from other fresh beef?" continued Colonel Gillespie.

"I do not."

General Miles was excused.

President Faure's Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies the premier, M. Dupuy, asked for a credit of one hundred and sixty thousand francs to defray the expenses of the obsequies of the late President Felix Faure.

M. Dejeante, Socialist, representing one of the districts of the department of the Seine, asked that the obsequies be purely civil.

This drew forth murmurs and protests from the Rightists and Centrists, who threatened to leave the Chamber.

The president of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, interrupted M. Dejeante several times, calling upon him to respect the stricken family of the deceased.

Eventually M. Dejeante's motion was rejected by a vote of 444 to 68, and the credit was adopted by a vote of 463 to 42.

The Chamber unanimously decided to attend the departure of the body from the Elysee Palace on Thursday. A large multitude defiled before the coffin yesterday.

Congratulations for M. Loubet.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The secretary of state has sent the following telegram to our ambassador at Paris:

"You will appropriately convey to President Loubet the president's most cordial congratulations on his elevation to the chief magistracy of the French republic, and the sincere wishes of the government and people of the United States for the continued welfare of the French nation.

Mr Porter's Trip Unofficial.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—It is stated on authority that Mr. Robert P. Porter's trip abroad has no connection whatever with the government. On his recent return from Cuba Mr. Porter declined for the present to accept another government mission, saying that it was his purpose to go abroad for a few weeks on private business.

Nine Years for Stephens.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 21.—Prof. Stephens, who was convicted on Saturday of setting fire to Pardee Hall, Lafayette College, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Scott to serve nine years in prison.

SCHLEY DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Unwilling to Rest Under Long's Charges of Reprehensible Conduct at Santiago.

Washington Feb. 21.—Commodore Schley's reply to the letter of Secretary Long regarding his course during the Santiago campaign was filed with the Naval Committee yesterday. Senator Perkins is a member of the committee in the absence of Senator Hale, and will lay the document before the committee at its regular meeting today. At the first executive session the injunction of secrecy will be removed and the document made public. It is long and is an elaborate defense of Schley's actions and a refutation of the criticisms of Sampson and Long.

Speaking of the "retrograde movements," which the secretary, adopting the language of Admiral Sampson, characterizes as "reprehensible conduct," Admiral Schley says that in forty-two years' service "never was such language used to characterize conduct of mine, and I see no reason for it now."

As to the battle of Santiago, Admiral Schley says the facts of that contest speak for themselves. He quotes from his official report to Sampson, in which he congratulated the commander of the squadron and said the "victory seems big enough for all of us," he asks the committee to contrast his reports and those of Sampson containing references to himself, and continues:

"As to all this criticism of my course prior to the discovery by me on May 29 of Cervera's fleet, whether from Admiral Sampson or the department, none of it has ever been made by either to me, and I never heard a word of it from anyone until after the battle with that fleet, although more than five weeks had passed since the alleged 'reprehensible conduct' had occurred. Although Admiral Sampson used this language to the secretary concerning me on July 10 (just one week after the battle), he has never to this day, in any manner or to any extent intimated to me any disapprobation, or made to me any criticism of my conduct of the flying squadron."

Admiral Schley quotes the department's dispatch of May 30 in these words: "The department looks to you to ascertain the fact of the presence of the enemy, and that the enemy, if in the harbor at Santiago, does not leave without decisive action." Commenting on this, the admiral says:

"In obedience to the above order and without any further order or instruction from any one, I did ascertain the fact that the enemy was at Santiago, and the enemy did not escape without a decisive conflict."

In conclusion Admiral Schley contends that the turn of the Brooklyn in the battle was "the crucial and deciding feature of the combat, and of decided advantage." Furthermore, he says it is a mistake ot say that the vessel's distance from the enemy was increased to the extent of eight hundred yards, and adds:

"Though this may not be of record, it is a fact, nevertheless."

He cites the fact that the charts of the board of navigators show that the Brooklyn was nearest when it emerged from the harbor, nearest at every stage of the battle, and nearest the Colon when she surrendered.

He says he made no report of his manoeuvre in his report of the battle, as its effect upon the battle was never a question with him. His last paragraph reads:

"On May 31 I received a telegram from the commander-in-chief congratulating me upon my success in locating and blockading the enemy's fleet at Santiago. If it was worthy of commendation at that time, I am at a loss to understand how it could have grown into 'reprehensible conduct' as suggested by Admiral Sampson in his letter of July 10, 1898, some six weeks later."

G. A. R. Must Elect Sexton's Successor

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Captain Torrance, judge advocate general of the G. A. R., has made his decision in the matter of the disputed succession to the national commandership made vacant by the death of Colonel Sexton of Chicago. The decision is that a successor must be elected; that there is no promotion in the G. A. R. through death. Captain Torrance holds that the executive committee of the national council has full power to elect the commander.

Condensed Dispatches.

Senor y Bernabe, formaly Minister to the United States, has been appointed Minister to Portugal.

The examiners of the war department will probably wait till March 1 before starting for Cuba.

The health of King Oscar of Sweden has been restored, and he has resumed the government amid general rejoicings.

The moulders employed in the Holly Manufacturing Company's shops at Lockport, N. Y., went out on strike yesterday morning.

Sixteen claims, aggregating $16,000, for damages to property by reason of improvement work to the canals, were filed yesterday with the state court of claims at Albany.

After a terrible struggle in his front yard at Ypsilanti, Mich., with his eldest daughter, who is a mute, William Cory, a pensioner, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Thomas O'Neil', a butcher, employed at Swift's Packing House, in South St. Joseph, Mo. was killed last night by his two younger brothers, armed with butcher knives. They had a dispute over money matters.

The United States Cotton Company of Central Falls, R. I., has announced to the operatives that to-day their wages will be restored to the rate paid a couple of years ago. This increase will amount to ten or twelve per cent. on an average.

Senator Proctor yesterday presented an amendment to the army bill. Its object is to place the army upon the same plane as the navy in the staff departments. This change is to be gradual. The amendment provides that when a vacancy occurs in the staff department a line officer shall be detailed to fill the vacancy created in the lower grade, but shall not become a permanent member of the corps, and may be transferred back to the line at any time.

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Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
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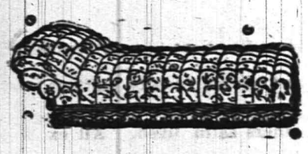

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CONGRESS' LAST DAYS

The President Will Insist Upon An Adequate Army Bill.

OTHER IMPORTANT WORK.

Less Than a Fortnight Left to the Fifty-fifth Congress—Army Bill, Nicaragua Canal Bill and Anti-Scalping Bill Among the Important Measures Now Pending.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Yesterday began the last full week of the Fifty-fifth Congress. One week from next Saturday, on March 4, the present Congress will expire by limitation of law, and unless an extra session of the new Congress is called, Washington will not see the legislators again until the first Monday in December.

Whether or not an extra session will be necessary depends altogether, perhaps, upon the developments of the next few days. It is the general opinion of public men here that if the legislation now asked for by the majority in Congress and by the administration is enacted, nothing will occur during the coming eight months to make the convening of the new Congress necessary. But the uncertainty of the present session is unprecedented. All of the most important work of this Congress has been so delayed that it now comes forward in apparently inextricable confusion, struggling for precedence in the closing twelve and a half days of the session. The list of important measures to which the Republican Congress and Republican administration are committed is most imposing, and fine parliamentary and political strategy, aided by all day and practically all-night sessions, must be put into practice from this day forward if the programme is to succeed.

The House of Representatives, with its habit of doing business in a business like way, assisted by Speaker Reed's code of rules that permit a vote to be taken when legitimate debate has been closed, has done its business well, and nearly, if not quite all, of the important measures struggling for passage in the lying hours of the session have already passed the House. The river and harbor bill, to which the Senate has added the Nicaragua canal bill as a rider, and the anti-scalping bill to secure the passage of which measure the railroads have again sent an important delegation to Washington for a last stand, have both passed the House, as well as the several big appropriation bills that are now pending in the Senate committee or on the Senate calendar.

The Senate is, of course, favorable to the Nicaragua canal bill, having passed it this session and previously, and its confrerees will make such a stubborn fight for it that the river and harbor bill itself will be endangered.

The anti-scalping bill was some time ago made the unfinished business of the Senate, but its friends have judiciously allowed it to give way from time to time for other and more popular measures.

They have no idea of abandoning it, however, and it may go through in the log rolling rush of the closing hours, when all things are possible, but is likely to be killed.

Bills That Should Pass.

The bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the payment of the indemnity to Spain having been ruled off the sundry civil appropriation bill as not "germane," will be passed as a separate measure, although Wheeler of Kentucky and one or two other short-sighted statesmen are at present standing in its way. They will be bowled over at the proper time, as there is no doubt of the bill's passage.

The important measures in addition to the army reorganization bill (the final bill, the anti-scalping bill and the river and harbor bill, are the bill for a form of government to Hawaii, the additional measure regulating contract labor in the islands, the Alaskan code bill and the administration measure known as the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill. A "subsidy measure," the Democrats call it. A "bill to aid the American merchant marine" is the Republican title. But under whatever name, it seems to be destined to defeat.

The Democrats, as a party, are arrayed against it, and neither Mr. Hanna in the Senate nor Leader Payne in the House is conducting a very energetic canvass in its behalf.

Friends of the army bill won a great victory yesterday when the Senate, by a vote of 44 to 26, took up that measure, and it was made the unfinished business.

The postoffice bill was before the Senate and threatened to consume all the day. About two o'clock Secretary Alger came to the Capitol and a conference was called by the Republican leaders in the Vice president's room. It was then determined to make a test.

General Hawley at once began to gather his forces. While the roll was being called there was intense excitement. The Democrats attempted to make objections, but they were not heeded, and the vote was taken. There were some surprises, among them being Senator Hoar's vote to take up the bill, and Senator Quay's vote against it. This latter is explained by saying that Quay is not against the army measure, but being in charge of the postoffice appropriation he did not want it put aside.

The silver Republicans voted against the bill, led by Teller and Pettigrew, but the Southern Democrats came out strongly for it, including Morgan, Lindsay, Pasco, Kenney, as well as Murphy of New York. These, besides Bacon and Clay of Georgia, will all vote for the bill, so there are really over fifty votes for it.

It is possible that while the reorganization bill will pass, some of the appropriation bills will fail, and thus be the cause of an extra session. The Democrats have concluded that the Hull bill practically, as now reported, will be passed. They have given up hope of adopting the Cockrell substitute, but will talk against the bill for some days hoping to force a compromise.

The president, however, is still firm against this, and General Hawley repeated yesterday before the vote that unless the reorganization bill passed an extra session would be called.

Senator Allison said: "As it now stands, no one can predict whether there will be an extra session or not. It remains with the Democrats to decide."

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK SWORN IN.

Secretary Bliss Will Once More Become a Man of Business in New York.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary of the interior, called on the president yesterday to pay his respects and to arrange for entering upon his duties in the interior department.

Shortly after Mr. Hitchcock's visit, Secretary Bliss went to the White House and called on the president for probably the last time as secretary of the interior. It was arranged that the office business should be turned over to Mr. Hitchcock at his convenience.

Mr. Hitchcock was sworn into office in the afternoon and introduced by Secretary Bliss to the heads of bureaus of the department.

Secretary Bliss told a reporter that this was his last trip to Washington as an officer of the government. "Next time you see me," said he, "I will be plain Bliss. I expect to leave my position on Tuesday, and hope to return to New York about the middle of the week. I will renew my associations in business and settle down to a private life."

Pay for Cuban Army.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—It is proposed to reconcile the radical element among the Cubans to the American offer to pay the Cuban soldiers $3,000,000 by authorizing the Cuban municipalities and provinces to raise $7,000,000 additional by an issue of bonds. It is expected that the administration will sanction this plan.

General Gomez himself is expected to broach the scheme formally when he begins his conferences with General Brooke in Havana.

Gomez arrived yesterday at Matanzas, making his way very slowly toward the capital.

In addition to this, the United States government is to be asked to sanction the redemption, out of the customs receipts, of the bonds issued in aid of the Cuban rebellion, to the amount of $2,500,000.

Data, it is stated here, will be produced by the Cuban assembly to show that every cent of this sum was expended in legitimate war expenses.

Pleas for Mrs. Place.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A plea was made to Governor Roosevelt yesterday to exercise executive clemency in behalf of Mrs. Martha Place of Brooklyn, who is awaiting execution at Sing Sing prison for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place.

The plea was made by Howard McSherry of New Brunswick, N. J., and Robert Van Iderstine of New York city, attorneys for the condemned woman. The hearing was in the main audience chamber of the executive suite.

Mr. Van Iderstine said he was personally of the opinion that Mrs. Place is insane and was at the time of the crime. He could not make that plea at the time of the trial because Mrs. Place told him she was innocent and reiterated that statement until Saturday last.

Ordered Mustered Out.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The war department announces that orders have been given for the muster out of the following volunteer regiments:

At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia; Batteries A, B, C, D, Maine Artillery; 202d New York volunteers.

At their present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C.—Third Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Fourth New Jersey, 201st New York, 203d New York, Tenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia.

This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

Sampson at the Bermudas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The advance guard of the North Atlantic squadron, composed of the flagship New York and the battleship Indiana, arrived at the Bermudas yesterday and reported to the navy department by cable.

Admiral Sampson also said that William J. Brownley, a first class gun captain, was swept overboard Friday morning from the Indiana. The squadron was between three and four days in making the trip from New York to the Bermudas, owing to the terrible weather.

They will proceed to Havana.

Khedivah Has a Boy.

Alexandria, Feb. 21.—The khediviah has given birth to a son at Montazat. There are great rejoicings because the khedive has an heir to the throne.

Abbas Hilmi, khedive of Egypt, succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Mohammed Tewfik, on January 7, 1892. He married the Princess Ikbal Hanem. They have three daughters. There had been some talk of deposing the khedive and placing his only brother, Mohammed Ali, on the throne.

Joint High Commission Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Anglo-American joint high commission yesterday decided to adjourn until midsummer, when it will reassemble to seek to agree finally on the pending questions in difference between the United States and Canada. Agreement on several of the most important issues pending is apparently impossible at this time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the head of the Canadian commissioners, left for Ottawa last night.

A Medium Guilty of Assault.

New York, Feb. 21.—The jury in the trial of Dr. Henry R. Rogers, a spiritualist, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

Dr. Rogers was accused of having, at a spiritualistic seance, at No. 100 East Seventy-sixth street, in 1898, attempted to strike a detective with a hatchet when the officer tried to expose the fraud of his performance. Dr. Rogers was remanded to the Tombs until Friday, when he will be sentenced.

No Monday Quorum at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg Pa., Feb. 21.—The twenty-ninth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows here yesterday: Quay, Republican, 9; Jenks, Democrat, 4; Grow, Republican, 1; paired two hundred. There was no quorum

TAMMANY'S BIG STRIKE

Tries to Get at the L Railroad of Gould and Sage.

AFTER RICH CORPORATIONS

Croker Says Justice Shall be Done—The Principal Move is to Oust the Elevated Structure from New York's Battery Park Where It Has Stood for Twenty Years.

New York, Feb. 21.—There was an interesting rumor yesterday that the avowed purpose of Messrs. Gould and Sage to equip the Manhattan system with electric power had brought much of the trouble which has just manifested itself as coming from the direction of Tammany Hall. Mr. Croker is largely interested in compressed air as a motive power for railroads. Certain Tammany Hall leaders would like to see a change in the Manhattan management before the contracts for motive power are determined upon.

In an interview yesterday morning Richard Croker posed as the champion of the people's rights, and said he is after other corporations. He said:

"There is but one thing in this matter that Tammany wants, and that is justice. Tammany was returned to power in this city because a majority of the citizens thought that the big corporations were not respecting the rights of the people. We were put into office to see if the people could not get back something which belonged to them. We want Battery Park for one thing. That belongs to the people, and Tammany will see that the people get what's coming to them. Then we want better service from the Manhattan railroad. We want a clean service. We want well ventilated cars and we don't want to get the pneumonia every time the guards open the doors. Vestibules on the cars in winter would prevent the people from catching colds when the doors were opened. We want clean cars. We don't want those dirty rope mats which absorb all kinds of disease germs. The mats ought to be of some material which could be easily cleaned.

"If the Manhattan had the interest of the people at heart it would not have allowed a week to go by without fixing the accommodations at the stations. Half of the water pipes which broke in the stations in the cold snap last week are still unrepaired. For that reason the rooms in many of the stations have been closed. We want quick service at night and more cars in the day time so that business men need not stand up all the way to and from Harlem during the busy hours.

"Our policy is one at a time. After we have set everything in motion to see that the people get justice from the Manhattan, other street railways will receive attention from Tammany. We want all corporate interests to do justice to the people who put us in office. Financiers may call this persecution, if they will. I don't care. It isn't persecution. It is a desire on our part to see that justice is done. We want these corporations to obey the law made by the peoples representatives; not to make laws for themselves and override the will of the people."

The Elevated's Side.

The Manhattan directors still have a few cards left, and while no positive information was obtainable, it was reported that the Tammany authorities may find themselves held up as the worst obstructions to the improvement of the elevated system.

In fact, it is possible that at the meeting of stockholders of the Manhattan on February 28, originally called for the purpose of ratifying the plan to change the motive power on the elevated system and to provide other improvements for the public, it may be voted to give up for the present all such plans. For if a part of their property may be taken away from them, some of the heaviest holders of Manhattan securities argued yesterday, what is the use of spending money to improve it?

The directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad were not prepared yesterday to make any open answer to the attack on the corporation by Tammany Hall. If an open fight should come there will be interesting revelations affecting the stock market and the desire of influential men in Tammany to force a sale of the Manhattan road to the men who control the Metropolitan Traction Company. Judge Dillon, it is understood, has advised against any statement at this time by the owners of a majority interest in the Manhattan, but it is said that at the proper time the facts will be forthcoming.

The improvements demanded by the board of health along the route of the "L" roads will, it is said, have to be carried out by the company, and it is asserted that the municipal assembly will find other means of causing a money outlay by the Manhattan directors. This, with the expense involved in changing from steam to electricity, would cause a fall in the quoted values of the stock, and of course the future of the property would be in financial danger should Tammany force the company at enormous expense to buy the right of way over or through private property to the Battery.

Tammany's demand that the Manhattan system shall get out of the Battery Park before the end of August is not taken seriously by those who are well informed. Should the Manhattan people fail by any other means they would be forced to compromise with the interests that are now attacking them. Those who are on intimate terms with the Goulds say that there will be no compromise, and that Tammany Hall will be prevented from interfering with the operation of the road through the park.

The Gould interests are confident on this point, and the rise in the stock 2½ points yesterday in a few hours showed that the Tammany men who expected to realize large profits by a sudden fall in prices, will be badly hurt if they remain in the market.

Fitz's Money Attached.

New York, Feb. 21.—Fitz and Julian posted a $2,500 forfeit in this city, and now it has been attached by a combination which rendered the Australian some assistance several years ago. Forfeits of this kind will be scarce hereafter.

FIRE HORSES TO GO.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE TRUCKS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY.

A Noiseless, Invisible Motor Will Do the Work More Efficiently—The Idea Has Much in Its Favor, and Will Doubtless be Used in All Large Cities.

Science has killed the fire horse. Before long the noble hero of a thousand mad races for life or death will be no more. The automatic fire truck has come to take his place, and soon every fire department of importance in the United States will be in possession of one of the latest inventions.

The new automatic fire truck will be in every way a more practical and efficient aid to fire fighters than its more picturesque predecessor, but from an artistic or sensational standpoint there will doubtless be many persons who will regret the passing of the fire horse.

The inspiring sight of a bare headed driver, with loose reins and slender whip, urging his three big horses to greater speed, will give place to the cool headed motorman, sitting in the driver's seat, increasing or reducing speed as the occasion may warrant by the simple turning of a lever, and guiding the apparatus in a similar manner.

In appearance the automatic fire truck does not differ greatly from the hook and ladder truck of to-day. There is the same arrangement of ladders along the body of the truck, the same footboard for the crew, and the manipulation of the rear steering gear is the same. The radical difference is in the arrangement of the front wheels and the driver's seat.

The motive power of this automobile is what is known as a compressed air gas engine of continuous running design.

The engine which furnishes the motive power is placed just above the front axle and directly beneath the driver's seat. A system of cog wheels and levers acts directly between the engine and the front wheels; in fact, the engine machinery, which is very simple and consists principally of cog wheels, is located directly in front of the engine, almost beneath the footboard of the apparatus.

Extending upward from the machinery, through the footboard, and reaching to a height a little above the driver's seat, are two levers, which resemble those in common use on cable cars. One of these levers is used for the double purpose of steering the machine and as a brake, while the other lever controls the speed of the engine.

The engine is so constructed that when the driver takes his seat and grasps the left hand lever the whole apparatus is ready to start. By simply drawing the lever toward himself the driver sets the truck in motion. The cogs on the lever, which work the wheels, fall into another set of cogs which work directly from the engine, and the start is made.

A most peculiar feature is found in the fact that, in order to stop the truck it is not necessary to stop the engine. A forward pressure on the left hand lever throws the cogs out of place, and a pull on the right hand lever applies the compressed air brakes. Should this not stop the progress of the truck in sufficiently short time, the cogs can be thrown back into place and the engine reversed and an entire set of other brakes applied to the rear wheels of the truck.

The truck can be driven at a speed of forty miles an hour if necessary and in order that it can travel at a high rate of speed over smooth and slippery pavements, the tires of the wheels are roughened and provided (like a horse's hoof) with calks or short spikes. This improvement has been found to be most successful, especialy in turning sharp curves.

Another great advantage of the new invention is found in the fact that the motive power being so completely under control it can be used immediately for elevating an extension ladder, which is of the greatest importance both in the fighting of fires and the saving of human life.—New York Herald.

McPherson the Winning Name.

The London and China Telegraph says that in Otago, New Zealand, where Scotchmen are in the majority, a contract for mending a road was to be let, and the most acceptable bid was signed "McPherson." Notice was sent to the said McPherson to complete the contract, and lo! he appeared in all the glory of yellow hue and pigtail! "But," gasped the president of the Board, "your name can't be McPherson?" "All lightee," cheerfully answered John Chinaman, "nobody catchee contlact in Otago unless he named Mac." The contract was signed and the Mongolian McPherson did the work as well as if he had hailed from Glasgow.

Sufferers from Gun Discharging.

Krupp guns are certainly not desirable neighbors even in times of peace. The inhabitants of Essen suffer much in nerves and house property from the trials of the heavy guns close by. Many houses and walls show large fissures from the shocks, and others are actually unsafe. At the latest experiments all the doors and windows in one quarter of Essen flew open at every discharge, while one house had thirty panes of glass broken.—Tid-Bits.

A Rare Dish.

"Your majesty," said the chief of the King of the Cannibal Islands, "we have in the larder to-day a couple of fine fat captives who say they are twins. What is your royal pleasure?"

"Twins?" replied the potentate. "That is fine. I have an idea. Serve them both at dinner, and the Queen and myself will eat a philopena."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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COMING EVENTS.

February 21—Athletic meet between Plainfield and New Brunswick in local gymnasium.
February 22—Polk Miller in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 25—Indoor Penthation contest for members of local gymnasium.
February 26—Staff Captain Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Beef for the Sailor.

Not the least of the curious facts brought out by the beef controversy, and a fact that is not generally known, relates to the beef that is bought for the merchant marines of the world. An old ship's surgeon has furnished a statement that the beef served to the men on the best of the steamship lines has often been in the stores of the British navy for three years, after which it is sold at auction and is generally bought up by the commissary department of the steamship lines. If it is not used up within a year or so, it is resold and bought up by smaller lines and tramp steamers and finally reaches the whaling craft. This authority says that he has seen many a cask of meat on a transatlantic steamer bearing the marks of Aden, Calcutta, Bombay, Melbourne and San Francisco, showing that the meat had been making voyages for three or four years and traveling all over the world, and he testifies from personal knowledge that meat kept in this way so long becomes green and black around the bone and the bone becomes soft. That it is fit food for men is absurd, but the poor sailors have grown accustomed to it and they take it rather than go without meat at all.

It seems hardly credible that morbid Paris, in its search for sensations, should resort to surgical operations. But the statement is circumstantially telegraphed that the latest craze of the gilded youth of Paris is for stereoscopic exhibitions of surgical operations in which the subject and the operators are shown in action, and a great deal of satisfaction is expressed that at last a genuine sensation has been reached. A few more discoveries and Paris will not need to have a revolution. The ghastly evidences of degeneracy in the gay capital have reached no worse exhibition than this. But what are we to think of the men of science who allow a private operation to be photographed to make public amusement for the crowd?

On every side the Justice of Peace system seems to be getting hard knocks. Yesterday's Newark Advertiser takes an editorial whack as follows: "As long as the office of Justice of the Peace exists some method should be devised of looking into the characters of candidates for this office. Ordinarily no attention is paid to the candidates in elections, who are voted for without inquiry and without the least regard for their fitness. The legal fraternity, which is jealous of the standing of the State judiciary, has also an interest also in the personnel of the petty magistracy, and it could not do a better service than that of investigating and making publicly known the character and antecedents of candidates for Justice of the Peace."

No appointment which Governor Voorhees has made or will make in the future is more merited than the nomination of Charles H. Baxter, of Plainfield, to succeed himself as State Superintendent of Public Schools. The principal part of Mr. Baxter's life work has been with educational matters and in such a way as to put him in close touch with the varied conditions and needs that the public schools constantly bring to the attention of their official head in the State. During his previous three year term Supt. Baxter successfully adopted several innovations in the conduct of his office that experience has proven to have well-timed and chosen. It is a gratifying fact for Plainfielders to know that so creditable an official is a resident of this city.

In another part of today's Press will be found a portion of an address delivered by former Mayor Saunders, of the borough, on the project of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield into one municipality. Mr. Saunders had made an exhaustive study of the consolidation question, and what he says will be recognized as important and interesting at this time in view of the fact that North Plainfield voters will be given a chance to express their opinion on the matter in an informal manner at the approaching borough election.

If the French republic elected a successor to its dead President by popular ballot it is doubtful if there would be any Frenchmen left to vote when election day arrived. When it comes to political excitement and chicanery France easily leads the world.

One of the questions of importance that will come up in the borough after the election next month will be the erection of a building for a borough hall.

Assemblyman King's pure beer bill is said to be doomed to defeat. Perhaps the collar on it is not large enough for the Legislators to get hold of.

This week, at least, the Legislature will have no blizzards to excuse their failure to do something in the line of actual work.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow, it being a legal holiday.

ENGINE TO OPERATE HITE'S AIRSHIP.

Professor Charles E. Hite's new airship, which is about ready to be launched at Trenton, N. J., is a balloon in the shape of an egg, inflated with hydro-carbon gas and driven through the air by means of fans operated by an engine. To the engine is attached a car made of steel tubing. A carbon dioxide engine is placed in the center of the car and connected by a rope belt with the fans.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Instead of expending a million dollars additional to complete the Rahway Reformatory it would be far better to use the completed part for the State Arsenal and devote $200,000 to placing an additional wing on the State Prison at Trenton, covering the ground where the old arsenal building now is. By this means the penal management could be brought under one head, as it should be. The new wing could be made subject to distinctive features that would classify it as a reformatory, and the annual expense of running it would not be one-quarter that of maintaining the Rahway institution.—Camden Telegram.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A letter from Tallahasse, Fla., to H. E. Rider says the oat crop and all the vegetables in that locality will be a total failure this year on account of the severe cold weather last week. The writer stated that the thermometer registered two degrees below zero on Sunday night, the 12th inst.

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Col. Julian Scott's trusted companion in his studio for the last few years has been a big cat. The cat lives in the Colonel's apartments in the Stillman building and seems to possess almost human intelligence. The fact has just come to light that it was this same cat that first gave the alarm of fire that aroused the town when it was supposed that the Stillman building was afire. It happened that afternoon that the Colonel was taking a nap on the lounge in his room. He was awakened by the cat which carefully tried to pull open his eyelids with its paws, earnestly meowing all the time. The cat's efforts finally aroused the Colonel who opened his eyes to find the room full of smoke. Then the Colonel took measures at once to get the fire department whereat the cat stopped crying and quietly viewed operations from a secluded vantage point. The Colonel valued cat greatly before but it has now attained even greater value in his eyes.

OF INTEREST.

Wheat ripens in Chile and Argentine in January; in Peru in November.

The people of the United States use about 250,000 lead pencils each day.

Among the marriage notices published in the Kansas papers were two respectively headed: "Warmbread-Coffee" and "Wood-Pyle."

Addison C. Harris, the new minister to Austria, is said to be one of the best classical scholars ever graduated from the Northwestern University.

Senator Gear, of Iowa, is amusing his friends by an old habit of always carrying his hat with him, even when moving only about the Senate chamber.

Like Admiral Schley, Admiral Sampson is something of an artist, and many of his letters home during the Spanish war were illustrated with marginal sketches of considerable merit.

The emperor of Austria, the czar of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm, and President Faure are averse to indiscriminate handshaking. King Humbert is arrayed on the other side of the question.

Mexico has never had a case of consumption until within the last three years, and it is said by competent authorities that the germs of the disease were brought into the country by American invalids.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America, England and Scotland. It came from the eastern nations and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride.

Harry D. Cooper, known among tramps as "Railroad Jack, the Hammock Rider," says he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the last ten years, riding under a box car. He does most of his riding at night, and is fairly comfortable, having a cover to the hammock that keeps out the dust.

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

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for children's dresses, all wool plaids and changeable suitings, were 38c, at 25c a yard.

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reduced to 3½c yard. Fancy English Outing Flannels in checks and stripes, at 8c yard.

350 Pairs of white 10-4 Blankets
reduced to 39c a pair. California Wool Blankets, 10 4 size, reduced to $2 98 pair.

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS in black and colored novelty suitings, were $4, at $2 49.

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Large size hemmed PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inch, were 10c, at 7½c. Bolster Cases, full size, 42x68, were 33c, at 25c.

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Pearl Buttons, all sizes..5c dozen
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12 dozen Shoe Buttons for.....5c

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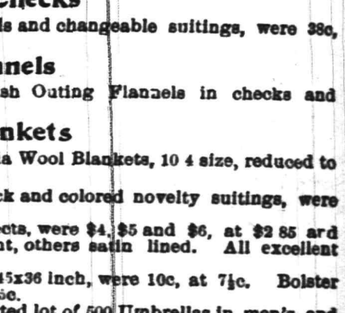

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 21.—Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the horses and wagons of Drummond Williams, the liveryman, are advertised to be sold at constable's sale to satisfy a judgment against Williams obtained by Henry B. Cook, of New Brunswick. Cook won a suit against Williams for fees, and execution in the case was issued at once.

Mr. Douglass, of the Call, has rented the Cameron house on Washington avenue, and will bring Mrs. Douglass here soon from Staten Island. They expect to take possession in a few weeks. The house has been thoroughly overhauled for them and put in good order.

At the meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight, plans will be decided upon in regard to a reception that may be given to Corporal Fisher, who has just returned from the south.

George Schenck will move from his present quarters into Eugene Runyon's old store tomorrow. He began getting some of his goods changed from one place to the other yesterday afternoon.

The trolley tracks from Bound Brook to the Plainfield line were opened yesterday, and by last night traffic was resumed again after being suspended for about a week,

The members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are planning for a dance and sociable to be given in Apgar's Hall on the evening of March 2d.

Miss Williams, of New York State, formerly a teacher in one of the public schools here, has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Joel Giddes is spending a few days with relatives in Washington Valley. He is expected home the end of the week.

Percy Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

John W. Wagner moved today into the vacant house next to the Whittier schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier spent Sunday with Mrs. Maier's parents in Cranford.

Miss Pauline Kratzel, of Cranford, spent Sunday with her father, Paul Kratzel.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth entertained a friend from Jersey City Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac J. Stites and her children are ill with an attack of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent Saturday with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Jane Churchill is visiting relatives in New York.

Drummond Williams spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas spent yesterday in Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 21.—Scheelen Brothers' horse, of Fanwood, which had been left standing on Front street while the usual morning orders were being taken, started to run away yesterday morning. It was caught after a short run near Judge Clark's residence.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening and will meet again this evening. These extra meetings are for the purpose of getting the annual report ready. It is expected that tonight's meeting will finish the work.

Ex-Sheriff Stegeman, of Brooklyn, was in town Sunday looking after his new house which was recently completed. Mr. Stegeman and family intend moving into their new house this spring.

Scotch Plains will celebrate Washington's Birthday in its usual quiet way. Tonight the Juniors celebrate their fifth anniversary by an entertainment and dance.

Adolph Meister, who has been in charge of Walpoles candy store for sometime, has resigned his position and returned to Newark.

Miss Sadie Reger returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 21—Carl Bauman, of this town, was married to Miss Bertha Cossin at 837 Lexington avenue, New York, Saturday evening by the Rev. Dr. Snyder. They will make their home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Moffett, mother of Mrs. B. H. Woodruff, of Broad street, fell down stairs Sunday and was badly injured. Her nose was broken and both eyes blacked. Her left side was also badly bruised. She was attended by Dr. Sherman Cooper.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been acheived only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—At the present time there is not a case of contagious disease in the borough.

—A Martha Washington supper and entertainment will be held at Hope chapel this evening.

—A St. Valentine sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening.

—A bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church this week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—C. M. Travis & Co. are selling their monuments and headstones at cost. They remove to New York March 15th. 2-20-5.

—Thursday evening from 6 until 10 o'clock a New England supper will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—A number of candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—A sociable will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—"Jack" Carney, of the borough, will appear at an entertainment to be given at Somerville tomorrow evening by the Sons of Veterans.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 23d, at 10 a. m. H B. Krom, corresponding secretary.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a meeting this afternoon and receive contributions for the home and foreign mission work.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian church on account of tomorrow being a holiday.

—Go where you will through Peck's store you are confronted with tempting inducements to buy; not by being "bored to death," but by the goods themselves. The value is stamped on everything, and it does not take an expert to see it.

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Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. George Strayer, of Duer street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Helen Brown, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

F. A. Long, of the borough, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, is the guest of Rahway friends.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was in Chester, Pa., yesterday on business.

Miss Demler, of Washingtonville, is slightly improved from a serious illness.

William Pangborn, of Linden avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Holmes, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Collector Geo. F. Brown, of the borough, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Lawyer Robert Clark, of the borough, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Littell, of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Fay Hawley, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Henderson, of New York, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has returned home.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham and Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, are visiting relatives in New York.

Willard Force, of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Force, of Carleton avenue.

Thomas H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a recreation through parts of Pennsylvania.

Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is again attending to his duties.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, will entertain the Mizpah Sewing Circle at her home this afternoon.

Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, is now improving from a severe illness, and is able to get downstairs a little each day.

Arthur Miller, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his brother, Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, returned home yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was in Newark yesterday attending a convention of Baptist clergymen.

Miss Fisher returned to her home in New York yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of former Councilman Peck and family, of Washington Park.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, a favorite in Plainfield society, is spending the Lenten season with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Charles Peterson, late of the U. S. Engineering Corps of the Regular Army, is again assisting Street Commissioner Gavett, with whom he was formerly employed.

Fred Voorhees, of New Brunswick, who has been working at the local telephone office as night operator, has returned home. The place is now filled by Thomas Muir.

The last letter received from Miss Rachel Maier, who is now doing mission work in Africa, states that she is enjoying excellent health and much good is being accomplised.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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Our $4 00 Double Sole Welt Box Calf reduced to $3.00.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is home from Yale University for a few days vacation.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Elsie Gould, of Bayonne, is a guest at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street.

LeRoy Edwards, of Bayonne, has been visiting his cousin, Claude Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Florence White, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

There will be a progressive euchre party for the members of the Park Club and their friends at the Park Clubhouse this evening.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, who is now a senior at Lehigh University, left this afternoon for Boston to spend Washington's Birthday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A

—Thursday and Friday of this week a fair and bazaar will be held in Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Tomorrow evening the contest for the Wolf-American wheel, under the auspices of the committee that was in charge of Warren Engine Company's fair, will be decided.

—An important meeting of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. J. D. Belnap will address the members.

Library Hours.

Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday, the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—6:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

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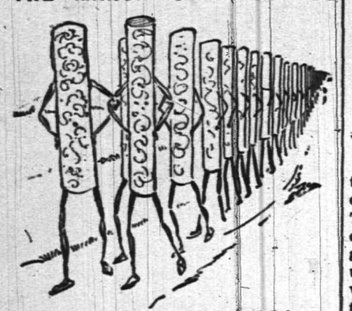

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THE WOMANS WORLD

Opportunities.

Every day offers some new opportunity for women's work, because every day creates some new necessity. The incessant demand for novelty is considered, by some people, to be the great evil of modern life; but it is undoubtedly a blessing to the class of women who are called "reduced gentlewomen."

This is, unfortunately, an ever growing class, perhaps because the gentlewoman who now considers herself "reduced" would have seemed, a few years ago, to have, if not a comfortable, at least a tolerable existence. The sudden cessation of luxuries that comes to many women when the bread winner meets with death or disaster plunges them at once into this body of reduced gentlewomen, and they begin to look for some way of earning money to provide if not the luxuries at least the semblance of them.

The production of staple articles is in the hands of trained workmen, and it is in catering to the fads and caprices of society that the novice finds her most lucrative field. A modern mother, who is perhaps a leader of faddists, has determined to have her children brought up on the music of the future. Unable to find a nurse who is capable of singing Wagner to these unfortunate infants, she employs a young gentlewoman to croon Wagnerian lullabies for the morning nap and the night's repose. This might seem to be a joke, but it is a serious determination on the mother's part, and it offers an acceptable livelihood to the singer.

Again, a butterfly of society likes to have exclusive designs for her gowns; so she has in her employ a young woman who does nothing but invent lovely costumes, making water color sketches of milady's appearance in daring color combination and original shapes and fashions. This employee was, not many years ago, as well able to buy gowns as her present employer, and, if rank in America were dependent upon birth or pedigree, would far outclass her.

Every one knows the story of the old Indian who said, "I like to see white girl work." Perhaps, in the grande dame's willingness to employ her less fortunate sister, there is some of this aboriginal quality; or perhaps it is only a gratification of the desire to patronize—which desire is of course quite foreign to American ideas of equality, but which, nevertheless, is latent in every human breast.—Puritan.

The Art of Praising Our Friends.

No, we do not remember to say nice things to one another, or rather we do not make the effort to say those nice things we are often actually thinking.

It is not that we mean to be grudging of our praise, nor are we restrained by delicacy, but we just do not think of opening our mouth and unclosing our teeth on the pleasant thought that would give Mary undeniable pleasure. There, no doubt, have been times when you yourself have worn a new gown or made some conspicuous effort of one kind or another, and found a friend utterly silent on the subject—so silent that you thought she had no good thing to say, and so kindly held her tongue; then later (through more thoughtful channels) trickles to you a warm approval that she had spoken behind your back.

Behind-the-back approval is extremely valuable, more so than before the face, of course, but somehow it is never so sweet.

Flattery? It is not flattery to speak of a true admiration. It is rather a duty to do so than to refrain. The use of clean, honest praise is not its abuse. It costs more effort to speak pleasant thoughts aloud than to think them in silence, and when one feels irritable or tired the effort is greater to thus make one's self very pleasant; but there is no doubt whatever about the duty in the case.

I once saw a father walk up to a map his little boy had made and pinned on the wall. He stood before it a long time in silence, and in silence walked away. The little fellow was sitting in the room, and his father knew he was there. He was watching with his eager child's eyes, waiting anxiously for a word of approval. As none came his poor little face fell unhappily. Straight into the next room walked the father, and said, carelessly:

"Robert has drawn a very clever little map in there. Look at it when you go in."

"Did you tell him it was clever?" asked a judicial listener, following from the room where little Robert still sat.

"Why, no. I ought to have done so. I never thought to mention it."

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," was the deserved reply. "Go back now and tell him."

We ought all of us to be ashamed of ourselves a dozen times a day for like sins of omission. It costs so little to say nice things, and the result in another's pleasures is out of all proportion to our trouble.

An Ideal Cosmetic Box.

A dear old Quaker lady who was asked what gave her such a lovely complexion and what cosmetic she used replied sweetly: "I use for the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness, and for the heart, love."

Smart for Street Wear.

A stylish design for alpaca, cachemire, faced cloth, canvas, plain or fancy silk, &c. The six-gore skirt, measuring 4½ yards at hem, would be used for lining and material, and made up together, interlining foot apart about 9 inches up with horsehair cloth, cut the same shape as gores, and stitched in with seams. Place center of front and back to a fold in material to avoid seam, the side of back gore to selvedge, and the line of oblong holes, running lengthways down the side gore, on ex-

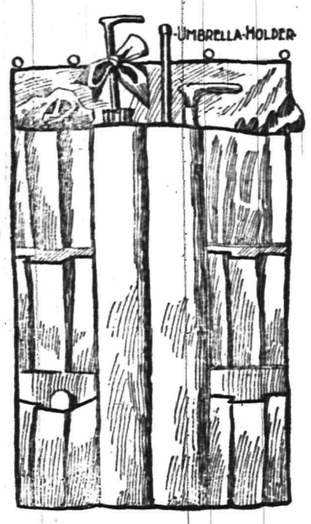
act straight of material, while on to the back part of side gore a small piece has to be joined as shown by the round perforations. The foot of skirt is trimmed with narrow braid, immediately below which is arranged fancy braid, put on as illustrated, the trimming line being indicated on pattern by round perforations, while carried entirely around skirt is a border of the fancy braid.

The front, also front part of side gore as far as round as perforation, are fitted plain into the band, the remainder of side gore eased, while the back gore, also the back itself, are gathered into the band, the placket-hole being formed on left side. The fitted lining bodice would have the front darts stitched up, then join on the side pieces and back, but leave the shoulder seams andone for the present. Cover with the material front and back, which can be of chiffon, muslin, silk, satin, &c., and which cut without a seam down back, and stitch back and front, together by the under arm seam. Gather the neck and shoulders which draw up to lining size and tack to same, also round armhole, and gather waist, back and front on to lining, hooking fronts down center. The Zouave is to be cut without a seam down the back, and stitched to the front by the under-arm seam, then tack to armhole of bodice, also shoulder and neck, while now the shoulder seam can be stitched, thus fixing lining, material, and Zouave shoulder all firmly together. Zouave can be lined with silk.

The short basque is worn inside skirt and the waist banded with ribbon, tied at back in a smart bow, or fastened beneath a rosette. Coat-shaped sleeve, the under of which use for cutting both lining and material. Cover lining upper with material upper, the shoulder fulness of which gather to lining size. Stitch upper and under together by inner and outer seams, where the fulness at elbow in upper sleeve between the two notches is to be gathered to corresponding space on under sleeve. Face up wrist with sarcenet, and finish with the braid trimming.

An Umbrella Holder.

The device for holding umbrellas can be made of leather or of canvas and meets a great need in the household. In the first place it will create a defi-



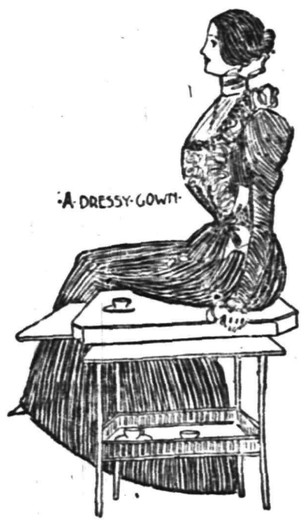
nite place for canes and umbrellas and secondly it will keep the umbrella silk from getting dust and hall-worn. Pockets at the sides are intended for riding gloves.

Greene—"Funny about my wife. She has been running on dreadfully about Will Stunyun, and only a day or two ago she declared Will was a regular trump."

Grey—"That's all right. A woman, you know, is hardly ever able to remember what's trumps."—Boston Transcript.

A Dressy Gown.

A dressy gown for striped or plain serge, cachemire, alpaca, faced cloth, crepon goods, satin merv or brocaded goods, filled in at the neck with plain soft silk or chiffon. The seven gore skirt is arranged for 42-inch goods, and measures 4¾ yards around the hem, where it should be interlined nine inches deep with horsehair cloth, cut the same shape as each gore and stitched in with each seam. The front is placed to a fold to avoid a seam, the front sides of each of the other gores placed to the selvedge, the front and two sides being shaped to the waist, and the back gore formed into a single pleat towards the back; then it folds under once at side, which covers where it joins to the side, thus forming a single box-pleat; and when the entire back is made up there are two box-pleats, between which the placket hole is formed down center back. The bodice has a lining front shaped by two darts, the pattern for which use for cutting left and right sides, and again use it for cutting left material front which make up with lining in the usual way, arranging center to hook.



The neck part of each front is filled in with a yoke of plain material, gathered round neck, along the shoulder, also across the figure, and with the fitted front hook down center. The right front is covered with the material front, slip-stitched plain to yoke, and joined in with right lining shoulder, armhole and side seam, the waist fulness being arranged in two single pleats either side to fall toward center. The left half of this front must be faced back on the wrong side with a piece of sarcanet or ribbon, round the top, along shoulder, also down the straight edge, where hooks are to be sewn on, so that after hooking fitted fronts down center this double-breasted part can hook over to the left side, where it is outlined with a frill of accordion-pleated chiffon, lace, lisse, &c., the square neck being outlined with passementerie. The two side pieces and French back are cut in lining and fancy silk, which make up together in the usual way, the pointed basque being faced up on the wrong side with sarcenet, and finished with a piece of folded ribbon, mitred front and back, and finished on the left side with a bow. The band collar cut in canvas, line sarcenet, and cover with the full collar of plain material, this being cut on the cross, and without a seam down front, then rucked round the band, to which is secured across back and round right front, but from center front across left side it must be left detached and hooked at back, then finished at upper edge with a lace frill. The under sleeve is to be used for cutting lining and material, which tack and make up together; then cover lining upper with material upper, and stitch to under sleeve by the inner and outer seams, while elbow fulness in upper sleeve is gathered to space on under sleeve as notches show. Where the lining and material upper sleeves are cut up at the wrist the material and lining edges are to be turned in together and slip-stitched down, the wrist being faced up on the wrong side, with sarcenet and edged with a lace frill, while shoulder fulness gathers to lining size.

A Waste Paper Basket.

The Empire style of needle work will greatly beautify this quaintly-shaped basket. The basket itself should be made of thin red mahogany and the cloth pattern will be found easy of adjustment to the side. To add to the ef-

fectiveness of the needle work design the other three sides can be prettily hand-painted, and a waste-paper basket will then be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Patron—Did you see this steak broiled?

Waiter—No, sah.

Patron—I wish you would investigate. I have a suspicion that it was tanned.—Detroit Free Press.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Strelitz. Das hiesige Technikum wurde im Schuljahr 1898 von 894 Personen besucht; 169 davon haben sich nach bestandener Vorprüfung der Hauptprüfung unterzogen und auch diese bestanden. Die Gesammtzahl der Absolventen während der verflossenen 48 Kurse, in denen die Lehrweise des Einzel- und Gruppenunterrichts, die eine erhebliche Kürzung und Verbilligung der Gesammtstudienzeit zuläßt, geübt wurde, beträgt 1083. Am Technikum Strelitz bestehen Abtheilungen für Hochbau, Tiefbau, Maschinenbau und Elektrotechnik. Von diesen hat die Abtheilung für Elektrotechnik im letzten Jahre eine wesentliche Steigerung der Frequenzerfahren. Da die Lehrweise des Technikums den täglichen Eintritt gestattet, haben sich auch in diesen Tagen wieder zahlreiche Neueintretende eingefunden.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Im Walde bei Enkenbach wurde eine große Zigeunerhochzeit gefeiert, bei der der Schnaps in Strömen floß. Sieben Wagen voll der vagirenden Gesellen, die elf Bären bei sich hatten, nahmen daran theil. Den Schluß bildete eine Keilerei, so daß die Gendarmerie einschreiten mußte.

Landstadt. Ein gräßlicher Selbstmord ereignete sich in der Nähe von hier. Der verheirathete Maurer Brechtel kam auf das Forsthaus Weilach und verlangte von dem Förster Guggert einen Strick, um sich aufzuhängen. Natürlich wurde ihm das verweigert. Brechtel ging darauf niedergeschlagen weg und stürzte sich von einem 50 Meter hohen Steinbruche herab. Dort fanden ihn Passanten mit zerschmettertem Rückgrat todt vor.

Pirmasens. Dieser Tage brannte die bedeutende Schuhfabrik von Heinz nieder. Ein großes Lager von Schuhwaaren wurde vernichtet. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf 250,000 Mark.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die zweite Kammer lehnte mit 72 gegen 11 Stimmen den Antrag ab, der Kammer der Standesherren das Recht einzuräumen, bei etwaigen künftigen Erhöhungen der direkten Steuern diese Erhöhungen als Gesetz zu behandeln, so daß die Kammer der Standesherren gleichberechtigt darüber zu entscheiden habe. Dieses Recht besaß die zweite Kammer bisher allein. In Folge dieses Beschlusses ist die ganze Reform der direkten Steuern in Württemberg gescheitert. — Die Verdeutschung einzelner militärischer Fremdausdrücke wurde auch beim württembergischen Armeekorps eingeführt.

Eßlingen. Bei der Ziehung der Lotterie des Schwäbischen Frauenvereins fiel der erste Gewinn mit 10,000 Mark und der dritte mit 2000 Mark an zwei Fabrikarbeiter in benachbarten Orten. Beide Gewinner sind in bescheidenen Verhältnissen.

Geislingen. Hier ist ein Schwarzer, der als „Reichslehrer Milo Zampa" im Lande und auch im hiesigen Gewerbeverein über Kamerun Vorträge hielt, von einem Herrn, der mehrere Jahre in Kamerun lebte, als Schwindler entlarvt worden. Der Schwarze konnte die an ihn gerichteten Fragen über Kameruner Verhältnisse nicht beantworten. Das Kolonialamt (Auswärtiges Amt), sowie das orientalische Seminar in Berlin, in dem Zampa zum Reichslehrer ausgebildet sein will, depeschirten, Zampa sei dort unbekannt.

Gerabronn. Wegen Verdachts der Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder wurde Stadtschultheiß Bürkle hier an's königliche Amtsgericht Langenburg eingeliefert.

Leutkirch. Dieser Tage erschoß sich hier im Ufergrund des nahegelegenen Stadtweihers Schultheiß und Geometer Adolf Wörner aus Heiningen, Oberamts Göppingen. Durch Postkarte benachrichtigte er das hiesige Stadtschultheißamt von seinem Entschlusse. Wörner hatte noch eine Baarschaft von 200 Mark bei sich.

Ulm. In der Bleiche und Appreturanstalt von Hartmann brach in der seit langer Zeit mit der Bleicherei verbundenen Flachsrösterei Feuer aus und fand hier so reichliche Nahrung, daß bald das ganze Gebäude in Flammen stand; auch das anstoßende Waschtrockenhaus wurde vom Feuer ergriffen. Die Feuerwehr mußte ihre Thätigkeit darauf beschränken, die übrigen Gebäude zu schützen. Die vom Feuer ergriffenen Gebäude sind vollständig ausgebrannt.

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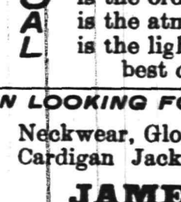
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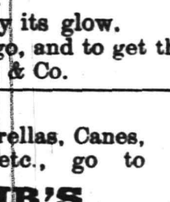
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night, Sundays, At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05 8 38, 9 05, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 38, 5 09, 5 35, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 5 40, 6 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 2 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 37, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m; 2 08 & 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 54, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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AMERICA'S NEW GEM.

IT WAS FOUND IN MEXICO AND FIRST EXHIBITED IN CHICAGO.

It Is Christened Cyclops—History of the Name—The Stone is Cut and Mounted Like an Opal—The Third Semi-Precious Stone Found in This Country.

At one of the Chicago jewelry stores a new stone has been placed on sale which has never been shown anywhere else in the world. The stone is called the cyclops and is peculiar and original in every respect. It was first found by an opal miner in an extensive mine near the City of Mexico. The miner, in order to ascertain whether he had discovered anything of practical value, sent some to Chicago to have them examined. The stones were cut, and it was found that they made very beautiful ornaments for jewelry.

In the rough, the stones have much the appearance of a rose on the upper side, and vary in size from a large pea to a penny. In the center on the under side of each one is a single little nodule of quartz of a reddish color. When the stone has been smoothly cut this little red spot plainly shines through the clear substance of the stone, and from this the stone is given its name—the cyclops. The clear quartz substance, which is chalcedony, has apparently accumulated on the red colored nodule in strata, and in general shape resembles a hemisphere with the red ball in the middle of the flat side.

The stone is entirely new and has been so pronounced by all experts who have seen it. The same specimens, which are now in Chicago, were taken to Europe and were there exhibited to some of the best known specialists, who pronounced them beautiful and well worth developing.

The present value placed upon the stone is about the same as that of the opal, varying according to the beauty and quality of each individual specimen. The lapidary gives the cyclops the same cutting as he gives the opal, called en cabochon. In this cutting, as is well known, no facets are cut, but instead, a smooth rounding surface.

The finding of a new stone is of considerable importance in the mineralogical world. It happens so seldom that a discovery always attracts much wide attention and considerable comment. In our own country only three semi-precious stones have been found which are not in the other parts of the world.

America's first discovery, peculiar to its own soil, was found about forty years ago on Isle Royal in Lake Superior. This stone was called the chlorastrolite.

The second stone which was a native of America only, was found about fifteen years ago in North Carolina. It was found by a man named Hidden and after him was called the Hiddenite.

Next in discovery to the hiddenite comes the cyclops. As a gem of value and in all probability in popularity the cyclops will outrank either of its predecessors.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ANOTHER BRIGADIER GERARD.

He Understood His Worth and Had No Fear in Proclaiming It.

There is something so bluntly honest and bold in the self-criticism of a man who appreciates his own virtues, that it may well appal the soul unaccustomed to confidence. Says the author of "John Bull's army": An English General, in reviewing a corps of cavalry, suddenly stopped before a splendid-looking fellow, and asked abruptly:

"Which is the best horse in the regiment?"

"Number Forty, sir."

"What makes you think it is the best horse?"

"He walks, trots, and gallops well; is a good jumper, has no vice, no blemish, carries his head well, is in his prime."

"And who is the best soldier in the regiment?"

"Tom Atkins, sir."

"Why?"

"Because he is a honorable man, is obedient, tidy, takes good care of his equipment and his horse, and does his duty well."

"And who is the rider of the best horse?"

"Tom Atkins, sir."

"And who is Tom Atkins?"

"I am, sir."

The General could not help laughing, but he gave a sovereign to his informant, who received it without moving a muscle.

Tale of a Cat.

Jim is a very intelligent cat who is the pride of all the clerks in a well-known business house on Market street. It happened that a young lady, entered the store in question, wishing to pay a bill. She was told to take a seat on a large settee while the office boy obtained the receipt. Now, the back of this settee rests against a railing which incloses the office. This railing is very much like a backyard fence, and for that reason is a favorite place for Jim. He was in this place when the lady took her seat, and he cast admiring glances at her. She was neatly attired in black, and had a large stuffed bird in her hat. Everything went well until Jim spied this bird, and with a jump he was on her hat, much to the alarm and fright of the lady, who instantly jumped to her feet, screaming loudly. Jim was quickly removed, but could not be driven away while the lady remained in the store.—Philadelphia Record.

Startled.

On a recent Sunday in a church in Dublin the choir was startled during the singing of the psalm by the appearance of the organ-blower's head, who shouted out:

"Sing like fury! The bellows is busted!"—Pearson's Weekly.

JAKE'S DEVOTION.

He Fell in Love but Once and Never Deviated from His Allegiance.

One day my grandfather brought home a new horse, one that he had taken in some trade; hitched with a halter to the back of a wagon, he was, when he entered his new home, because, forsooth, my grandfather had not been able to mount him to ride him home, says a contributor to the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

"That's a fine lookout," said my grandmother, as she stood on the long porch at the back of the house and heard this account of things, "and you say he's dangerous in harness, too—I admire your bargain, John."

"Well, it was this brute or nothing on that debt, and he's a fine fellow if he wasn't so ill-tempered. Come here and look him over yourself, Emmy," so said my grandfather to my grandmother, for one was as good a judge of horseflesh as the other, and that is saying a good deal for both.

All this time the new horse stood or pranced listlessly, while a negro boy held his halter. "Take care, ole miss," cried the boy, when the lady stepped up to the big gray brute; but she didn't notice the warning. She took hold of the horse's head and drew it toward her and looked in his eyes. Now, here is as curious a part of the story as any, and it is absolutely true; she and "Jake," as he was already named, naturally surveyed each other, and they did it to such a good purpose that she said after a moment to the negro boy:

"Tom, do get my saddle and bring it here," then, to her husband: "Now, don't say a word; I know what I am doing. See!" and she picked up the horse's feet, opened his mouth, took every liberty with him, while he acted as if she were Mary and he the lamb. She put the saddle on him with her own hands, then led him to the porch steps, sprang into the saddle and rode around the yard, Jake stepping as carefully as if he had a load of eggs on his back.

Well, he was a lady's horse with a vengeance from that time forth, for no one but my grandmother ever mounted him. No one else could! but between those two the ties that had been formed when they first looked in each other's eyes, continued down to the day of Jake's death, years after. No better understanding ever existed in the whole romantic field of friendships between horses and riders. The lady was not then young. She was already a grandmother (though not mine), and one of her frequent rides was to a married daughter's five miles away, and do you want to know how she amused herself on that trip? She used to throw the lines on Jake's neck, trot him to a gallop, draw out her knitting and so, knitting and riding, progress to her journey's end. There you have one little bit of pure history about a woman of ye olden time way down in Tennessee.

Need of Intelligence in an Operator.

A. M. Pierce, one of the oldest Associated Press operators in the city, tells an interesting story to illustrate how important a place the operator upon the railway lines occupies, even the operators in the small and lonely stations, where no train stops except it is flagged.

"People who travel on the cars," he said, "have no idea what close shaves the trains have every day. When I first began work for the railways I was located at a little station twelve miles from Batavia, called Byron. Eight miles east of Byron was the station of Bergen. This was on the New York Central. It happened that just beyond Byron there was a high hill; it was difficult for trains to mount, and they sometimes had to wait there for another train to come along and help them over the hill. One night I received a telegraph message from the operator at Bergen that, as the train was passing, he noticed from the sound that one of the wheels on one of the cars was in bad shape. He suggested that I stop the train.

"Acting upon his suggestion, I put out my flag and stopped the train. The engineer was pretty sulky, and the conductor got off and wanted to know what in hades I had stopped them for. I told them the message I had received. They cursed some and started out to look for the broken wheel.

"A broken wheel was a serious matter going over that hill, with the possibility of plunging the train off the track and rolling it down the precipice. As it happened, the conductor had his wife and child aboard, too. Well, we looked down one side of the train, and we looked down the other without success. But in looking down one of the sides we had a bad light, I went down again, and found a quarter of one of the wheels broken.

"Well, sir, when the conductor came up and saw that wheel he picked me up in his arms, and I believe if I had been a little younger, he would have kissed me. he was so glad. I speak of it as illustrating how important the operator may become to the railway.—Detroit-News Tribune.

Ink on Tickers.

In every stock and news ticker is a little steel type-wheel, from which the imprints are made. It is a costly piece of work, and when the ticker was first introduced the company controlling them was embarrassed to find that the ink used had such a corrosive effect that after a few days' use the wheel was worthless. By way of experiment, one of the steel wheels was placed in a bath of ink. In 24 hours it had disappeared entirely. An operator who has since become a reporter set to work and patented an ink which is now used in all tickers. By its use the life of a type-wheel is prolonged to nine years. The ink is absolutely non-corrosive.

BOBBY'S FAMILY.

Mamma's got such pretty hands,
But when "precious baby's" pranks
Go beyond what patience stands,
Hully gee! How mamma spanks.

Papa's voice is soft in prayer
In the church at meetin' night,
But you ought to hear him swear
When the meals ain't cooked just right.

Sister's very coy with Jack,
And her smiles would make you sick,
But when he has turned his back,
Gee! You orter see her kick!

Though when anything is done,
I'm the boy is blamed for it;
'Pears as if I'm the only one
Ain't a bloomin' hypocrit!

—New York Recorder.

A FRONTIER EPISODE.

We sat in the little frontier hotel at Pine Ridge Agency that stormy December night in '90. There were a number of us—all newspaper correspondents—and a few interpreters, officers and reservation employes. The days previous had been full of excitement, for the Brule and Ogallala Sioux were engaged in the Ghost Dance or Messiah Craze. About the Agency General Miles had grouped some 1,500 troops; beyond their white tents clustered the dingy tepees of the Indians, some 800 of them.

We greatly enjoyed these evenings in the hotel. They brought back to memory pictures of the old West—staging, buffalo hunting, Indian fighting. And what a fund of information the scouts, interpreters and "old timers" poured into our willing ears! Each one could have talked all night and yet left the narration of his experiences unfinished then. We were especially interested in the singular career of B. He had left a home in Connecticut, and after varied experiences in Iowa and Nebraska joined a company of miners and with them entered the new mining camp of Deadwood. He was then but seventeen years old. That same winter he carried the first mail out of Deadwood to the Missouri River.

B. joined our circle while a scout was relating some experiences with stage robbers in the early seventies, and immediately entered into the conversation.

"So far as I know the smoothest trick, prompted by a desire to save money, ever played upon stage robbers occurred near Miles City in '79. A load of passengers were almost within sight of the town. They had been travelling all day and were worn out, for the roads were awful bad in those days and all coaches bounced and swayed very much. Having come near their journey's end they were congratulating themselves. Hold-ups had been frequent. Two heavily armed messengers accompanied each coach, with orders to fire on any person acting suspiciously.

"'Dear me!' said an elderly man near the door, 'I'm glad we are safe. I have about $500 and if I lost it I don't know where I could get more.'

"'I can get plenty of money,' said a travelling salesman, 'but the loss of what I have would put me to much trouble out here among strangers.'

"Two miners and a prospector, each with large rolls, expressed their satisfaction at passing dangerous points safely. The next speaker was a little old woman, kind and motherly in her ways.

"'My boy has started a restaurant in town and is doing well. He wanted me to come and help, so here I am, godness knows far enough away from dear old Ohio. I thought he would need his mother, for these mining towns are wild, I hear, and full of temptations. I have only $200. It's all the cash I have in the world. Fearing robbers I have put it in a place where no one would think of looking. You cannot guess where?' Of course the guesses were all wrong.

"'Well, I have four $50 bills against the sole of my foot inside my left shoe!'

"'Capital!' said the elderly gentleman. 'No one would ever think of looking of money in your shoes.' In the far corner at the front sat a small slender, black-haired man. He kept between his feet a little black valise. No one spoke to him during the journey and he made no sound save occasionally to cough in a peculiar manner. Some of the passengers thought him to be a consumptive. Even when general good-fellowship prevailed he took no part in the conversation. Making bold, the old lady said:

"And you; what would you do if you were held up?"

"A hollow cough and a shrug of the shoulders was all his reply.

"'What a mean fellow!' thought the old gentleman. At this instant the coach lurched violently to one side and bang, bang, came the sudden reports of the guns! One messenger was shot, the other compelled to throw up his hands before time for resistance, and consternation and terror prevailed within the coach.

"'Lord, Lord!' prayed the elderly man.

"'Oh, dear, oh, dear!' cried the woman.

"'Hustle up there, git out,' and one of the robbers held the door open with his left hand while he covered the passengers with the revolver in his right. Of course they all filed out and were stood up in a row. There was much trembling on the part of the men and the poor old woman wept audibly. It only took a few moments to go through the pockets of the line and to investigate the messenger's small safe. Probably the road-agents would have taken to the hills at this moment had not one of them beheld the frail figure within the coach.

"'Hold on, boys; here's one we forgot,' and he started in with an oath to drag forth the consumptive. As he entered a most plaintive, cough interrupted voice greeted him, and, tough as he was, he paused.

"'Please don't make me get out. I am very sick. I will die, I know. If you will only let me be I will tell you where you can get $200 which you have overlooked. I have no money, but I know where the $200 is.' The robbers outside, having heard the shrill, penetrating voice, glanced at each other. The leader called out to his fellow within the coach: 'All right, Bill; find out where them two hundred is and let the poor devil alone. We got to be skipping out.'

"The piping voice took courage. 'Gentlemen, if you will ask that old lady to remove her left shoe you will find the money.'

"The men began to mutter and scowl. The drummer even found courage enough to say it was a shame to rob a poor old woman of her last dollar, and no one but the most depraved sort of a road-agent would be guilty of such an act. The leader walked up to the drummer, slapped his face and tickled the end of his nose with the muzzle of his six shooter. The drummer discreetly held his tongue until the thieves were gone.

"It was with sighs and sobs that the old lady seated herself on the ground, took the shoe from that fat foot, and handed up her last dollar. In a twinkling it was pocketed and the outlaws jumped for their horses and were gone.

"With a hallaballoo broke out when the people found themselves alone once more! With one accord they assailed the man within the coach.

"'Oh, you villain, you wretch, to tell them of my money!' cried the woman as she shook him by the shoulders. The drummer muttered at this moment. He had been talking to the other men of the party in low tones.

"'Just step out, madam, we want to talk with you,' he said. She obeyed and several entered. It was noticed that the driver had his reins in his hands and one end or them looked suspiciously like a noose.

"'You dirty rascal,' said the driver, 'to have deliberately given this woman's money over to those outlaws! We'll make short shift of you,' and he threw the noose over the man's head. There was a desperate struggle for a moment, and then the noose fell down clean cut through. It was seen that the little man had a bowie in his hand. He spoke in a different voice this time.

"'For God's sake, don't bother me here. You can hang me at Miles City as well as here. It's only a little way; I shall not escape. When we get there I will have something to tell you which will explain my action. A man always has a right to have a fair hearing before he is hung, and I claim that privilege.'

"'Well, we can watch him that far,' said the drummer, 'we can hang him there as well as here.'

"Some one helped the driver with the body of the messenger, and the coach started for town. The drummer, the miner and several others watched the little man intently, but he made no movement nor did he speak until the coach lumbered up in front of the postoffice and hotel; then he said in a quiet voice:

"'I am Tom ——,' (one of the famous men of the Black Hills), 'and I have $40,000 in this grip. The only way to save it was by telling the robbers of the old woman's money. I am glad to return it to her and a stake extra for the worry I caused her. As for the rest of you, I have nothing to do with your losses. We all ran the same risk. I wish you good evening,' and he stepped quickly from the seat to the door and into the street, dropping a bundle of bills into the lady's lap as he passed."

And after lighting his pipe our story-teller passed out into the night and wended his way to his humble cabin.—New York Tribune.

Verdi's Stratagem to Obtain Rest.

Verdi once went to the watering-place of Montecatini for a much-needed holiday. In one of the apartments assigned to the veteran musician stood a grand piano of splendid tone. Verdi removed the score of Il Trovatore, which had been laid on the rack by way of compliment, locked the instrument, and called for the son of his host, to whom he said in solemn tones, "Lead me to the spot which overhangs the steepest precipice." On reaching the summit the maestro, who was almost exhausted from fatigue, flung the key of the piano into the abyss, saying with energy: "Now I have done something to secure rest and quiet! On the day of my departure I will send a locksmith to provide the piano with a new key, but while I am here let it remain as it is!"

Youngest Colonel in America.

The city of Louisville can boast of a thirteen-year-old colonel. His name is Harry Mulligan. He is the son of an hotel manager. He is at the present time attached to the staff of Governor Bradley, of Kentucky. He owes his promotion to a prophecy he made that Colonel Bradley would be elected Governor of Kentucky.

"My boy," said the Colonel, when he heard him, "if that prophecy comes true, I will make you colonel of my staff."

When he was elected he issued a commission for the boy, and gave to Kentucky the youngest colonel in the American army.—Tid-Bits.

Feminine Fire Brigade.

The little town of Nassoi, in Sweden, has a feminine department, 150 strong, in its fire brigade. The waterworks of the village consist simply of four great tubs, and it is the duty of the women firemen to keep these full in case of fire. They stand in two continuous lines from the tubs to the lake, about three streets away, one line passing the full buckets, and the other sending them back.—Tid-Bits.

SAVED BY LITTLE CHILDREN.

An Episode of an Indian Raid in Utah Nearly Thirty Years Ago.

Robert F. Spearman, attorney for the Department of Justice, Washington, is at the Albany. Mr. Spearman has been engaged in the taking of testimony, on behalf of the government, in Indian depredation claims.

"In taking testimony in these Indian cases," said Mr. Spearman, "I frequently hear some very interesting stories concerning early frontier life. I remember one case in particular, which I thought to be one of the most remarkable exhibitions of courage in an 8-year-old boy that I have ever heard of. It occurred near the town of Beaver, in Utah. A ranch in that vicinity was attacked by the Indians and one man who was visiting the ranchman was killed, and for a while it seemed as if the whole party, wife and children, would fall prey to the savages. The house was surrounded by the Indians and the people within defended themselves as best they could, but the ranchman, watching his opportunity, lowered his little boy and his daughter, who was but 12 years old, from the back window and told them to try to make their way to the cañon and follow it down to Beaver, where they could obtain help. The two children succeeded in reaching the cañon unobserved, and, with presence of mind and bravery which, I think, is remarkable for a child of that age, the boy told his sister to follow down one side of the cañon and he would follow the other, so that in case the Indians should find one of them the other might not be observed.

"The children succeeded in reaching Beaver, where a relief party was organized which hastened to the rescue of the besieged party. At the beginning of the siege the Indians had heard the children in the house, and missing their voices the alert savages discovered that they had gone and endeavored to overtake them, but being unsuccessful, and knowing that help would soon arrive, withdrew before the rescuers could reach the ranch."—Denver Republican.

WHERE HARD TIMES ARE UNKNOWN.

Unbounded Success of the Mormons as a Business Community.

The large profits of the Mormons as farmers financially are exhibited in the Atlantic Monthly for November by William E. Smythe, and the showing is remarkable. In the 40 odd years since these people settled, virtually penniless, in Utah, they have expended $563,000,000 for the cost of maintaining church and state, the two having been virtually one. All this, excepting $20,000,000 brought in by immigrants, was the product of farming by irrigation. Each Mormon farmer enjoyed an average income of $482 a year above the cost of living. Each has been compelled, moreover, to give a tithe every year to the church. Broadly speaking, all the farmers are proprietors and none tenants. The land in Salt Lake City was originally parcelled out in an ingenious manner, so that all should share equally in its appreciation. Professional and business men received 1¼ acres apiece in the center; mechanics five acres apiece a little farther out; then 10 to 20 acre lots to farmers, according to the size of their families. Water for irrigation, and other utilities were owned by the community, each man holding shares according as he contributed labor to their construction. The farmers were taught to diversify crops and raise what they needed for themselves rather than specialize, and the consequence was a never-failing product and complete self-sufficiency. They have never felt "hard times."

Stores, factories, banks and industrial enterprises generally were conducted on the co-operative plan as joint stock companies. The famous Zion's co-operative mercantile institution, which includes stores, a boot factory and other departments, has paid an average of 91-3 per cent dividends yearly. The capital stock is now over a million dollars.

VARIETIES.

Hood once said of himself that it was only for his "livelihood" that he was "a lively Hood."

The wood of the pine-tree is used for the sounding-boards of pianofortes, as it does not warp under change of temperature or atmosphere.

Only 70 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed, the British Empire accounting for about a sixth.

The reason why birds do not fall off their perch when asleep is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Thus a hen while walking must close its toes as it raises the foot, and open them as it touches the ground.

A bamboo church organ is reported to have been built at Shanghai, and it is said to surpass organs made of metal. As bamboo can be obtained of all dimensions, from the thickness of a pen to pieces a foot in diameter, this natural wood costs little more than the simple labor, and the notes are—so says the report—beautifully soft and pleasant to the ear.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense. Coffins and all other ordinary articles are furnished on application to certain undertakers designated by the government. Everything connected with the interment is absolutely gratuitous, including the grave and the religious service. All classes avail themselves freely of the law.

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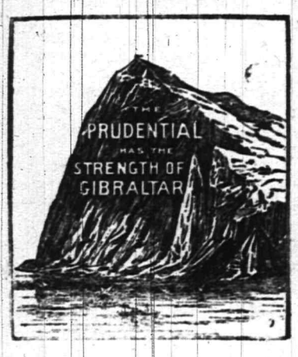

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Much regret has been generally expressed among the basket ball enthusiasts and other lovers of good sport that the attempt to allow the local basket ball team to meet some of the best teams of the country should fail and that, not only the Yale game has been cancelled, but the whole policy of playing the leading teams opposed. While arguments against the Yale game have been advanced going to prove that the Yale management wanted too much of a guarantee and that there were various other technicalities in the patch, it is well understood that the real reason for the opposition to the game on the part of the Y. M. C. A. directors was that they did not wish the team to play in Plainfield anywhere but in the Y. M. C. A. building. Now the gymnasium in the building was never built for basket ball games, neither was there any attempt to provide for an audience there. The gallery was intended for a running track. The result is that the association team is practically prohibited from playing any of the large teams who are compelled to ask a suitable guarantee.

When the question of the Yale game was considered by the physical work committee, Robert A. Meeker, one of the committee, while he opposed the game under Y. M. C. A. auspices, remarked that he would give his support to the team if the game was played under another name. The ruling of the A. A. U. prevents the players playing on another team or under another name without an interval of two months, so such action was impossible. There has been a general expression of the wish that another year will see the local basket ball players as an independent team, not connected with the Y. M. C. A. With Manager George Fuller in charge, the team would undoubtedly do well for basket ball is deservedly popular here, and games with good teams would be largely patronized.

Miss Mary Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, who entered Smith College last autumn, has just been chosen on the leading basket ball team of the college. The selection is made from the best players without regard to class, and only these are eligible who passed the examinations without a low grade or a condition.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	8	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Westfield	18	18	915
Newark Bay C. C.	15	15	955
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

The Parks have only three more games to roll and those all away from home. They are scheduled for Thursday evening at the alley of the Newark Bay Boat Club in Bayonne. The Roselle Casino team is still in line for two more series of three games each. If the Parks should win their series of three and Roselle should lose five out of the six games, then the Parks step up into first place. Two victories for Roselle would tie the teams and three would give Roselle the championship. So, it is easy to see, the chance of first place for the Parks is awfully slim. The Newark Bay Boat Club team is quite strong this season, particularly on its own alleys where the Parks have to roll. Unless the Parks develop some phenomenal improvement in their bowling, the very best they can hope for is to win two out of three with Newark Bay. Roselle has to roll three games on the Cranford alleys, and, in the ordinary course of things, would probably win all three. Cranford has promised to put up the game of its life and down the leaders if possible. It's doubtul, however, if they accomplish very much, and Roselle can be counted on winning two of the games. That would tie the two leading teams if the Parks won everything, and then Roselle is not likely to lose all the remaining series of three games with Elizabeth. So it can be seen that the Parks are apparently cut out for second place unless they lose all their next series, and Elizabeth wins nine games straight, which is not likely.

The close of the Central Journal Bowling League is near at hand. The Park Club has only three more games to roll to complete its schedule in the league. The Parks now stand second and with only a very dim prospect of taking the remaining step forward to the position of leader. While there is still a chance of winning out, it's such a slim one that it's hardly worth banking on. Roselle seems assured of first place. A victory for Roselle will mean the permanent possession of the trophy, which will then have been won three times by the Roselle Casino team. Naturally there isn't a team in the league but would rather see the Parks win this year and so keep the trophy still in the league to be contested for.

Last evening two games were rolled on the Catholic Club alleys in the tournament. Morran and Birmingham beating Reville and Hines both games. This leaves five games yet to be rolled and the contest will be continued this evening.

This evening the bowling team from the Catholic Club will go to Orange Valley and roll the team at that place.

VARICUS SPORTS.

At the request of the physicial director of the New Brunswick Y.M.C.A., it has been decided to increase the number of events in the dual indoor athletic meet with the Plainfield Association from five to seven. The two new events have not yet been selected but will probably be the running high kick and the hop, step and jump. It doesn't make any particular difference to Plainfield what the number of the events in the contest are while New Brunswick seemed particularly interested in increasing the number. The request was therefore granted at once.

Next Saturday will see the open indoor pentathlen contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Every one who saw Little Gertie Cockran at Music Hall Christmas, will be interested in the Baby phenomen, who is to appear there with Jolly Nellie McHenry tomorrow afternoon and night (Washington's Birthday). This little living encyclopedia is known as Master Lavender Richardson. He is much younger than little Miss Cockran, scarcely six years of age, and is said to answer questions that would puzzle the little Miss. His intellectual throne is a baby's high chair, from which he not only startles his hearers by his wonderful knowledge of facts and figures, but convulses them with his natural wit and unexpected humor. The little ones should be taken to the matinee to see this really wonderful child. Mad'lle Valesca, who appears with Nellie McHenry's Vavdeville Co., is said to be the handsomest and most divinely formed lady gymnast before the public today. Her performance on the flying trapeze, suspended in midair, has created a furor on both continents.

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J. M. Barrie's dramatization of his famous novel the "Little Minister" will be seen here at Music Hall Friday night. It will be presented by Charles Frohman's Company, one which he has especially selected to present this successful comedy. Mr. Frohman has taken especial pains to give the comedy the cast that will in every way do justice to it, and those who have seen "The Little Minister" say that the dramatization is fully as good, if not better than the story. Mr. Barrie, it is said, has given us a delightful play. A play that has been given for 300 performances, and every one of them attended by an audience that packed the theatre to the doors, certainly must have a great deal of merit in it.

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At the Proctor continuous theatres in New York in these early spring days the crowds are taxing the capacity of both houses. At the Twenty-third Street Theatre the shoppers flock in droves, taking an hours' respite from the turmoil of bargain hunting. This theatre, just west of Sixth avenue, is in the very heart of the big retail dry goods district and is the most accessible of any continuous house in town for suburban visitors From points in Long Island and on the line of the roads running out of the Grand Central depot, the Palace, at 58th street, Third and Lexington avenues, is the most accessible as it is but a few minutes distant from 42d and 34th streets. For the week of February 20th, and including the holiday, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d, elaborate bills have been arranged for both houses. On Washington's Birthday, the doors will open at both houses at 9:30 a. m. and the programme will run continuously without a break until 11 p. m. The stars at the Twenty third Street Theatre are Edward Harrigan the famous New York comedian, assisted by his own company in "My Son Dan;" Isabelle Urquhart and company in "Even Stephen;" Thos. J. Ryan and Mary Richfield. At the Palace are the Three Eugenes, the greatest of all aerial acrobats; Marzella's wonderful troupe of 200 birds; Marco Twins.

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Manager Edwards has succeeded in getting the heating apparatus in Music Hall in good working order after a severe trial and is able to assure his patrons that hereafter the theatre will be comfortable no matter how cold the weather is.

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In the presentation of "Rip Van Winkle" by the Jefferson Comedy Company in Music Hall last night Manager Edwards scored another distinctly creditable attraction. It may be well said that men may come and men may go but "Rip Van Winkle" seems to go on forever, for as old as it is the dramatized legend of Sleepy Hollow it is bright and interesting whenever seen in the hands of capable actors. And to say that it was presented last night by the Jeffersons — minus Joseph, Sr., however, but with his sons who have inherited much of their father's natural talent, which has been added to with ideas of the histrionic art drilled into them by years of association with the elder on the stage—is tantamount to crediting the performance as the best of "Rip Van Winkle" to be seen on the stage today. Thomas Jefferson played the title role. In appearance he resembled his father very much, and in acting he carried out the character of "Rip" in much the same manner as his sire, whose association with the part was so familiar to all theatregoers that to mention the name "Rip Van Winkle" meant to think of Joseph Jefferson and vice versa. The supporting company, including three other sons of the elder Jefferson, together with the scenic accessories, was all that could be desired to make the performance a finished one.

MAYOR WILSON'S MESSAGE.

A Borough Correspondent Inquires About the Finances.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It seemed to me that Mayor Wilson's scheme of sending a message to the Council at the end of his term of office is rather a novel idea, as it is customary to deliver a message containing recommendations at the beginning of the term, and to my knowledge no Mayor of the city or borough had ever concluded a term of office by sending a message to the Council.

If he has not made recommendations to be carried out by a future administration it would not have been such as unusual proceeding but this fact, together with the whole tenor of the article, appears in the nature of a bid for re election.

However, my object in writing this is not to criticise the Mayor's political methods but to make an inquiry of the Mayor and Council on a subject that is of interest to every tax payer.

The usual receipts of the borough for the past two years were about $22,000, but from the extra effort made by the two tax collectors and by money received from other sources an additional sum of $14 000 has been raised this year, making a total of $36,000 in addition to the $2,000 paid by private subscription for streets Of this amount $32,000 has been expected.

What I want to know is what will the borough do another year without this additional sum of $14,000?

The tendency has been to increase rather than decrease expenses, and it is only a matter of a year or two when the tax rate must be increased.

Whither are we drifting?

Taxpayer.

Another One.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please allow me space in your paper to ask the Mayor and Council of our almost unknown borough, the only one of that class within the State without a railroad or postoffice, and the total business confined to one portion of a street that never saw brick pavement, why it is that leaving a horse unguarded costs only $10, when semi-annual messages are $18,000 each. It seems high time for the taxpayers to go into executive session. Defer the question of annexation and call to account those having charge of the spending of the foregoing amount. We voted for the borough with the understanding that the cost of running the same should be limited, but on learning that the Borough Clerk and Corporation Counsel received over $1,700 last year for services, I feel that some one should have the courage to ask, where is the ending?

Easy Street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where she has been stopping for a time.

T. A. Runyon and his mother, Mrs. W. M. Runyon, of 316 East Front street, will sail Friday for a two months' trip in Florida.

Dr. Endicott, the attending physician, reports the condition of D. M. Demarest, of Park avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, as convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, who went to New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras, have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., where they will remain for a few weeks.

ROD AND GUN.

At Scott Terry's shooting grounds tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock a match for 25 birds will be shot between Scott Terry and Charles Howard. The match is for $50 a side. There will also be sweepstake shooting after the match.

Maccabees to Organize.

The Order of Maccabees held a preliminary meeting last evening at the office of Murphy & Blatz and took the initiatory steps toward forming an organization. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place.

Father Smyth on a Vacation.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, accompanied by Rev. Father Smyth, of this city, went to Atlantic City today where they will remain for a time on account of their health.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 55, A.O.U.W., will meet tonight at 7 o'clock instead of tomorrow night, by a special dispensation. At the meeting several candidates will be initiated.

—Rushmore & Company, Watchung avenue, corner of Fourth street, have just received a large shipment of coal direct from the mines, which they feel sure will give satisfaction to householders desiring a good article.

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L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
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NOTICE TO HUNGRY PEOPLE.

New England supper in the chapel of First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, February 23, from 6 to 10. Supper 25c. 1 17 6

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My wife, Frances Wormser, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting. Florret Wormser. Dated at Plainfield, New Jersey, February 7th, 1899. 2 6 oaw 4

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AMMERMAN—In this city, Monday, February 20, 1899, James Ammerman, in his 74th year. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Hedden, 401 Kensington avenue, Wednesday, February 22d, at 2 p. m.

KILLORAN—In this city, Tuesday, February 21st 1899, Nellie Killoran, aged 24 years, one month and ten days.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House with 10 rooms and bath in North Plainfield; rent $25. to $27. a month; all improvements. Address House, care Press, giving all particulars, location, etc. 2 20 3

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LOCAL ATHLETES WON DUAL INOOOR GAMES.

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LASTED FOR FOUR HOURS

PLAINFIELD WAS FIRST IN SIX OUT OF SEVEN EVENTS.

First of Athletic Meetings Between Neighborhood Y. M. C. A.'s—Plainfield Was Represented by Raymond B. Carroll, George Proctor Smith and Frank O. Bristol—Carroll Scored Most Points.

Plainfield won a substantial victory in the dual indoor athletic contest between teams from the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s, held in the local gymnasium Tuesday evening. Victory was won by a score of 1,343.5 points to 1,255.5 points, the Plainfield boys winning six out of the seven events. The points were scored according to the excellence of the performances from a table prepared by the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League. The contest was interesting enough, but it was dragged out for four weary hours until audience and contestants were completely tired out.

Each side was represented by a team of three men. Plainfield's team was composed of Raymond B. Carroll, George Proctor Smith and Frank O. Bristol. The New Brunswick contingent was Rooney, Lyons and Thompson. C. E. A. Heywood acted as referee. Henry B. Drake and E. Maxwell Honeyman were the measurers.

In the first event, the standing broad jump, New Brunswick came out ahead by one point. In putting the shot the lead was increased to six points. On the standing high jump Plainfield picked up and took the lead by one point. After that Plainfield's team bested their opponents in every event. In the running high jump, they particularly distinguised themselves, leaving New Brunswick way behind.

At the close the individual scores were as follows: Carroll, Plainfield, 486.5; Smith, Plainfield, 428; Bristol, Plainfield, 428; Thompson, New Brunswick, 422; Lyons, New Brunswick, 418.5; Rooney, New Brunswick, 415.

The summaries of the events were as follows:

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Lyons, of New Brunswick; Bristol, of Plainfield, second; Carroll, of Plainfield, third. Distance, 8 feet, 11¼ inches.

Putting the Shot—Won by Smith, of Plainfield; Thompson, of New Brunswick, second; Carroll, of Plainfield, third. Distance, 37 feet, 2½ inches.

Standing High Jump—Won by Carroll, of Plainfield; Lyons and Thompson, New Brunswick, tie for second. Height, 4 feet, 3 inches.

Running High Kick—Won by Bristol, of Plainfield; Carroll, of Plainfield, second; Lyons and Rooney, of New Brunswick, tie for third. Height, 8 feeet, 2 inches.

Running High Jump—Won by Carroll, of Plainfield; Bristol, of Plainfield, second; Smith, of Plainfield, third. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Three Standing Broad Jumps—Won by Bristol, of Plainfield; Lyons, of New Brunswick, second; Rooney, of New Brunswick, third. Distance, 25 feet, 1 inch.

Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Carroll, of Plainfield; Rooney, of New Brunswick, second; Smith, of Plainfield, third. Distance, 34 feet, 11½ inches.

A LITTLE GIRL'S GOOD LUCK.

Adopted by Legal Process by Well-to-do Dunellen Couple.

John E. Low and Sarah M. Low, residents of Dunellen, and well known in Plainfield, have adopted into their family Hattie May Covey, the daughter of a New Yorker, who had left the child with them some months ago. Its mother has been dead for some five years and Mr. and Mrs. Low were so touched by its unfortunate situation and took so much interest in it that they concluded to adopt it. They have a little girl of their own about the same age, and as they are people of some means and of high character and standing in the community, the new relations will be of the greatest benefit to the child. The proceedings in the Middlesex County Orphans' Court were completed Tuesday last when S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, produced the necessary evidence to obtain a decree. Judge Strong after having the child and foster mother before him and on signing the decree said that the highest interests of the child would no doubt be secured by the adoption.

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The Holiday Pleasantly Spent at Mr. Woodhull's Summer Home on Halsey Island—A Special Car for the Party.

Washington's birthday was pleasantly spent by a large party of Plainfielders at "Pioneer Cottage," the summer home of Floyd T. Woodhull, of the dry goods firm of Woodhull & Martin, on Halsey Island, Lake Hopatcong. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull gave a large house party at their cottage to which were invited, in addition to outside guests, the clerks and employes of the store with their wives and sweethearts.

The Plainfield guests left here in a special car attached to the 7:12 a. m. train and after a pleasant run of about three hours reached the station. Mr. Woodull's cottage occupies a commanding site on a small island three-fourths of a mile out from the mainland, and is one of the cosiest and prettiest places on the lake. The cottage was built about six years ago when the island was a primeval wilderness. Mr. Woodull cut the first tree, split the log in half, smoothed it off, and now it is a mantel in the reception room.

The party, increased by other guests at different points on the route, were transported from the shore to the island across the ice in a large open sled, a novel experience for nearly every one in the party.

After the long ride in the train and the trip across the ice, dinner was the one thought in everybody's mind, and preparations were made for it at once. The party number 53, and ate in three companies. The table was tastefully arranged, and was loaded with good things. It was waited upon by the ladies. Clam chowder and tomato soup came first, and this was followed by roast turkey and chicken, with dressing, cold ham, corned beef and tongue, potato salad, Boston baked beans, olives, pickles and relishes, pies, sake, coffee, fruit, nuts, raisins and candy.

Mr. Woodhull went to the cottage cottage Tuesday, and when the guests arrived the place was warmed throughout. The day turned out so bright and pleasant that part of the time was spent on the wide piazza, which commands a fine view of the lake and mountains. Mr. Martin had his violin, and several of the ladies volunteered their services at the piano, and the day was taken up with singing and dancing. Miss Grace Allen, of Dover, a cultured elocutionist, rendered several selections which were very much appreciated, and presided at the piano a great portion of the time. Mr. Martin also favored them with vocal music. After a day of uninterrupted pleasure, the party retraced their way across the lake and took their car for home, arriving in Plainfield at 8:45 p m. Mr. Woodhull and his wife proved an excellent host and hostess, and everyone who partook of their hospitality returned home having had a splendid time.

In the party, beside Woodhull & Martin's clerks, were Miss Margaret Menaugh, of Hacketstown; E. M. Bartles, Mr. and Mrs. William Dufford, Mrs. Delph, Miss Cool and Mrs. Angie Sharp, of German Valley; Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Miss Grace Allen and Fred Allen, of Dover; Mrs. Campbell and Frank Cortwright, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarrick, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen and son, of Lake Hopatcong; and Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Martin and a Daily Press representative from Plainfield.

The elaborate dinner was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull and the clerks, all of whom donated freely, and there was such an abundance that a lunch was served on the train coming home. Mr. Allen had his camera with him, and took a few photographs of the group.

WALKED FOR CAKES.

Martin Brothers Had Big Time at Crescent Rink Last Night.

The indomitable Martin combination conducted a cake walk and dance at the Crescent Rink last evening. It proved a great success. The participants were all colored but the gallery was crowded with an audience of white folk who dropped in to see the fun.

Young Samuel Jackson, late of Trenton, did the right thing at buck dancing. Then there was a juvenile cake walk in which six couples participated. Miss Henrietta Martin and Bert Brown were awarded first place by popular acclamation. Another cake walk wound up the programme. Miss Vandeveer, of Somerville, and Alfred Oby were the winners.

—The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will meet at the home of one of the members next week.

BOUND BROOK HONORS GEORGE WASHINGTON

Site of His Camp Ground to be Made a Park.

IT IS RICH IN HISTORY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WASHINGTON CAMP GROUND ASSOCIATION.

Address and Historical Sketch Were Given—The Camp Ground Has Become Property of Association Through Generosity of President, Hon George La Monte—Old Officers Were Re-elected.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, February 23—Washington's birthday was observed in this place yesterday by the Washington Camp Ground Association, which held its annual meeting and reception at Bound Brook hall yesterday afternoon. The association is formed of the leading citizens of Bound Brook, and has been interested in the movement to change the site of the old camp grounds along the Middlebrook, where Washington and his Continental army spent one winter, into a public park. During the past year, the five acres of land that formed the site were presented to the association by its president, Hon. George LaMonte.

The meeting in the afternoon was largely attended. President LaMonte made the address of welcome and was followed by the reports of the officers showing a membership of 150, and a balance of $78 76 in the treasury. The report of the trustees, made by W. H. Whiting, acknowledged the gift of the president and told of the incorporation of the organization.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the following: President, George LaMonte; vice presidents, W. H. Whiting, C. Howard Parry and W. H. Ayers; secretary, W. H. Dunham; treasurer, Frederick Coriell; historian, Rev. T. E. Davis; trustees, W. H. Whiting, A. J. Bailey, P. J. Staats, W. B. R. Mason, S. Ayers, Jr., and C. Howard Perry.

A historial paper, entitled "Bound Brook's Losses in the Revolution," was read by Rev. T. E Davis. The other speakers of the afternoon were Rev. J. W. Daily, of Englewood, on "Washington, the Extemplar of American Patriotism," and Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, on "Lessons from Washington's Farewell Address."

The reception followed the meeting and was one of the social events of the season in Bound Brook.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY AT BASKET BALL.

MANY PRESENT AT THE GAME.

Two Picked Teams, Mostly Seniors and Juniors, Met in Exciting Match—Score Was 20 to 4

Ten young women of the Plainfield High School played an exciting game of basket ball in the Whittier building yesterday afternoon, a large attendance of friends being present to witness the match. The teams were composed principally of Seniors and Juniors, and while they were not the regular class teams, they were designated by those names. The so-called Juniors had a comparatively easy thing of it and won the match by a score of 20 to 4.

The Juniors had the best of it from the start, showing better team work and form than most of their opponents. Miss Jessie Pruden, captain of the High School team, acted as captain of the Seniors and quite distinguished herself. Her dribbling of the ball was particularly clever. Miss Beatrice Miner and Miss Stephanie Krom, as forwards on the Junior team, did most of the scoring for their side and played well together. Miss Alice Morgan was captain of the Juniors.

The teams lined up as follows:

SENIORS.		JUNIORS.
M. Sterling	right forward	B. Miner
O. Dunham	left forward	S. Krom
J. Pruden	centre	E. Runyon
L. Fuller	right guard	A. Morgan
P. Denton	left guard	E. Moore

Score—Juniors, 20; Seniors, 4. Goals from the field—Miner (4), Krom (4) Runyon (2), Pruden (1). Foule—Juniors, 1. Referee—George E. Fuller. Umpires—Walter L. Long and George Proctor Smith. Timer—C. B. Egan. Scorer—Miss Clara Long.

Colored Revival Meetings.

This evening at Filmore Baptist church Rev. E E. Bird, an evangelist, will preach the first in a series of sermons. Revs. E. E. Jackson, Scott Wallace, Ross and Groves will be present. The meetings will be of the union sort.

Thirty Friends Danced

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, gave a dance at her home last evening to some thirty of her friends. The evening was passed very enjoyably and closed with the serving of refreshments.

—See fish car ad on page 8.

MAYOR WILSON MAY BE ENDORSED BY G. O. P.

Republican Leaders Held a Caucus Yesterday Afternoon.

VOTED ON PROPOSITION.

ONLY FOUR OF THEM WERE OPPOSED TO THE MOVE.

Caucus Held in Senator Reed's Office and Attended by Fourteen Influential Members of the Party—The Smalleys, Rowley and Williams the Objectors—Democratic Councilmanic Possibilities.

Not in several years has there been so much interest in a municipal election in North Plainfield as is the case this year. At present the principal issue is the question of whether or not Mayor John F. Wilson, a Democrat, is to be indorsed by the Republican primaries, or at least not opposed by the nomination of a regular party candidate. In certain G. O. P. circles there is a strong movement in favor of Mayor Wilson's re election for another term on the plea of his fine record for the term about to expire. That feeling culminated yeeterday in a private caucus of the Republican leaders to discuss the situation.

The caucus was held in President of the Senate Charles A. Reed's office and was attended by fourteen Republicans who control the action of that party in North Plainfield. The approaching election and its possibilities for the Republicans were discussed in a lively manner, and finally the proposition was made that the Republican convention make no nomination of a Mayor, but tacitly endorse Mayor Wilson's candidacy, as it is conceded generally that he will secure the nomination of his own party, though there will be considerable strife about it

The proposition met with favor from the majority of the leaders present, but four of them held out most vehemently against any such concession. It is understood that there was a good deal of lively talk, but the majority of the leaders left the conference feeling that it would be best for the interests of the borough not to oppose Mayor Wilson's candidacy. Those who are opposed to Mayor Wilson are Barney Williams, Warren Rowley, N. B. Smalley and A. I Smalley.

The preliminary campaign now on resembles the one preceding the beginning of the second term of ex Mayor Wm. L. Saunders. Then, as now, a few who assisted in his first election assumed grievances and opposed his re-election, but the taxpayers re-elected Mr. Saunders Mayor by a decidedly increased majority. Heretofore it has been a very hard matter for the leaders of the Democratic party to get men to allow their names to be even considered as probable Councilmanic candidates. It is the reverse this year. Among the names spoken are S B. Wheeler, S. S. Swackhamer, W. C Linbarger, D. N VanVliet, Edwin T. Douglass, Charles Lyman, Audrew Love, Sr., A. E Kenney, J. V. N. Willis, W. J. Conroy, Louis H. Brown, R H. McCullough, George W. Bird, Frank J. Blatz, J. P. D Kirch, Hiram O Hance

SHOT AT FOUR TIMES.

Keiderling and Snyder Met Exciting Experience Near Scotch Plains.

John V. Keiderling, of West Fifth street, and Harry Snyder, of West Front street, were shot at four times Tuesday evening, shortly before 8 o'clock while driving near Scotch Plains. They were passing out East Front street and had just reached the Italian settlement when two men jumped at the horse's head. Keiderling made a sudden swerve. As the buggy passed the two strangers fired four shots, two of which passed through the top of the buggy. The two men in the buggy crouched down to avoid the bullets. They were unable to identify the men.

Dinner to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of 66 Westervelt avenue, gave a dinner yesterday afternoon to a few of their friends. During the afternoon there was an entertainment consisting of music, recitations and stories of thrilling adventures by Miss Lillie Moore. Those present were Miss Elsie Horton, of Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French, Masters Lawrence and Elmer French and Mr. and Mrs. A. J Moore.

—Use Press want ads.

—In the report of the address on Oliver Cromwell by Dr. Richards the types in Tuesday's Press said the "restoration of sound rings." It should have read "the restoration of the Stuart kings."

WILL TRY TO BREAK A. C. BALDWIN'S WILL.

His First Daughter Started Proceedings Today.

ACTION IN ORPHANS COURT.

CLAIMED THAT HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE MADE LAST WILL.

The Will Filed by Executor's Counsel—It Favors Last Wife and Her Child—Judge Vail Set Down Case in Orphan's Court for March 4th and 5th—Mr. Baldwin Was a Prominent Citizen—In Clothing Business.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Feb. 23.—The will of the late A. C. Baldwin, a prominent citizen of Plainfield who died two months ago, is to be contested. Mrs. Black, his daughter by his first wife, began proceedings here in the Orphan's Court this morning which, if successful, will have the present will favoring the widow set aside. The ground for the contest is the "want of testamentary capacity," which is the legal way of saying that they believe that Mr. Baldwin was insane at the time when he made the will.

Mr. Baldwin was identified with the merchantile growth of Plainfield for many years. He was in the manufacturing of clothing, being a member of the firm of Baldwin & Starr during the war. Then he went to Plainfield where he became interested in Scheptlin, Baldwin & Tweedy He was identified with the movement to build the Public Library and the formation of the Hillside Cemetery Association.

Mr. Baldwin was twice married. He had one child by his first wife, Mrs. Black, who has been residing in New York. His second wife and her child are now residing at the Baldwin residence on Park avenue. The last will, which affects all his property, gives most of it to Mrs. Baldwin and child. This will was filed by Craig A. Marsh and William M. Stillman, lawyers for executors.

Mrs. Black has retained S. T. Savage, of Rahway, of the law offices of Lord, Day & Lord, New York, and Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark. This morning they appeared before Judge Vail, in the Orphans' Court, and announced that they would contest it. Judge Vail set the case down for March 3d and 4th.

The grounds given for the contesting of the will are the wants of testamentary capacity. It is claimed that Mr. Baldwin did not have full possession of all his faculties during his last years when the will was made.

GEORGE POOLE FITTED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

HE WAS EXAMINED BY MINISTERS.

He Will Be Ordained Next Thursday—Fourteen Churches Were Represented.

George Poole, who was examined Tuesday afternoon at the Park Avenue Baptist church by a council of ministers and messengers from the Baptist churches in the East New Jersey Baptist Association for ordination as a Baptist minister, passed his examinations creditably and will be ordained next Thursday evening.

There were fourteen churches represented. Rev J. H. Parks, D. D., of Scotch Plains, was made moderator. The examination of the candidate was public and there was quite a number of listeners. The examination lasted two hours and consisted of questions on the young man's conversion, his subsequent call to preach, and of his knowledge of the Bible and the Christian ministry, followed by an examination upon the Baptist principles.

The examination finished, the council went into executive session and decided upon the ordination services, which will be held in the church. They then took a recess until Thursday night.

At the ordination services Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry will preach the sermon; Rev. Dr. Perkes will make the ordaining prayer; the hand of fellowship will be extended by Rev. Frank Fletcher, and the charge to the candidate will be made by Mr. Poole's pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. Other Baptist ministers will assist in the laying on of hands. In a short time afterwards Mr. Poole will go to Hunterdon county, where he has received a call to preach.

Change in Treasurers

The only important business transacted at the meeting of the board of governors of the Park club Tuesday evening was the acceptance of the resignation of George P. Dupee as treasurer, and the election of J. C. Peck to the position. Mr. Dupee resigned on account of business which keeps him away much of the time.

BON VOYAGE THEIR WISH

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. DR. RODMAN BY HIS PARISHIONERS.

The Rector Leaves Saturday for a Trip to the Holy Land—Purse Presented to Him to Cover Expenses

"Farewell, Godspeed and a safe return" were the words and sentiments extended to Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, last evening, when the members of his church and congregation gave him a reception in the parish house, prior to his departure for the Holy Land and Palestine Saturday next.

The affair was strictly an informal one and was largely attended. The parish house was thronged during the evening with people who joined in giving the popular pastor a farewell that he would always have occasion to remember most pleasantly.

The reception was arranged by Mrs. VanBuren, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. J B. Dumont, Mrs. F. H. Wills and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, and under the direction of the members of the Helping Hand Society of the church, the parish house was decorated most tastily with palms and pink roses.

During the evening Dr. Rodman made a few remarks in which he thanked his people for their generosity in allowing him a vacation, under such favorable circumstances, and he was assured without a dissenting voice that he was deserving of the rest from his arduous labors and that he would return greatly improved in his health.

It might be stated that the Vestry of the church very generously gave Dr. Rodman a purse of money which will prove ample for his expenses while abroad.

HOME FOR UNION WORKINGMEN.

Trades Union Committee Confer With Mayor Drake, of Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Feb. 23—The committee appointed by the Essex County Trades Union to confer with Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, in connection with the latter's proposition to donate land for the site of a home for aged and infirm labor union men, met Mr. Drake at Lincoln yesterday afternoon. The committee was headed by H. J. Gottlob, chairman of the trades union. Mayor Drake offered enough land free of cost to the organization which, when divided up into building lots and disposed of at reasonable prices, would furnish more than enough funds to build the proposed home as well as leave a large piece of ground for the use of the institution. The project was discussed at length and the committee left Lincoln telling Mayor Drake that they were favorably impressed with the locality as a site for the proposed home. The committee will submit their report to the trades union tomorrow night.

DEPICTED THE SOUTHERN DARKEY.

Polk Miller Gave a Fine Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The appearance of Polk Miller, of Virginia, at the Y. M. Star Course entertainment last evening, was a signal success in every way. By far the largest attendaace at any similar entertainment was recorded and it was with difficulty that all were able to obtain seats. Polk Miller's entertainment consisted of interesting sketches and stories depicting the typical southern negro, and the many humorous incidents related kept the audience in a continual laughter. Mr. Miller also sang a number of songs with banjo accompaniment, which were well received.

Hope Chapel Affair.

A very successful Washington Birthday supper and entertainment was given last Tuesday evening in Hope chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Society and the members of the Missionary Society of the chapel. The affair was well atteded and a general good time was given to all. The entertainment consisted of instrumental and vocal music and recitations, and those who took part presented a pleasing programme. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to doing missionary work at home and abroad.

Farewell to Dr Richards.

This evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church a farewell reception will be given to Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, who will sail Saturday for a trip of three months abroad. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

Dr. Snodgrass Spoke.

This morning Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered a lecture in the series before the scholars of the Borough Public High School.

Former Judge Ulrich Improving.

The latest report from former Judge Ulrich is that he is doing very well and seems to be improving.

A DECADE SHORT OF THE CENTURY MARK.

William Swalm Passes Away at the Age of Ninety Years.

HIS LIFE WAS A USEFUL ONE.

ONE OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO NAMED JACKSON FOR PRESIDENT.

Born in New York State, But for Many Years a Butter Merchant in New York City—Was Instrumental in Organizing Trinity Reformed Church—Remains to be Interred in Brooklyn.

At the ripe old age of 90 years, two months and thirteen days, William Swalm, one of Plainfield's most respected and honored citizens, passed away Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Swalm had been complaining for over a year, but since last August he had been confined to the house and to the bed a greater part of that time. He was subjected to an attack of grip and this had a very weakening effect on him. During the past few days of his life he was unconscious and failed to recognize any one. His grandson, Walter Swalm, was watching patiently by his bedside Tuesday evening, and and just before Mr. Swalm died it was noticed that he was sinking slowly and the end was near. Mr. Swalm lived a Christ-like life and such died. Thus another one of Plainfield's staunch citizens passed away.

William Swalm was of German parentage, being the son of Godfrey and Charity Swalm, who resided at Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y., where Mr. Swalm first saw the light of day December 8th, 1808. He spent his boyhood days at the place of his birth and left there when 18 years of age to take up his residence in New York city. While at the latter place be was married. He engaged in the butter business in Fulton Market and for twenty-one years he remained in that business. He afterward moved to Brooklyn, then to Sing Sing, then back to Brooklyn, and then to Plainfield.

During his residence in Brooklyn he was instrumental in organizing the Reformed Dutch church, which now stands at the corner of Harrison street and Tompkins place, and is used as a Jewish synagogue. He was also associated with Benj. A. Hegeman, Sr., as a member of the consistory of that church, and he alone gave $6,000 toward the church.

It might also be stated that he resided with his family for a time at Ellenville, N. Y, and was one of the delegates that was elected to help put in nomination Andrew Jackson for his second term for the Presidency. He also boasted that he cast his maiden vote for President Jackson. He was a strong Democrat.

It was always his boast that he had a personal acquaintance with General Lafayette, having met that distinguished personage at Newburgh-on-the Hudson.

When he moved to Plainfield he purchased the Ephraim Drake place at Evona, where he devoted his time to light farming. He lived there four years. He lived for nine years where he died, at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street. Altogether he lived in Plainfield thirty years. He was a faithful churchman and when he came to this city it was through his means that Trinity Reformed church was organized.

During Mr. Swalm's connection with the church he filled the position of elder. He was always a faithful attendant and seldom absent.

In municipal matters Mr. Swalm took a great deal of interest. He served the city as a commissioner of appeal under Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, and he also served as one of the commissioners on streets. He was the last one of eleven children. He leaves a widow, who will be 84 years next April; three sons, Dr. W. F. Swalm, Everitt S. Swalm, of Brooklyn; Alburtis Swalm, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Pascal C. Burke, of Brooklyn. Four grandchildren survive him as follows: Walter Swalm, William A. Swalm and Clarence Swalm, of this city, and Mrs. Ida L. Thomas, of Brooklyn.

The funeral services will be held this evening from the house corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street, at 8 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Schenck will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, tomorrow morning.

Rush is Over.

As the rush is over at Collector Martin's office for the present, his assistant, Miss Nevius, has concluded her work for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

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Mr. P. J. Krettling, proprietor of barber shop and cigar store, living at No. 253 West Front street, says:- "I had all kinds of pains in my back and loins for five or six years. Standing all day at a barber chair aggravated the difficulty very much. If I stooped and remained in that position a short time it was very hard to straighten again and if I attempted to lift anything heavy, twinges caught me in the back. I used different kinds of plasters but they did not relieve me. After reading several statements in my paper about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people similarly afflicted, I made up my mind to try a box and procured them, and after a short time was entirely relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills not only cured the pain but they strengthened my back. My wife was troubled in a similar way and was also cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. We both consider them a good medicine and will gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from symptoms of disordered kidneys."

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DALY ON THE STAND

It Was on His Report That Miles Made Charges.

SAMPLES THROWN OVER

Quarters of Beef Were Hung About the Transports in the Sun Experimentally and They Spoiled, but None Were Issued as Rations and Their Doubtful Character Was Generally Known.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Miles court of inquiry met yesterday, and after a brief executive session Col. Davis, the Recorder, called Dr. William H. Daly, of Pittsburg, to the stand. He was sworn and detailed his appointment in the army as Major and Chief Surgeon and his assignment to Gen. Miles' staff.

Col. Davis called Dr. Daly's attention to his report to the Major General commanding, in which he charged the use of chemicals in the preparation of refrigerated beef. After examining a copy of it, Dr. Daly pronounced it correct except as to the date. "The date, Sept. 21, is a mistake," said Dr. Daly. "I told the War Commission that my belief was that it should be Oct. 21, and I changed the date. This copy has been changed, and I think I changed it to Oct. 21 in Col. Garlington's office. After much thought on the matter I am now convinced that it should be about Oct. 14."

Col. Davis made an explanation to the court about the report, saying that he found reference in it to certain persons who had contracted with the Government.

"It would be unfair to Dr. Daly," he remarked, "to proceed further with him at this time, and unfair to those persons accused in the report, who should, according to law, be allowed to be present and hear his statements."

Col. Davis' remarks were accepted as an explanation of the propriety of allowing the beef packing firms to have their representatives present at the examination of Dr. Daly on the question relating to their contracts. Dr. Daly was told that he would be recalled, but for the present the court would proceed with his examination as to the alleged processed beef seen by him at Tampa, said to have been treated and placed on exhibition by a man of the name of Powell.

Speaking of his observations of a quarter of beef hanging on a transport at Tampa, Dr. Daly said his attention was called to it by Col. Weston, who, so far as he could remember, had said to him:

"This beef has been hanging in the sun for sixty hours, and we want to see what it will do."

He testified that Col. Weston did not tell him that the beef was there on exhibition, and therefore he took it for granted that it was a sample of the beef in the hold of the transport. He cut a small piece off the quarter, wrapped it up and later cooked it at a fire at the corral. It made him ill and brought to mind an illness of several years before, when he had eaten some elk and antelope preserved by him on a hunting trip in the West.

Dr. Daly again said that his recollection was that Col. Weston made no explanation to him about the quarter being merely on exhibition. He said that as late as December, when he met Col. Weston in the War Department and had a conversation with him about the quarter of beef, he received no impression that it was put there by an inventor, and was only on exhibition.

"What was your impression?" asked Col. Davis.

"My idea was that there was a supply of beef that was furnished to the United States by contractors; that it had to tide over the seventy-two hours called for in the contract; that the commissary of course had to see that it would keep that length of time, and that the quarter hanging up there was to prove this to the commissary officers. I did not view this with suspicion, but rather in the light of science, as something very desirable."

Reverting to his hunting trip in the West, he explained how the elk and antelope had been reserved by a preparation of salicylic and boric acid, and his illness after eating the elk and antelope he attributed to those chemicals. His illness at Tampa was just the same, and brought to mind the experience in the West.

Gen. Davis remarked: "Doctor, you say Col. Weston said to you that the quarter was put there to see what it would do, and you also say your impression was that it was not there as an experiment. Col. Davis' remark indicates something in the nature of a trial. How do you reconcile your impression with that?"

Dr. Daly ipsisted that he had no idea of an experiment. He had made no report on the result of his eating the cooked piece of meat and his illness, because at that time he had no suspicions whatever.

Capt. George H. Beckham of the Subsistence Department and Commissary of the cavalry brigade commanded by Gen. Sumner, was called to the stand. He was with his command at Tampa in June, and, replying to inquiries of Col. Davis, said that to his knowledge no beef was experimented with at Tampa, but on the transport going to Cuba there were four quarters of beef kept as an experiment.

"Where did you receive it?" asked Col. Davis.

"At Port Tampa," he replied.

"Who put it on board?"

"I don't know, but I received orders from Gen. Sumner to observe it and see how long it would keep. When received it was covered with gunny sacks. I did not know of its treatment, but was told that it was an experiment. The quarters were hung up, but spoiled and were thrown overboard. No part of this beef was eaten by any one on the vessel. I knew of no fresh beef on board for use by the troops except the four quarters mentioned and the canned roast beef. There must have been some for the cabin passengers, but, except the canned roast beef, there was no other fresh beef for the soldiers."

The next witness was Lieut. James A. Cole of the Sixth cavalry, a regiment in Gen. Sumner's brigade. He testified that on the day after boarding the transport Capt. Beckham came to him and stated that some well known firm of packers had requested him to distribute on board samples of a certain kind of beef that was intended to keep until time for its use in Cuba. A piece of this beef was turned over to Troop F and hung up on the ship and exposed to the sun. It stayed there about three days. At the end of seventy-two hours the troop's coop informed him that the beef was spoiling.

"I examined it and ordered it thrown overboard at once. The day after it had been issued I saw a piece of this kind of beef cooked. It was cooked in a troop other than my own. Capt. Beckham told me that the beef was no part of the ration, but was furnished without cost, and I considered the matter merely as an experiment. I heard the matter discussed after the beef had be thrown overboard, and one officer ventured the opinion that it had been frozen, but I doubt that, because the flesh was not unusually cold and was not hard." Lieut. Cole testified to eating canned roast beef on the transport, and did not regard it as unwholesome.

Col. Davis called the court's attention to the difference between the statements of Capt. Beckham and of Lieut. Cole, and suggested that the former had apparently forgotten to mention some of the circumstances about the distribution of the four quarters of beef. He thought it might be well to recall Capt. Beckman and allow him to listen to Lieut. Cole's remarks on this point. The suggestion was not acted upon, and Col. Gillespie, reverting to the canned roast beef, inquired about Lieut. Cole's opinion of it. Lieut. Cole said that he had eaten it twice in Cuba, made two meals of it and relished it.

Lieut. Col. H. H. Humphrey, Twenty-second Infantry, testified to securing several cans of canned roast beef in Cuba, and said he remembered seeing some of the refrigerated beef It was received with pleasure by the troops as a change, but a great deal of it spoiled, and the Subsistence Department tried to make up the deficiency by supplying canned roast beef, but this gave no satisfaction and the men could not eat it. Although this was very unsatisfactory as an article of food, he made no report on the matter, because the regimental commander was there to attend to any such complaints.

Replying to Gen. Davis, the witness said that the spoiling of the refrigerated beef and the unsuitability of the canned roast beef, in his opinion, left the men without adequate food. As to the refrigerated beef, it was brought up to the camps and dumped right on the polluted ground over which the troops and Cubans had trod. As to his own experience with canned roast beef, he had swallowed one forkful, the second gagged him. "I ate bacon after that," was his concluding remark.

Major Gen. J. F. Kent explained that he had command of a division in the operations before Santiago. Having been told that the men complained of the canned roast beef, that it was obnoxious to them and they sickened of it, he looked into the matter and recognized that no remedy could be applied, as there was nothing to take the place of the canned roast beef.

"What satisfaction did the refrigerated beef give?" he was asked.

"At Tampa it was excellent and a treat to the men. In Cuba it was not satisfactory for the reason that it frequently spoiled before the men received it," was Gen. Kent's reply. It would leave the refrigerator in the morning and sometimes it did not reach the camp until evening. This was due to the absolute insufficiency of transportation. At no time did he have any suspicion that it had been treated with chemicals.

Young Rockefeller in Business.

New York, Feb. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, who for years has been working modestly as a clerk in his father's office, earning $15 a week, it is said, has taken a great stride forward in the direction of the financial greatness that is to be his, if his father's plans, ably seconded by the son, are as well carried out in the future as in the past.

The sole male heir to the greatest fortune in the world was yesterday elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. On this board he will be in touch with such men as Samuel Sloan, Eugene Higgins, John I. Blair, William W. Astor, William Rockefeller, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, and in addition to what he learn from them about the railroad business will come the pointers that he will pick up from W. H. Truesdale, now of the Rock Island road, who will be chosen president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western in about a month.

At twenty-three years of age young Rockefeller starts upon his active career with practical training and backed by $300,000,000.

Old Guns from Cuba.

New York, Feb. 23.—A smelting firm in this city has received from Cuba during the past two weeks fifty of the oldest Spanish cannon on the island, ranging in weight from 500 tons to five tons, each one of solid bronze and each one with a history of its own. Fifty huge bells of bronze, all containing a considerable proportion of gold and silver, have also been received, and unless some one wants some of the pieces as curiosities the whole lot will be run into smelting pots before another month has passed.

In this lot are many cannon and bells over 200 years old. Nearly all are floridly decorated and inscribed. They bear the arms of Spain, some running back to the time of King Philip V.

The cannon were brought here on Ward line steamer and are now in the warehouse of the Terminal Warehouse Company at Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. They were gathered from all parts of the island and make an interesting collection. The oldest is marked 1720.

Architect Perry Ousted.

Albany, Feb. 23.—There was a political fight in the Senate yesterday over the nomination of George Lewis Heins to be State Capitol Commissioner, to succeed Isaac G. Perry. It was reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee, Senators Grady, Douglass, Martin and Plunkitt dissenting.

The nomination was confirmed by a party vote.

Hanna's Man Beaten.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Mayor Robert E. McKisson, the young political rival of Senator Hanna, was renominated for Mayor of this city last night, defeating Judge Carlos M. Stone, the candidate favored by Mr. Hanna.

A TILT ON ARMOR PLATE

Hopkins of Illinois Tells Boutelle He Is Not the Whole Thing.

MEMBERS DESKS AT SALE

The Atmosphere is Not Sufficiently Cleared So a Safe Prediction Can Be Made as to the Fate of Some Bills and the Chances of an Extra Session. The President Firm in His Determination.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The situation with regard to the Army bill in the Senate has not changed. The deadlock between the Republicans and President McKinley on one hand, and the Democrats as a party on the other, continues and the result of the fight cannot be foretold. Yesterday was patriotic and eulogy day, and little progress was made in the discussion of the Army bill. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, the leading orator of Congress, read from the Vice-President's desk Washington's farewell address, and a portion of the day was given up to the delivery of eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

The speech of Senator Cockrell, regarding one of the compromise army measures, which the Democrats are endeavoring to force upon the Administration as a substitute for the Hull bill let the cat out of the bag so far as the politics in the situation is concerned. That the Democrats seek a political issue as the result of their attitude is clearly shown by these words of Mr. Cockrell: "We have no disposition to force an extra session and we have no intention of doing so. Every bill necessary for the successful administration of the executive branch of the Government can be passed at this session, if you do not force a continued discussion of the increase of the standing army.

"If an extra session is called," said Mr. Cockrell, emphatically, "it will be for the purpose of fastening upon the people of the United States a standing army of 100,000 men and adding enormously to the taxes which are already being wrung from the people."

This means that if the Republicans do not abandon the Hull bill the Democrats will prevent a vote upon it, and the Republicans must either withdraw it or permit the big appropriation bills to fail, thus making an extra session absolutely necessary. Senator Hawley, chairman of the Military Committee, has announced that "No terms but unconditional surrender" will be accepted, and thus the situation stands. President McKinley is determined that the army must be reorganized now, and if the Democrats stand by Cockrell the failure of the Hull bill is inevitable.

Senators and Representatives of influence are divided in opinion as to how or when the deadlock will be broken, and what the result will be.

Armor Plate Again.

Washington, Feb. 23.—After the reading of Washington's farewell address by the clerk, the House, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The pending matter was the point of order made by Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, against the provision authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay $545 a ton for armor plate as being a change of the existing law, which authorizes the payment of but $400 a ton.

Mr. Boutelle said that the only effect of the point of order made by Mr. Hopkins would be to prevent the United States from using on its battleships the quality of armor that every other civilized nation in the world was purchasing for its ships. Mr. Boutelle fiercely denounced Hopkins for his action, saying that it was pure obstruction, the outgrowth of neither statesmanship nor wisdom, but of demagogy. Hopkins said in reply that if to insist upon orderly procedure under the rules offended the gentleman from Maine he (Hopkins) preferred to stand by the rules.

"As able and powerful as the gentleman from Maine is," Hopkins said, "the House is not willing to concede that he is the whole thing, painful as it may be to him to have it said."

Chairman Sherman overruled Hopkins' point of order upon the authority of a decision made by himself last year upon a similar provision in the naval bill, then under consideration, for the reason that it was a mere limitation upon the expenditures of the appropriation carried in the bill.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing that the Government should build an armor plate plant of its own.

Representative Boutelle made a point of order against the amendment. In the course of an animated colloquy between Boutelle and Underwood the former admitted that out of the increase of $145 a ton for the Krupp armor $45 or $50 a ton was to be paid to the patentees as royalties. The amendment had not been disposed of when the committee of the whole rose.

Desks as Souvenirs.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The proposed remodelling of the House of Representatives during the intervals between the meeting of the two Congresses brings up the question of the disposition of the old desks, which are to be done away with. It is proposed to give each Representative the desk at which he sat during the past session to take home as a souvenir of his public service.

Some of the desks have been made famous by men prominent in the affairs of the nation, but who are not now in Congress, and a number of these have made anxious inquiries to learn if they cannot secure their old desks. They suggest that the desks be put up for sale at public auction, so that they may have a chance. One of these old desks was once occupied by President McKinley when he was in Congress.

Kipling Dangerously Ill.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rudyard Kipling is critically ill with pneumonia in the Hotel Grenoble, Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street. At midnight he was unconscious. Although his attack dates only from last Monday evening, when he got a cold, his condition yesterday was viewed with such alarm as to require a consultation of physicians, and Dr. E. G. Janeway was called in by Dr. Theodore Dunham, the physician first summoned by Mrs. Kipling.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

Philadelphia Gives the Republican Candidate an Unprecedented Plurality.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The exact plurality for Ashbridge, the Republican candidate for Mayor in Monday's election, is 118,766, the largest ever given a candidate for the office. He carried every ward in the city, and his total vote, 143,204, is the heaviest vote ever given a candidate in the city except the candidates for President. The vote for Hoskins, the Democratic opponent of Ashbridge, was 23,438, the smallest vote accorded a candidate of that party for a city office in many years. The total vote was less than that cast for Mayor since 1887, the certainty of success of the Republican ticket causing a lack of interest.

Both branches of the new City Council will, as heretofore, have overwhelming Republican majorities, and in nearly all the wards the Republican candidates for school directors were successful.

The elections throughout the state show mixed results, the general trend being Republican. In Reading, nominally Democratic by 600 to 800 majority, Leader, Republican, is elected Mayor by 65 majority. Chester elected Jeffries, Republican, Mayor by 320 majority over Ross, Independent Republican, who was indorsed by the Democrats. Harrisburg gave Fritchey, Democrat, for Mayor, a majority of 250, though in November last the city was carried by the Republicans by 1,100 majority. Shippensburg gave a large majority in favor of local option.

Lebanon county elected Dr. Weiss, an anti-Quay Republican, to fill a vacancy in the Legislature, and Cumberland country elects Manning, Democrat, to the Legislature to succeed his father, who died a few weeks ago.

In several towns in the state the vote is so close that the results cannot yet be correctly stated. The women candidates for school directors were defeated by their male competitors. At Snydertown three women ran on the Democratic ticket for school directors, but received a small vote. Mrs. Kline received 17 votes, while her husband was one of the three successful Republican candidates.

SENATOR QUAY'S CONTEST.

Mitchell Refers to the Forces as Republicans, Democrats and Insurgents.

Harrisburg, Feb. 23.—A few more members of the House and Senate yesterday joined the stragglers who have been here since Saturday, and gave to the joint session a semblance of something more than a farce, but as many of the arrivals were paired with absent members, the total vote did not show any great change.

Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, said to-day that the Quay men would never surrender; that they represented the principle of majority rule, and that under the circumstances it would be folly to yield an inch. When it was suggested that all factions of the Republican party would be living together in harmony before the close of the year, he said that this could only happen through the election of Senator Quay.

"There are twenty-five or thirty Democrats who are at heart with us," said a Quay leader, "and they don't need to vote for Senator Quay to accomplish his election. All that would be necessary would be for them to remain in the joint session when the rest of the Democrats and insurgents walked out for the purpose of breaking a quorum and the result would be Senator Quay's election. There are at least 107 men who are sure to vote for Quay through thick and thin, and twenty Democrats remaining in their seats and voting for Jenks would constitute a quorum and give Senator Quay victory. It might also happen some day that after the Democrats had retired to assist the insurgents in breaking a quorum, twenty or more would return to their seats and do the trick."

It is believed that some such scheme as this is contemplated, and that explains the anxiety of some Democrats to have the joint caucus recalled, so that they can make trouble, and if possible, get away from Jenks. It would require a two-thirds vote in the Democratic caucus to change to Jenks, and a majority of the executive committee must vote to recall the caucus. Prominent Democrats say that there is danger of a break from Jenks.

Can't Stop Celebrating.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Gov. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's Birthday by signing Assemblyman Cornelius F. Collins' bill to prevent the mutilation of the flag. The bill adds a new subdivision to Section 640 of the Penal Code, which provides that any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, places or causes to be placed any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, marks or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or State flag of this State or ensign evidently purporting to be either of said flags, any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice or token whatever, or who publicly mutilates, tramples under, or otherwise defaces or defiles any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, whether any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns are public or private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent.

Allentown, Feb. 23.—Notice has been posted at all the plants of the Thomas Iron Company notifying the employes that their wages have been advanced 10 per cent. The increase dates from Feb. 16, the last pay day of the company being on Feb. 15.

The company is overrun with orders. This is the first order increasing wages that has been issued in the Lehigh Valley for many years. Potts Brothers will increase puddlers' rates to $2.50 per ton in their big mill at Pottstown on April 1. Other employes will also receive an advance in their wages.

Mr. Choate Sails.

New York, Feb. 23.—Joseph H. Choate, the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, sailed for England yesterday on the American line steamship St. Paul. With him went his wife, his daughter and his son, Joseph H. Choate, Jr. Many of Mr. Choate's friends gathered on the steamship before she sailed to bid him good-by, and cheers were given for him as she moved out into the river.

SET MANILA ON FIRE

Repels Tried to Destroy the City but Failed.

NATIVE UPRISING CHECKED

The Visayans Not in Sympathy With the Tagalos and Offer to Raise an Army of 100,000 to Assist the Americans to Subdue the Island of Luzon—Representatives Banqueted by Americans.

MANILA, Feb. 23—7.30 A. M.—There was an outbreak of incendiarism, accompanied by fighting, in Manila last evening.

The casualties were few, but the property loss is enormous.

Notwithstanding the close watch that has been kept upon the natives in the city, they, as the result of a conspiracy among their leaders, attempted last night to destroy Manila with fire. In order to make sure of success the incendiaries planned to start the fire in three different quarters of the city, believing that the flames would soon get beyond control and that they would then have a chance to kill the foreigners here and pillage their property.

Santa Cruz, San Nicolas and Tondo were the quarters selected for the starting of the fires, and those who were chosen to apply the torch did their work only too well. In a short time after the fires were discovered the flames had spread to such an extent that the destruction of the city was threatened.

The troops and foreign residents worked manfully to check the fires, but it was not until this morning that the flames were under control and the city was out of danger. It is estimated that the loss will be very heavy.

During the confusion attendant upon the work of fighting the fire, native sharpshooters who were concealed in the vicinity of the burning quarters fired upon the troops. In the Tondo quarter seven members of the Minnesota regiment were wounded, including Capt. N. C. Robinson, of Company C.

There was the wildest excitement among the natives, and they were primed for a general uprising. Strong guards were stationed everywhere about the town, and the natives were awed into submission by the show of force.

Matters are quieting down at the time this dispatch is sent.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Great satisfaction is felt by the American authorities at the news of the submission of the inhabitants of the island of Negros to American rule and the voluntary raising of the Stars and Stripes there. This action on the part of the natives of that island is regarded here as the entering wedge by which the occupation of the entire Visayan group will be speedily accomplished. Senor Lacson, President of the Negros native Government, which is now styled the Canton Federal Americano, is the chief of the Negros Commission which arrived here on board the transport Newport on Monday night to offer the allegiance of the inhabitants of the island and ask American protection. The Commission had an interview with Gen. Otis yesterday.

Senor Lacson says that the inhabitants of the island of Cebu are also ready to accept American rule, and declares that there is little sympathy between the Visayas and the Tagalos. He offers to raise an army of 100,000 Visayans to assist the Americans to fight the Tagalos in the island of Luzon. The Commissioners while here will be the guests of the American Government.

The Negros Commissioners were interviewed in a body this afternoon. They said: "We have put ourselves unreservedly in the hands of the Americans, relying upon their sense of right and justice regarding our form of government. Aguinaldo twice asked us to join him, but we declined. Crowds of people were present at the raising of the American flag at Bacolod, the capital of the island, on Saturday, and sent up cheer after cheer while the bands played. Our people are unanimous in favor of American government, and we will use our influence to have the people of the other islands accept American rule."

The Nebraskans this morning drove a force of 300 Filipinos three miles to Pasig, killing many of them. Twenty-one of their dead were found on the field. Of our men none was killed and only three wounded. They are John Alley, of Company D; Alonzo Groverick, of Company M, and Charles Pike, of Company K, First Nebraska Infantry.

A prisoner captured by the Nebraskans confirms the report that the insurgent leaders threaten death to natives who refuse to take up arms against the Americans. Under this threat many pacificos have recently been impressed into the native army in the province of Manila.

The English banks observed Washington's Birthday by closing their establishments to-day.

Arms Were Impounded.

Hong Kong, Feb. 23.—Through the efforts of Consul General Wildman, who discovered 20,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges stored on lighters at Nankin ready for shipment to the Filipinos, the insurgents have been deprived of these most valuable munitions of war.

Consul General Wildman induced the Chinese authorities to impound these arms. The loss of them was a terrible blow to Aguinaldo.

These munitions of war were obtained in Japan by extraordinary official connivance. The Japanese Government sold them to the regular agent of the Filipinos at Yokohama, although for appearances a form of auction was used. The Japanese officials offered 100,000 rifles, with appliances for loading amunition, for sale last September, and the Filipinos took advantage of this opportunity recently.

One Hundred, and Five Centuries.

New York, Feb. 23.—C. W. Parkins has been awarded the first mileage medal by the Century Wheelmen of New York. During 1898 Parkins rode over 15,000 miles, including 105 century runs.

CUBAN CITIES GREET GOMEZ.

The General is Expected to Arrive in Havana Friday.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday considered proposals for the reception of Gen. Gomez upon his arrival here. It was proposed to give a banquet in honor of the old Cuban General, and this called forth violent speeches for and against the proposition. Dr. Nunez, who proposed the banquet, waxed eloquent in defense of his plan, but Drs. San Martin, Cowley and Zayas vehemently declared that it would not be humane for the municipality to spend money for a banquet while thousands of poor were dying of hunger in Cuba. They added that Gen. Gomez himself would appreciate the people of Havana all the more if the money was given to the starving. Senors Aguero, Berriz and others said that the city owed a great reception to Gen. Gomez, and they supported the banquet idea.

Other members of the board opposed the proposition, and a row ensued. Finally Dr. Nunez appeased the Aldermen by proposing that each man who attended the banquet should pay his share of the expenses. This proposition was adopted. The board also agreed that Gen. Gomez should preside at a solemn session on Feb. 24, and that afterward there should be a great procession. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking Gov.-Gen. Brooke to declare Feb. 24 a national holiday.

Gen. Gomez is at Matanzas, where a banquet was given in his honor at the Esteban Theatre. He says that Gen. Wilson, the Military Governor of Matanzas, is a great and noble American, whose policy is to maintain harmony between the Cubans and the Americans. Gen. Wilson declares that the Americans are friends, not conquerors, and that the American people recognize the independence of Cuba. This is the only way, Gen. Gomez says, to establish a definite peace and prepare the Cubans to rule themselves.

Gen. Wilson says that Gen. Gomez understands better than any Cuban he has heretofore met the true nature of the intervention of the United States in Cuba. Gen. Wilson attended the banquet, and he and Gen. Gomez received an ovation.

The Cuban Assembly met yesterday at Marianao. A dispatch was read from Gen. Gomez, in which he said that he supported the policy of the Assembly, and announced that he would leave Matanzas for Mariano on Thursday and would spend a day with the Assembly.

It is the General's intention to enter Havana on Friday. The Assembly resolved to hold a session on Saturday to decide, with the aid of Gen. Gomez, the question of the payment of the Cuban army.

There was a review of the American yesterday by Generals Brooke, Lee and Ludlow. All the Government offices were closed in honor of the day. Gen. Brooke held a reception at La Vedado. Gen. Ludlow also held a reception, and Gen. Lee gave a dinner at Buena Vista. Twenty-one guns were fired from the Morro and from Cabana.

PARIS FEARS AN OUTBREAK.

Rumors of Serious Political Events to Occur at M. Faure's Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The police have seized 10,000 Orleanist medals at the engraving establishment of Cartaux. Premier Dupuy has forbidden the League of Patriots to attend the funeral to-day, while the Free Masons will be permitted to take part in the procession. The police have been ordered to seize all seditious emblems and to disperse all groups in the streets.

Rumors are current that serious events are likely to occur at the obsequies to-day, and the necessary precautions have consequently been taken. M. Pelletau, Radical-Socialist Deputy for Aix, has warned Premier Dupuy and M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, that the Cesarians will attempt a coup de force during the progress of the procession.

The Gaulois positively denies the truth of the report that the Duke of Orleans is in hiding in Paris.

The paper also asserts that the judges of the Court of Cassation will go to the Cathedral of Notre Dame in closed carriages upon the occasion of President Faure's funeral to-morrow, fearing an attack by the mob, and for the same reason they will not be present at the burial in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise.

The President's message to the Chambers is received by the French press in exact accordance with the prejudices of the respective journals. The anti-Revision papers find nothing good in it, while the genuine Republican organs welcome M. Loubet's attitude.

Anti-Bunco Law in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—Connecticut's Legislature will be asked next week to pass a law that will prevent the spectators at prize fights from being swindled by irresponsible managers. The recent failure of the managers of athletic clubs to give the advertised matches between Conroy and Maher, at Bridgeport, and between Connolly and Matthews here, and also to return the admission fee to the spectators, has given pugilism a knockout blow unless the sport can be placed in responsible hands.

The bill which will be introduced in the Legislature will provide that a heavy bond must be placed with municipal authorities by every manager of a pugilistic exhibition.

Bob Burdette to Marry.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, will be married before Easter to Mrs. P. C. Baker, of Pasadena, Cal., a woman of wealth, well known on the Coast. The ceremony will be performed in Pasadena.

The bride elect has one son about the age of Mr. Burdette's son.

Senator Depew Well Again.

New York, Feb. 23.—Senator Depew has recovered from his attack of laryngitis and will journey to Chicago to-day. On Friday night he will deliver the oration at the convention of railroad employes in that city which was postponed from last Saturday because of the Senator's illness.

Bennington at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Admiral Dewey telegraphed to the Navy Department of the arival of the gunboat Bennington at Manila. The Bennington is one of the vessels so urgently desired by Admiral Dewey to visit the Philippine ports which are inaccessible to cruisers and other ships of heavy draught.

LIFE IN THE CONGO.

ALL THE NEGROES ARE LAZY BUT THE WIVES DO THE WORK.

Peculiar Custom of the Natives Who Have Marriageable Daughters—A Prospective Bridegroom Has to Pay for the Girl of His Choice a Good Price.

Mrs. Martha Nehme, a missionary to Africa, now sojourning in this country for her health, relates this strange story of the customs of the people among whom she labors:

"In the French Congo the advent of a girl baby is hailed with joy. Already the heads of the family consider the possible addition to their treasury when this baby arrives at a suitable age to be married. The care of the little girl falls to its mother and aunts, and the infant life is free from care until the little girl is seven or eight years of age. Then the poor little thing is made a beast of burden, always carrying as heavy a load as possible, helping with planting and harvesting, and assisting with the cooking. Her clothing consists of a strip of cloth tied around the waist with a string. This strip increases in size as the girl grows older, but it is worn only down to the knees until she gets married. Sometimes the cloth is plain, not even sewed, but oftener it is trimmed with home-made fringe and borders of different colors, red, yellow, green and blue being preferred.

"In some cases the relatives promise the girl in infancy to some old man who has a dozen wives already, but oftener the girl has her freedom until twelve or fourteen years old. At this time her people cast about for a bridegroom, and to attract the young men of the neighborhood, or old men either, they put the girl on exhibition. It is lots of fun for the girl, and the nicest time of her life.

"A platform is erected at one end of a new hut, and the girl reclines upon it. Four to eight other young girls are called to attend to her every wish and to invite the men of the neighboring towns. This is done by means of a piece of red chalk. The girls visit the towns, and if they see a suitable man they approach him and put a red mark upon him. This puts him under obligation to visit the young would-be bride that evening. If the man fails to appear, the girls who invited him visit him again, and he must give a small present for the bride. A hunter, a fisherman and a jackwash are at the disposal of the bride. Her food is the best in the country, and is prepared for her. She is carried about by her friends, and is not allowed to touch her feet to the ground. She is dressed in all her finery, with rings on her arms up to her elbows and heavy rings about her ankles. Her face is painted with red and white chalk, and her whole body shines like a mirror from the generous application of palm oil. She amuses herself by rubing the rings together, and the grating noise seems not to affect her nerves in the least. At night there are dances to draw a crowd. This exhibition may be kept up for six months or even longer, according to the wealth of the family. At last a big dance is given, and the bride-elect with her bridesmaids goes the rounds of all her friends, dancing before them and receiving gifts.

"The preliminaries finished, the price will be settled upon. Two hundred yards of calico, six gallons of rum, one gun and a few small articles, such as knives, mirrors, spoons, beads, forks, plates, cups, are sufficient to buy the nicest kind of a wife. The bridegrrom pays the rum, forty yards of cloth and some of the smaller things, and then the girl can go with him to his home. If he cares for her, he soon pays the balance, but if they cannot get along it ends in a divorce. The man sends his wife back, and her family return the purchase money.

Polly Rebukes the Parson.

An American gentleman had a parrot named Kate. She had a splendid time of it, for she was never kept in a cage. She was so tame that there was never any fear of her coming back to her owners, and she flew about wherever she liked. She could talk very well, and sometimes her speeches were quite uncannily clever and very amusing. Here is one of the stories her owner told me about Kate:

Kate used to sit on the mantel while the father of the family said grace, and he always used the same form of thanks, the parrot got so that he knew it by heart. One day the minister took tea at the house, and, of course, the father asked him to say grace. Kate was on the mantel, as usual, and before the preacher had finished his last sentence, she shouted,

"That ain't right!"

The parson went on, but Kate kept shouting, "That ain't right!" at him until he finished, when she flew to the father's shoulder and said coaxingly,

"Pa, you say it!"

The father asked the blessing to please the parrot, and when he got through, Kate perched herself on the preacher's chair and muttered:

"That's the way to say it."

The parson was a very serious man, but the parrot's caper amused him greatly.

An Ill Omen.

The Newport home at which occurred the Vanderbilt-Whitney nuptials is called "The Breakers." It seems rather unfair to handicap the newly wedded couple with such a suggestive forecast of their matrimonial experiences in the near future.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Indoor Penthalon contest for members of local gymnasium.
February 26—Staff Captain Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. hall.

All About the New County Idea.

Once again The Daily Press acknowledges the publication of news in an out-of-town paper concerning Plainfield that we confess complete ignorance of. As might be suspected, it concerns the project of forming a new county, with Plainfield for the county seat. The New Brunswick Times, which is Democratic, has been looking into the subject, and presents these startling revelations:

It would seem that the Republican bosses in every section of every county of the State are putting in all their time hatching up partisan schemes. The latest suggestion of these sharpies is to erect a new county out of parts of Union, Somerset and Middlesex. The project has already been referred to in The Times. It is planned to take a part of Middlesex including South Plainfield, New Market and Dunellen. Greater Plainfield, comprising Plainfield and North Plainfield, the latter being in Somerset county, is to be the county seat of the new county. It is needless to say that the proposed border lines of the county have been arranged so as to make it almost certain that the new county would be very strongly Republican. It would have a made-to-order Republican majority that would make it almost certain that the county's representatives in the State Legislature would be Republican. That is one of the reasons why the present Republican Legislature is expected to give favorable consideration to the scheme. The enterprise, however, is so plainly an unnecessary bit of partisan gerrymandering that its chances of success are not considered especially good, particularly as Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties, naturally enough, are opposed to being deprived of such valuable slices of territory.

In the past we have prided ourselves on the fact that we could see "a nigger in the woodpile" as far off as the ordinary run of human beings, but The Times goes us one better in this case.

The Times seems to have an opinion that the present Legislature is highly favorable to a new county. If such is really the case, we are glad to hear it. But as much as we would like to foster and propogate such a thought till it becomes a certainity, we believe The Times to be way off in its calculations in this particular. In an editorial from the Hackensack Record, republished in our columns today, it will be noticed that the esteemed Hackensack editor disagrees with the view of The Times with considerable confidence.

It looks as though all efforts to change the system of drawing grand and petit jurors would be futile at the present Legislative session. The Jury Commission bill does not meet the favor apparently of the political powers in the several counties. The bill places in the hands of two men, whose only compensation is to be $3 per day for about 10 days in the year, the power of selecting the grand and petit jurors.

PHASES OF THE CONTEST IN THE PHILIPPINES.

This picture shows where the fighting between American soldiers and the Filipinos began. Colonel Smith is the gallant officer who succumbed to an attack of apoplexy while at his station on the firing line. The Igorrote warriors are brave, but, equipped as they are with crude weapons, they were mowed down by the Americans.

Assemblyman Hall introduced a bill in the Legislature that sporting men hope will be passed. It is to allow alleged amateur athletic clubs to have boxing bouts. If the bill is passed a club will be formed in Hudson county and such "amateurs" as Fitzsimmonds, Sharkey, Corbett, McCoy and Jeffries will appear in "friendly" 20-round bouts, and an admission fee of from $5 up will be charged.

Speaking of military drill in schools the Jersey City Journal has this to say: "There are ten millions of boys in this country, and seven millions of these are attending schools. Nearly four millions of these are old enough to be taught military drill. It would be a good thing for the boys and a good thing for the country if military drill was made a part of the public school curriculum."

The Westfield Leader says that "Director Hubbard, of the Union County Board of Freeholders, evidently is opposed to the bill providing for jury trials in condemnation proceedings for the County Boulevard and trolley road. He is reported to have been working against the bill in Trenton Monday night."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Thanks and greeting to the Plainfield Press. Evidently we have tread upon its toes. When you say Plainfielders consider Hackensack as a "jumping off place," you reflected upon your own people but builded better than you knew. More people get off our two trains at Hackensack than any place along the lines. Our sense of propriety forbids a comparison with Plainfield. The information contained in The Record, referred to by The Press, was obtained directly from one who knows more of the possibilities on the subject, than the esteemed editor criticising, and who will have more influence in the manipulation of any law that may cause Plainfield to change its spots. Perhaps we had no right to comment on the future of what Hackensack people look upon as one of New Jersey's most delightful suburban municipalities and if we have trespassed on forbidden ground, pardon we pray.—Hackensack Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Although the fire gong, which blows at 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock, is not infallible, yet the clock that governs it seems to give the time for the city. No matter where people are or what they are doing, whether they are in church, at home, out calling or on the street, the moment that gong blows out come their watches for comparison. No matter how important or how solemn the occasion may be, it is the same.

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A story is told of a prominent borough resident who used to have a great habit of turning out to fires, no matter what hour the borough fire bell rang. His wife greatly objected to his rousing the household in the middle of the night to rush to a fire, and determined to break him of the habit. The week of the blizzard, it will be remembered, there was a big fire out Duer street late one night when a residence was destroyed by the flames. When the alarm bell rang this citizen hopped out of bed and prepared to don his raiment and hasten to the scene of the conflagration. When it came to putting on his trousers, that very necessary part of his wardrobe was not to be found. Not caring to wear his best trousers to the fire the citizen finally gave up, whereupon his wife soon discovered the missing trousers in a convenient hiding place. She now believes that she has discovered an effective way of keeping her husband at home on such occasions.

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South Jersey may lay claim to many quaint characters, possessing more or less unique environments, and certainly one of them is the eccentric figure known in parts of Cumberland country as "Bedaddle Bedike"—a queer chap, from whom it would not be difficult to imagine, the veteran Joseph Jefferson may well have received the inspiration of his dressing of Rip Van Winkle. This modern "Rip" occupies a sort of latter-day "Wolfert's Roost" in the woods near Millville N. J., whence he sallies only in search of occasional jobs, for "Bedike," whose Christian name is Sam Woolford, is by intermittent occupation a hog killer. The shanty he occupies he erected himself, it is said, and it is further averred by the folk of Cumberland county that "Bedike" once had a wife, as did also "Rip," who left him because of his vague, uncertain ways. Albeit no legend connects him with a mystical spell of years-long sleep, yet much of mystery surrounds the coming and going of this peculiar denizen of the woods, who bears his familiar cognomen because of a habit of continually ejaculating "Bedaddle! Bedike!" in his none too frequent conversations with his fellows.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is confined to his house by illness for the first time in several years. His illness is a result of the recent blizzard.

—This evening from 6 until 10 o'clock a New England supper will be served in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Elston Woodland, of Grove street, has entered his celebated Scotch collie in the dog show in New York. John D. James, also of the borough, has entered his valuable St. Bernard.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will have a special message for the members of his church, so he announced Sunday morning.

—T. J. Carey had a pleasant surprise. The diamond he lost from his ring that he never expected to see again was found and returned to him by Harry Kesselring. Kesselring picked it up on the sidewalk in front of a store on Park avenue.

—The Women's Missionary Societies of the M. E. churches, of this city, will hold a special meeting at Vincent chapel this afternoon, when they will observe the National day of prayer. They will be addressed by Miss Carleton, the district secretary.

—Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock the effects of the late Evan Jones will be sold at public auction at the home on Kensington avenue. The effects include many valuable things, such as horse, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc. H. Hand will be the auctioneer.

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One lot Women's Dongola Button Opera and Common Sense Tip, formerly $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.98; sizes run fairly good, too.
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Fancy Striped Outing Flannels
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350 Pairs of white 10-4 Blankets
reduced to 39c a pair. California Wool Blankets, 10 4 size, reduced to $2 98 pair.
LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS in black and colored novelty suitings, were $4, at $2 49.
LADIES' JACKETS in a variety of effects, were $4, $5 and $6, at $2 85 and $3 75. Some silk lined and box front, others satin lined. All excellent values.
Large size hemmed PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inch, were 10c, at 7½c. Bolster Cases, full size, 42x68, were 33c, at 25c.
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 23 — Rev. Frank Fletcher was in attendance at the council of Baptist ministers of the East New Jersey Baptist Association which met at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon to examine George Poole, of Oak Tree, for ordination as a minister.

The borough election will be held March 14th. The only office about which there will be any fighting is that of Mayor, and there is not much prospect of any trouble over that.

The Bound Brook car burned out Tuesday soon after the trolley road was opened, and a car from Plainfield had to be substituted.

John Fisher, Corporal in Co. H, 3d N. J. Vols., attended the reception tendered his company at Somerville yesterday.

Many people from here attended the Plainfield Street Railway employes' ball at Plainfield Tuesday night.

A crowd of people went to Bound Brook yesterday to attend the exercises of Washington Camp Association.

Miss Mary Coleman, of New Brunswick, was a guest of friends in the borough Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, is visiting Mrs. Hudson Lovell, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens spent yesterday visiting friends and relatives at Califon.

John Runyon and William H. Terry spent Tuesday visiting friends in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 23—Tonight Lakeside Council, D. of L., will hold a dime sociable for the members and their friends in Friendship Hall. Progressive games will be the feature of the evening followed by light refreshments and a short dance.

The Farther Light Society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Giles.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 23—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock begins what promises to be one of the most successful fairs and bazaars ever held in the village. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the public library. Of course every one in town is interested in it. The young ladies of the village have planned and arranged the whole affair. The fair will open with an address by John O. Wilson, of New York city, a former resident of the town and one who still has an interest in the town of his birth. Mr. Wilson will take for his subject "Scotch Plains Sixty Years Ago."

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. M., celebrated their fifth anniversary in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening. A very pleasing programme, consisting of phonographic selections, recitations and selections by the orchestra, was rendered. After the entertainment the council room was cleared for dancing, and the members and their friends tripped "the light fantastic toe" to the strains of Guttman's orchestra until near midnight.

Norman Dunn is quite ill at his home on Mountain avenue. During his illness Miss Emma Clark, his able assistant, is taking full charge of the postoffice.

Louis Allen, a former Scotch Plains boy, but now a resident of Hackensack, was married Tuesday evening to a Jersey City belle.

Rev. Mr. Shott and family took formal possession of the Baptist parsonage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach have taken the flat over Mrs. Cleaver's store.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Madison.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been acheived only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—In the near future a fair will be held for the benefit of the Christian church.

—This evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council to consider important business.

—On March 6th, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will receive their Grand Commandery officers.

—At the meeting of Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., to be held next week, several candidates will be initiated.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening in the church.

—The first or second week in March an entertainment will be given in the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church.

—C. M. Travis & Co. are selling their monuments and headstones at cost. They remove to New York March 15th. 2-20-5.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, when important business will be considered.

—Arrangements are being perfected for the Camera Club exhibition to be given in the rooms, West Front street, about Easter time.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 23—The Board of Education have called a special meeting for Monday evening, March 6th to be held in the Westfield Club hall for the purpose of acting on the proposition to buy a tract of ground at the corner of Elm and Orchard streets for the proposed new primary school building. An appropriation will also be asked for to build a new school house in Mountainside borough. The cost of the two buildings, with grounds, is not to exceed $40,000 and part of this will be covered by the money to be raised by the sale of the present school building on Prospect street.

The social event of the season in this town took place last evening when the Westfield Club gave its annual entertainment and Colonial dance. The large hall was comfortably filled when the curtain rose on the first part, which consisted of singing by the chorus, a vocal solo by Miss Ada Sergeant, mandolin solo by Adolph Ganzel, quartette by Miss Ada Sergeant, Mrs. Herman Naething, Harry Harbison and Mr. Angleman, of Plainfield. The second part of the entertainment was a monologue, entitled "Washington's Reception" and was written expressly for the occasion by Lawrence Bogert, one of the club members.

The Township Committee will hold a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of further considering the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company for a franchise for a trolley road on Mountain avenue.

Tax collector has received from County Superintendent W. J. Shearer a check for $400.67, which is Westfield's share of the 10 per cent reserve fund of the State school tax.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Feb. 23—Miss Margaret Cleaver gave a progressive euchre party at her home Tuesday evening. There were four tables. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Mary Fraleigh and Miss Florence Spaulding. Charles Close and R. Harman Ashley were the winners among the sterner sex. Dancing followed the euchre.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Crane, of East Second street, is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Charles Debele, the milkman, has recovered from a short, but severe illness.

Fred Serrell, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is the guest of out of-town friends.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Trenton relatives.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit in New York.

William Kilfoil, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Princeton relatives.

William French, of St. Paul, Minn., is a welcome visitor to the scenes of his boyhood.

Miss Ethel Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Lincoln.

Borough Councilman John Valiant will return this week from a western business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from North Branch.

Daniel Manning, of Clinton avenue, will take up his residence on Albert street this spring.

Mrs. Hubert N. Holder, of West Fourth street, has been visiting relatives at Bayonne.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, is very much improved from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H Flannery, of New York, were guests yesterday of Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentzenbach, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

Mrs. Stephen Brown and her daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Addison Spencer, of Somerville, spent yesterday in the borough with his parents, Surrogate and Mrs. H. N. Spencer.

Frank Fulton, of the U. S. S. "Supply," is spending a few days at his home in this city, prior to his sailing south.

Miss Dunbar, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street.

Miss Jennie Miller, of Roselle, is spending a week with Mrs. Eden Boice, of Central avenue, corner of Fourth street.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, is anticipating a trip to New Brunswick in a few days where she will visit relatives.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Elmwood place, late private in Company H, Third Regiment, has secured a position at the Potter Press Works.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
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Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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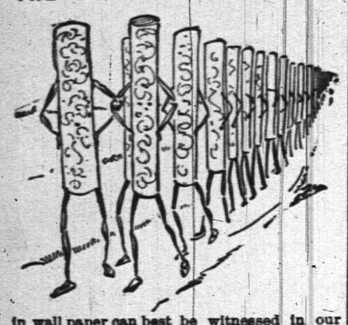

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With the lover is this most emphatically the case. To him no effort is burdensome by which he can gratify her slightest wish. Every act of self-denial for her sake increases his happiness. But when the prize is won and the twain are made one—how is it then? Will all the kind and thoughtful, the sweet and graceful courtesies grow brighter and holier as the years roll by? Will the respectful attention and honor every true gentleman gives to woman be even more scrupulously given to the wife? If so, "then will sweet peace wreathe her chain round them forever," and the love born in youth will grow deeper and more sacred with the coming years.

But there can be no hope of true happiness in any household if marriage brings indifference, or the husband feels released through a sense of ownership from giving the wife the attention and politeness he was so ready to bestow before marriage. The first year of married life is no doubt in in some respects the most trying and critical. During the period of courtship and engagement young people do not really become fully acquainted with each other, because they then live largely in an unnatural atmosphere. There is a fairy-like spell upon them, which tends to hide, without the least intention of deceiving, all disagreeable or inharmonious peculiarities of character—and everybody has some. Life is then calm and beautiful, and in this new joy they are lifted above the many frets and infelicities that are apt to irritate and disturb in common life.

Many young people enter the married relation thoroughly ignorant of the duties connected with the new life upon which they have apparently thoughtlessly entered. The husband naturally understands what is right and honorable in his intercourse with the men with whom he may be associated. But, especially if he is so unfortunate as to have no sisters, he often appears to have no idea of the respect and attention which every wife has a right to expect, and which he as an honorable man is bound to give. I claim for wives respect and attention even beyond what a true gentleman will give to any other woman. I also claim that wives are bound by the same law, or true happiness and a true home can never be realized.

Both should be affable, courteous and kind-hearted to all with whom they associate, lacking in no kind and obliging act that can make all that come under their influence happy. But for each other, whose lives are now united, there should be respect and affection beyond what is ever seen in their intercourse with others, however worthy and well-beloved.

Unless children, growing up under parental guidance, learn by their parents' example the sacredness of the obligations assumed by marriage, the records of crime and cruelty that fill our daily papers will continue and happy homes will be "like angels' visits, few and far between."

I have written on this subject by earnest request and my only wish is that it should be understood that this manner of securing domestic happiness should be regarded as applicable to both parties. I beg for unity between husband and wife, not only in thought but in purpose. All rules for governing their lives, bound together as they are by their marriage vows, should be accepted by both unitedly. I have no battle to wage about man's supremacy or woman's rights. I simply claim that they should equally labor together for one purpose, the welfare of each, the building of their homes, working as one in spirit, but each taking that part best adapted to the abilities given. I long to see those united in this most sacred relation governed by the law of kindness and confiding love, to see the respect and courtesies that are bestowed on strangers and acquaintances blossom into riper and more tender respect and attention when bestowed on each other.

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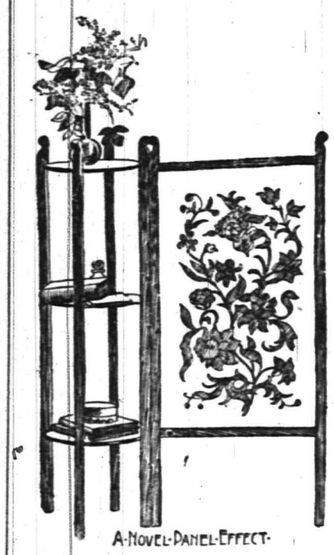

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made $75 a day. The dogs were not attached to a sled but portions of the outfit were strapped on their backs. A good strong dog carries ten pounds and as the rate is 20 cents a pound and often times more it can readily be seen that the Alaska canine has good earning power.

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England claims to have the fastest warship afloat in the new torpedo boat destroyer Whiting. She made 32:8 knots on her trial run and the accompanying picture was made from a photograph taken during the wonderful trip.

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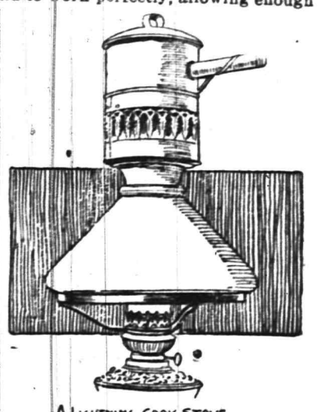
The Whiting carries a crew of 53 men and cost $250,000 to build. Her sea power will shortly be tested as she is to be sent on a long voyage to the British naval station in the China sea. She is of 300 tons displacement; length 210 feet; beam 21 feet 7 inches, draught 5 feet 8 inches and indicated horse power 6,000. She carries a 12 pounder and 5 six pounders and is fitted with two torpedo tubes.

The Lightning Cook Stove.

A bright Berlin inventor has designed a new lamp chimney to which a little alcohol stove is adjustable. It is said to work perfectly, allowing enough



A LIGHTNING COOK STOVE.

air to escape at the side, to prevent smoking or the diffusion of alcohol or oil odor. It will heat a quart of water in less than three minutes.

Servant—Please, ma'am, there's a man at the door with wooden legs.

Housewife—Why, Tilly, what can we do with wooden legs? Tell him we don't want any to-day.—New York World.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Baden-Baden. Die unter dem Vorsitze des Prinzen Hermann von Sachsen-Weimar tagende Hauptversammlung des Internationalen Klubs hat für das diesjährige Renn-Meeting nahezu 450,000 Mark als Rennpreise ausgeworfen. Ferner wurde die Anlage einer Berieselung des Rennplatzes genehmigt.

Heidelberg. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß den Ankauf der der Museums-Aktien-Gesellschaft gehörigen Liegenschaft für 350,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines städtischen Saalbaues.

Offenburg. Der hiesige Gewerbeverein hat im Prinzip beschlossen, eine örtliche Gewerbeausstellung zu veranstalten. Die Vorbereitungen und die Terminfestsetzung bleiben dem Vorstand überlassen.

Rohrbach. In Anwesenheit des Großherzogs und der Großherzogin wurde das Arbeitergenesungsheim eingeweiht, das aus der Jubiläumsspende der badischen Industriellen bei der Feier des 70. Geburtstages des Großherzogs erbaut ist.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der hiesige Theaterdirektor Dr. Franz Kruckl ist dieser Tage am Gehirnschlag verschieden.

Metz. Wie der „Lorrain" meldet, soll den gefallenen Soldaten des 1. Garde-Regiments zu Fuß am Eingange von St. Privat nach einem von dem Kaiser entworfenen Plan ein Denkmal errichtet werden.

Mülhausen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte einen 15jährigen Knaben wegen Störung des Gottesdienstes in der katholischen Kirche zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Rufach. Der vor zwei Monaten hier nach Unterschlagung von 3000 Mark flüchtig gewordene Postgehilfe Kolb ist im Badischen von der Polizei wegen verschiedener Zechprellereien verhaftet worden. Kolb hatte sich zuerst nach der Schweiz geflüchtet; einen Landjäger, der ihn dort verhaften wollte, verletzte er tödtlich mit einem Revolverschuß, wonach es ihm gelang, zu entfliehen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im Jahre 1898 wurden bei den sämmtlichen städtischen Steueramtsabtheilungen der 19 Bezirke eingezahlt 69,087,324 Gulden. Hiervon entfallen auf landesfürstliche Steuern 38,071,818 Gulden, Landesumlagen 8,454,061 Gulden, städtische Umlagen 19,255,846 Gulden, Gewölbwachebeiträge 59,705 Gulden, Handelskammerbeiträge 184,150 Gulden, Gewerbeschulbeiträge 138,068 Gulden. Die Summe der reinen Empfänge ist um 7,681,091 Gulden höher als im Jahre 1897.—Im Ministerium des Innern ist bereits mit den Vorarbeiten für die nächste Volkszählung im Jahre 1900 begonnen worden.

Bozen. Fürst Scipio Borghese gerieth bei einem Versuch der Besteigung der Adamello-Spitze in einen Schneesturm und konnte nur mühevoll gerettet werden. Einem Führer und Träger sind die Füße gänzlich erfroren, so daß die Amputation nothwendig geworden ist.

Budapest. Die Komitatskongregation in Erlau beschloß aus Mißtrauen gegen die Regierung, keine Steuern einzuheben, keine Rekruten zu bewilligen, und im Falle der Auflösung des Abgeordnetenhauses keine Abgeordneten zu wählen.

Gmunden. Die hiesige Stadtgemeinde erbaut ein großes, modern angelegtes Sanatorium, dessen Eröffnung im Mai d. J. erfolgen soll. Die mit allem Komfort versehene, auf dem schönsten Punkt gelegene Anstalt enthält für alle Heilzwecke modern eingerichtete schöne Räume, ein großes geheiztes Schwimmbassin und auch einen prachtvollen Park u. s. w. Diese neue Kuranstalt reiht sich würdig jenen Institutionen an, welche Gmunden in den letzten Jahren geschaffen hat.

Goisern. Hier lebt ein pensionirter Forstarbeiter Namens Pesendorfer, welcher im Jahre 1797 geboren ist, also auch schon den Hunderter überschritten hat und sich noch ganz wohlauf befindet.

Graz. Beim Umbau der Puntigamer Bierhalle, in welcher seit einem Menschenalter die besuchtesten Tanzfeste der steierischen Hauptstadt abgehalten wurden und die jetzt in ein Orpheum umgestaltet werden soll, stieß man auf zahlreiche Menschenknochen. Es ergab sich, daß an dieser Stelle im 17. Jahrhundert ein großer Friedhof bestand.

Innsbruck. In den hiesigen Bürgerkreisen ist eine Automobilwagen-Gesellschaft in Bildung begriffen, welche regelmäßige Personenfahrten in die Umgebung Innsbrucks einzuführen beabsichtigt. Probefahrten mit einem Automobilwagen wurden in den letzten Tagen nach allen Richtungen mit Erfolg unternommen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Heftige Stürme und Regengüsse haben in den letzten Tagen allerorten in der Schweiz großen Schaden angerichtet. Bäche und Flüsse sind über die Ufer getreten und die Lawinengefahr ist mancherorts so groß, daß der Verkehr eingestellt werden mußte.—Die Berner Oberlandbahnen haben letztes Jahr 624,707 Francs vereinnahmt gegen 582,214 Francs in 1897.

Basel. Nach dem Urtheil von Sachverständigen ist der gegenwärtige Zustand und die Konstruktion der alten seit 1225 bestehenden Rheinbrücke derart mangelhaft, daß sie gegen die Einwirkungen des Hochwassers und des Verkehrs auch bei sorgfältigster Unterhaltung nicht mehr Stand zu halten vermag. Dieses sachverständige Urtheil hat die Regierung bewogen, dem Großen Rathe eine Vorlage über den Neubau einer Brücke, der unter Berücksichtigung der erforderlichen Nebenarbeiten 2,160,000 Francs kosten soll, zu unterbreiten. Mit diesem Brückenbau sind auf den beiden Rheinseiten Straßenkorrekturen und das Niederlegen alter Häuser verbunden, die insgesammt 2,390,700 Francs kosten, zu welchen Arbeiten noch die Birsigkorrektur kommt, für die 400,000 Francs verlangt werden.

Graubünden. In der Nähe von Disentis ist eine Lawine niedergegangen, deren Schneemasse 300 Meter breit, 4 bis 10 Meter hoch und 700 bis 800 Meter lang ist. In Val Mulineuns zwischen Rabius und Somvix kam eine Lawine bis zur steinernen Brücke der Landstraße herunter und richtete unterwegs bedeutenden Schaden an.

Waadt. Der Simplontunnel soll nach Aussage der Unternehmer im November 1903 vollendet sein. Die Simplonbahngesellschaft studirt in Gemeinschaft mit der Paris-Lyon-Mittelmeerbahngesellschaft die Erstellung eines Tunnels zwischen Fraznes und Vallorbe, wodurch die Linie nach Paris um 17 Kilometer verkürzt und der Umweg über Pontarlier vermieden würde.

Neuenburg. Der als Philanthrop bekannte gegenwärtige Inhaber der ehemaligen Suchard'schen Chokoladefabrik in Serrieres, Herr Roß-Suchard, hat hoch im Val de Ruz auf seine Kosten ein stattliches Sanatorium für Lungenkranke einrichten lassen, das in Anwesenheit zahlreicher Aerzte und Menschenfreunde eingeweiht wurde.

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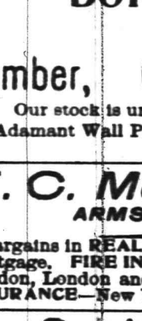

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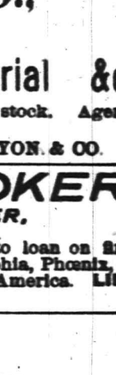

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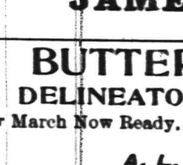

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 80, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 58, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 08, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 09, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 18, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 6 10, 6 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

NEW THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION TO BE ERECTED AT WASHINGTON.

Dr. Zahm and Mgr. Conaty Turn the First Shovelfuls of Earth on Site Adjoining the Catholic University. Equipment of the Edifice.

Last October the Very Rev. Dr. Zahm, provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, purchased the beautiful tract of land known as Rosemont, adjoining the Catholic university in Washington, with a view of erecting on it a college for the use of advanced ecclesiastical students of his order. It was announced then that work on the contemplated building would be commenced at an early date. Ground was broken recently and Holy Cross college is to be ready for occupancy early next September.

In the presence of Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university; Mr. A. von Herbulis, the architect, and Mr. Owen Donnelly, who has the contract for erecting the building, Mr. Zahm, after determining the exact site of the new structure, put a spade into the ground and threw aside the first shovelful of earth. Mgr. Conaty, who is much interested in this new addition to the university group of buildings, raised the second shovelful. The corners of the building were afterward located by the architect and contractor, and a few hours later a large force of men was busily engaged in the work of excavation.

The plans for Holy Cross college have been drawn by Mr. A. von Herbulis of Washington. The style of architecture is purely classical—Corinthian—and while embodying some of the most attractive features of such famous and imposing structures as the Lichtenstein palace in Vienna and the Palazzo Farnese of Rome it is nevertheless of chaste simplicity and admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is destined.

The exterior of the edifice will be of Indiana limestone and Vermont granite, which will be so distributed as to bring out in bold relief the external beauties of the building. The interior arrangements of the college have received particular attention both from Dr. Zahm, who is an old college man and thoroughly familiar with all the great educational institutions of the United States and Europe, and from Mr. von Herbulis, who has made a special study of the sanitary as well as of the artistic features of modern architecture. The plumbing and ventilation are all that could be desired, and, judging from the plans and specifications, Holy Cross college will be second to no institution of learning in the country in the perfection of its appointments.

Notre Dame university, of which Holy Cross college is a branch, is famous for the beauty of its many buildings. Dr. Zahm, in selecting the plans for the new building, wished to have a structure that would be worthy of the institution with which he has so long been identified. Notre Dame, too, will have every reason to be proud of her youngest daughter in the capital of the nation, for Holy Cross college in point of architectural beauty promises to compare favorably with many of the many beautiful buildings for which Washington is so celebrated.

Holy Cross college is intended for those members of the congregation of the Holy Cross who have taken their degrees in the University of Notre Dame and who are in Washington to complete their theological course, or who are to do postgraduate work in some of the many departments of the Catholic university. Most of the students of the new establishment will equip themselves for future work in the various educational institutions conducted by the congregation of the Holy Cross in the new and the old world. Others still will prepare themselves for missionary and cognate work.

Dr. Zahm, as is well known, is an ardent advocate of the higher education of the clergy. His books and contributions to the press are full of the subject, and, now that he has been given charge of the province of his order in the United States, he is evidently determined to put in execution what he has so long and so strenuously been urging.

In his well known address before the international Catholic scientific congress at Brussels some years ago Dr. Zahm outlined a programme of study for the clergy. His friends say he will now carry his plan into effect and point to the results achieved by him in building up the splendid school of science at Notre Dame university as an evidence of his earnestness and persistence of purpose in a work to which he is thoroughly devoted.

In connection with Holy Cross college Dr. Zahm proposes organizing at Notre Dame a special school for candidates for the priesthood who have not the means of educating themselves. To these deserving youths the provincial of Holy Cross intends to extend a helping hand.

Holy Cross college is to be completed early next September, but it will not be formally dedicated until next October, at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic university. The archbishops of the country will then likewise have their annual meeting, and the occasion will be an auspicious one.—Washington Post.

No Color Line in the Catholic Church.

The action of Archbishop Williams in providing separate services in the cathedral for the colored Catholics of Boston is published by certain journals as evidence that the color line is drawn in the Catholic church. Special and separate services have been provided for the Catholic negroes of Boston at their own request solely, and in the future, as they always have been free to do in the past, they can attend the services of any Catholic church at any time on exactly the same footing as white Catholics.—Boston Pilot.

THE HOLY CRADLE.

One of the Most Precious Relics Preserved In Rome.

La sainte creche—the holy cradle—or the portion of it which is preserved, is only a part of the grating that was placed across the stable trough in Bethlehem to hold the fodder for the animals that fed there. It became the cradle of the infant Saviour when he was laid within the rough trough by his mother and came in time to be regarded as one of the most sacred things on earth. This broken piece of the grating was taken from Bethlehem at the time of the Mussulman invasion in the year 642 and was carried to Rome, where Pope Theodosius took charge of it as one of the most precious relics.

Whether or not the grating now shown is the true relic, it is certainly extremely old, and is interesting for that reason and because of associations that have gathered about it since it became one of the mementos cherished in the imperial city. It is one of the greatest treasures of the ancient church of Santa Maria Maggiore. It consists of five worn bars; these are of wood—worm eaten and gray, that look as though they might be oak powdered with flour. The bars average about 90 centimeters in length—nearly a yard—and the entire grating is suspended in a crystal case by silver ribbons. This case is supported on carved gold and silver feet, and its full length is a meter. It is surmounted by a beautiful enameled statue of the infant Jesus.

During the year this magnificent reliquary is inclosed in a golden case and disposed on one of the altars of the church. At Christmas time it is exposed to view, and the festival of the Nativity terminates with an imposing procession in which the relic is carried, the solemn occasion being presided over by a cardinal.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

FACTS AS TO THE POPES.

Interesting Notes Concerning the Pontiffs of the Church.

Leo XIII will enter upon the ninetieth year of his age March 2 and the twenty-second of his supreme pontificate Feb. 20. Two hundred and sixty-two pontiffs have preceded Leo XIII, but of these only seven have occupied it for 21 years. The average length of a papal reign is but little more than seven years. Ten popes died within a month after their election, and the shortest reign in the history of the papacy is that of St. Stephen II, which lasted only three days.

Of the 262 popes who preceded Leo XIII, 88 have been canonized or beatified. Twelve popes have borne the name of Leo, and of the Leos five have been canonized as saints. Leo X, the patron of Michael Angelo and Raphael and the great promoter of the revival of learning, was the youngest pontiff elected during the last 500 years, having been only 38 years of age, whereas the average age of popes at their election (at least during this period) has been about 60 years.

Of the 57 cardinals living 31 are Italian, 7 French, 5 Spanish, 4 Austria-Hungarian, 3 German, 1 Pole, 1 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Irish, 1 English, 1 Swiss and 1 Australian. Pope Leo has created 117 cardinals, and during his pontificate 128 cardinals have passed away. Not a solitary member of the sacred college to which he was admitted by Pius IX 46 years ago is now living.—Freeman's Journal.

Catholic Requests For Prayer.

The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:

That a very sick cousin may have his health restored. For the conversion of five persons. Cure of eczema. For an absent brother. For an intemperate husband. For an invalid mother. For a woman in a critical condition. For success in building a house. For recovery of health. For perseverance. For a careless brother. For the spiritual good of two children. For a father's cure. Recovery of health. For two conversions. For information of absent friend. For spiritual and temporal blessings. For a brother's restoration to health. For the conversion of a friend. That a father may attend to his religious duty. That a subscriber may find a virtuous husband. For all our readers and all their intentions. For spiritual and temporal needs of two children. Means, 1. Perseverance, 1. Three persons neglectful of religious duty. Conversion of a son, of a wife, of a son-in-law. A favor from the Infant of Prague for an urgent case.—Carmelite Review.

Items of Interest.

The pope will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of his election Feb. 20.

Archbishop Kain has announced that St. Louis is to have a preparatory seminary for the training of worthy boys aspiring to the priesthood.

The nuns of the Good Shepherd, of Boston, received a check for $1,000, donated by Miss Anne Horick of Newburyport for her deceased friend, Miss Jane Crummar.

The Osservatore Romano publishes a papal letter announcing the pope's compliance with the wish of the American bishops to hold a council in Rome in the course of the present year.

Five brothers, all priests—Revs. John, William, George, Edward and Charles Hickey—recently took part in a requiem mass that was sung in Cincinnati cathedral for the repose of the soul of an uncle of theirs.

The Right Rev. Mgr. M. Bouchet, vicar general of the diocese of Louisville, was formerly invested with the purple and declared a member of the pope's household at the cathedral, Louisville, Jan. 11.

Pere Hyacinthe, said to be one of the prime movers in the Dreyfus revision agitation, has been invited by Dr. Botances, a member of the junta, to go to Cuba to form a Free and Reformed Catholic church.

A PRINCE OF FAKERS.

A Daring Schemer Makes a Big Haul at Nevada City.

One of the slickest articles that ever struck this town held forth last night at the corner of Broad and Pine streets. He had a team from one of the local livery stables and the usual gasoline torch and valise. With the voice of a Midway Plaisance spieler he began by announcing that he "was an honest man," and would rather throw his money in the street than take a dollar that did not belong to him.

Instead of leaving in disgust at hearing this shameless assertion the crowd drew nearer, anxious to have a good look at such a freak. They drew still nearer—they wedged in tight and blocked the street, and they were his'n.

He offered some trumpery for sale, and threw all the small change he received into the street for the boys to scramble for. It took. They lived it, and hollered for more. He sold some trifling "galvanic batteries" at $1 apiece, and then gave the purchaser back his dollar.

The crowd grew enthusiastic, and the fakir grew bolder. His next move was to boldly ask who would give him a dollar outright, to throw away, get drunk on, or spend as he pleased. A couple of men timidly pushed their way forward, and actually gave him a dollar cash. He took the silver and chuckled with glee. Then pretending to repent having begged anything, he called the donors up and returned each man's dollar and gave them a dollar as a reward of merit.

The crowd began to cheer, and were disappointed when the fakir again offered the electric belts for sale. But it was only for a few minutes, and then he again asked who would "give him a dollar outright and expect absolutely nothing for it."

The crowd fell over each other in their haste to reach the fellow's buggy and make their contributions. He would take a dollar from some one, add a few more dollars to it, and then wrap the whole in a greenback, making nice little rools which he put into his hat. They came so thick that he was obliged to ask the people to wait until he could get their Christmas presents wrapped up. When dollars finally ceased pouring in the hat was full.

He placed the tile where all could see it, and began a "song and dance" about what good people they were, and how much he appreciated getting into such a liberal town. He would not be out done in generosity. He would make each of them a present of one of his famous galvanic belts. Yes, he would, by ginger!

He talked so rapidly that few could catch the drift of his proposition, but they all stepped up and took the packages offered them, thus accepting value for their money. Then they fell back and waited until the gentleman threw the hatful of money out into the crowd.

But he did not do it?

No.

Instead, he said, "Now, suppose you were in my place. What would you do with all this money?"

Some one on the edge of the crowd answered "Keep it."

"That's a good suggestion," said Mr. Fakir, and in a trice he had dumped the hatful of money into his valise and snapped the lock.

He paused a moment and coolly lit a cigar in the flame of his torch, and the crowd hesitated, paralyzed at his nerve. In that moment of hesitation they were lost (or their money was), for the fakir suddenly seized the reins and drove swiftly around the corner.

He did not leave town, though, and apparently had no fears for his personal safety. While he was skinning this town a confederate did the same thing in Grass Valley, and the two went away together on the early train this morning several hundred dollars richer for their visit to the mountains.—Nevada City Herald.

She Showed Him.

Out in the midway district, Minneapolis, there is a tall Swedish washerwoman who has a keen sense of right and wrong, and she put her views into practical effect the other day in a very positive sort of way. She was walking along on University avenue, when she was overtaken by a bicycle rider who had more speed than courtesy. In place of turning out he rode up to her and pushed his wheel along so that it struck her, but did not throw him off.

"I tank I show you how to get off a wheel," she said, with fire in her voice, "yes, I tank I vill," and as she spoke she projected one of her feet at the end of a long and very sturdy leg, and kicked the wheel from under the rider. He fell into the dirt at the edge of the sidewalk as he walked on, and the wheel located itself on his stomach.

And all he could hear as he picked himself up and caressed his bruises was a voice coming to him from a tall, swift striding Swede:

"Ya, ya, I tank I show him, I tank so."

Expected Him.

"Is your mamma in?"

"What's your name?"

"I'm Mr. Whiteband, the new minister."

"Then I guess mamma's expectin' you—'cause she said she'd bet a dollar you'd be sure to come on washday!"—Cleveland Post.

Meet as Strangers.

Biffins—How are money matters down your way?

Giffins—Money is so blamed scarce where I live that when two $5 bills meet they have to be introduced to each other.—Washington Times.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, at 2.30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholder Wahl.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, Director Hubbard suggested that the matter of new indices in the surrogate's office be taken up and on motion of Freeholder Swain, Surrogate Parrot addressed the Board. He briefly explained as to the time it might take to make said indices, etc., and also said that the expense involved would be about $500, not exceeding $550.

Freeholder Farrel moved that the resolution providing for said new indices be taken from the table, which was so ordered.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Irving I. Ross, Township Clerk, Westfield Township, and addressed to Mr. M. M. Scudder, chosen freeholder, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Township Committee of Westfield, N. J., held Friday evening, January 27, 1899, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"WHEREAS, In the judgement of this committee they have exceeded their authority in placing and sustaining electric lights on the county roads within this township, over which they have no jurisdiction, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we do hereby request the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county to relieve the township of all further expense for lighting the county roads within the township, by assuming charge and control of such lights as have been placed on said roads, by this committee, and that the TownshipClerk be hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Freeholder Scudder with the request that he submit it to the Board of Freeholders for their consideration

"By order of the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, N. J.,

(Signed)

Yours truly,
IRVING I. ROSS,
Township Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel received and referred to the Committee on Legal Question, the County Road Committee and County Attorney.

Freeholder Burnett presented by request, a petition containing 306 names of property owners, residents along the line of Westfield and North Avenue, and others. The said petition requested the Board of Freeholders to pass a resolution requesting the representatives of the County of Union in the Legislature, and the Governor, to favor and secure the passage of the act, a copy of which was annexed to the petition.

Said act contained among other provisions, the right of appeal to jury, to all persons who might feel aggrieved with the award made by Commissioners, etc.

The said petition, resolution and copy of act mentioned were read in full.

Petitions same as foregoing and containing twenty seven names were also presented and read.

On motion of Freeholder King, the petitions as presented were received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, that the sum of twelve hunderd dollars ($1200 00) be advanced to the sheriff for January team court expenses.

Freeholder Farrel moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500 00) be advanced to W. T. Kirk, on account of contract for iron work Bridge Street bridge at Rahway, N. J.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Farrel moved that the clerk notify John Rehill, contractor for constuction of macadam road in Rahway on St Georges Avenue from Lake Avenue to Middlesex County line, that said road was in a poor state of repair, and that he put said road in good condition for public use and travel, failing in which the work would be done by the county at the expense of Mr. Rehill.

County Attorney Codington presented the following:

February 2, 1899.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Esq., County Attorney, Plainfield, N. J.:

MY DEAR SIR.—In reply to your inquiry of January 31, I will say that the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. is ready to advance to the county under its contract made last August, whatever sum of money is required by the Board of Freeholders to widen Westfield avenue as provided in the agreement. My recollection is that the agreement provides that the money shall be advanced by instalments on demand of the Board and the company will not hesitate to honor any demand that may be made. I suppose, however, that the Board will only ask for money by instalments as it is needed to make payments from time to time.

(Signed)

Very truly yours,
Frank Bergen.

Which was received and placed on file.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E M Wood $125.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $6, W. H. Swain $9.85, Daniel Martin $52, John Robison $20.

Members' Pay Account—Christian Ehrlich $40, F. T. Higgins $21.25, W. H. Swain $35, W. H. Hulskamper $42, Frederick Miller $40, Jacob Brucklacher $36.

Incidental Account—Nathan Leavitt $2.32, H. B. Rollinson, P. M., $10. Charles J. Jensen $35, A. M. Runyon & Son $35, D. K Ryno $15, $35, S. Rusling Ryno $116.25, Wm. Howard $643.93.

Boulevard Account—Herbert W. Knight $426.85, James J. Carey $9.95, W. J. Riley $9.00.

Public Buildings Account—Anthony Stein $13 50, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $65.25 Elizabeth Ice Co. $35.54, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $29.70, $81.10. $2.95, $34.30, Yale & Town Mfg. Co. $12.05, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18, Charles W. Dodd $25, Frank C. Ogden $18.15, William Meyer $29.10.

Jail Account—Berry & Co. $29.50, Henry J. Schmidt $2.85, Fannie M. Dodd $75, Charles W. Dodd $337 50, F. R. Bailey $62 50, Anthony Stein $1 55, W. H. Neefus $48 75, The Sanitas company $48, J. O. Brokaw $19 73, C. C. Dilks $7 50, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $99 95, J. P. Hanifin $10 73.

County Road Repairs Account—James W. Fink $60.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $19 25, Advocate Publishing Co $12.25. J. E. Norris & Co. $11 25.

Publication Account—Union Democrat $25, J. W Runyon $25, Cranford Chronicle $25, Summit Record $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, Westfield Leader, Summit Herald $25, Passaic Valley News $25, Union County Standard $25.

Coroner's Account—James S. Green M. D., $25.

Election Account—W. J. Runyon $3.

Court Account—W. T Kirk, sheriff, $655 74, Vincent Daniel $2.30, W. R Mattox $5 71, $3.74, J. C. Kirkner $80,00, Henry J. Schoppe $1 30, $55, Wm. H. Sault $58 50, John Seeland $57 50, James Prann $77, Gustave Deistein $77, A. B. Crane $66, Robert Walpole $77, James Carey $52.50, John R Hargin $45, Henry Smith $55, Elizabeth Daily Journal $19 50, $45, Cook & Hall $23.50, Joseph Clark $10.24, W. B. Toucey $1.06, $2 62, John K. English $25.10, Herbert W. Knight $12 80, $110, $110 J. E. Marsh $75, B. A. Vail $433.33, Wm. Howard $245.34, J. J. Hoff, J. P., $17.11, $18 60.

Bridge Account—G. E. Ludlow $2, W. T. Kirk $157.50, $33, $48, Standard Oil Co. $3.58, Philip Feltman $52, W. J. McCloud $42.50 John Halzappel $45, Wm. Russell $43 $46, John T. Moore $9 73, George W. Heath $50, Frank Murphy $31, Wm. Hendersho t $12 23, John Brett $7, Martin Mahon $30, F. & N. Miller $224, James A. Laing $38, Daniel G Fink $20.50, John Dimler $3, J. W. Cory $17, A. W. Stiles $5.35, James M. French $7.50, W.T. Kirk $129.60, James Moore $48.60.

A bill of James Mitchell's Sons, marked "approved subject to opinion of County Attorney," and signed "F. W. Westcott," amount $15, for burial of Peter Smith, who died at Elizabeth General Hospital, was on motion of Freeholder Robison referred to the County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Adams the Board was then addressed by the Hon. P. H Gilhooly, relative to the petitions as presented by property owners and others along Westfield avenue. He said in part that the law providing for the Union county boulevard was unique in certain ways. It gave benefits to the south side of the avenue; it gave no right of appeal to jury; all matters were settled by a commission with results unsatisfactory to property owners; the said property owners recognized that it would be useless to appeal to the Legislature for relief unless such appeal met with the approval and support of the Board of Freeholders. He desired also to say that he was in favor of the said improvement as he had publicly stated heretofore.

Freeholder Farrell replied that he had attended public meetings which had been addressed by Judge Gilhooly where the judge had advocated the proposed new boulevard as a great public improvement and a good law but now the law appeared to be not so good. Mr. Farrell said that he had been influenced by what Judge Gilhooly had said when the proposed new boulevard was first before the board, but now he was at a loss what to think.

Judge Gilhooly replied that he was still in favor of the boulevard and that when he first spoke in favor of the same he was not aware that the law did not provide for an appeal to a jury.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 2d, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Lucky for the Burglar.

The butler of a peer discovered a burglar hiding in the china closet one evening about nine o'clock. Being by far the stronger man of the two, the butler took the depredator to his master, who happened to be in his study at the time, and asked whether he should send for a policeman.

"Of course," replied his lordship; "or, rather," added he, with the instinct of self-preservation, "I'll ring for one" and so saying he rang the bell.

A servant appeared, whom his lordship requested to "go into the kitchen and bring up a policeman or two." The domestic returned and said there were no policemen on the premises.

"What!" exclaimed his lordship, in incredulous tones, "do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, and three housemaids in my employ, there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a miracle, and our prisoner shall reap the benefit. James, let the man go instantly!"

A Grewsome Reminder.

It is announced by a Bulgarian journal that the ex-Premier's widow has had her husband's hands, which were amputated by the surgeons after the murderous attack, embalmed and placed under a glass case in the dead man's chamber. The hands are crossed like two fencing gloves, and behind is a hideous photograph of Stambuloff, showing him in all the horror of his terrible wounds just after his death. In speaking of these grewsome relics Mme. Stambuloff said: "I have preserved these mutilated tokens of my dear husband in order to keep constantly before the eyes of my children the great crime of his death."—New York Tribune.

Fully Explained.

"Spell ferment and give its definition," requested the school teacher.

"F-e-r-m-e-n-t, ferment, to work," responded a diminutive maiden.

"Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning," said the teacher.

"In summer I would rather play out-of-doors than ferment in the school house," returned the small scholar with such decided frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Alex. Muir, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Victoria Laree, of Willington, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with out-of-town relatives.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, spent yesterday with relatives in Flemington.

Former Chief Schenck, of Somerville, was a visitor at the fire headquarters Sunday.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a several weeks trip in the south.

Westley Abbott, of Central avenue, returned from Yale University to spend the holiday at home.

Miss Carpenter, of Providence, R I., is visiting Miss Martha Tracy at her home on West Eighth street.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her son, Letter-carrier Robt. Loughlin, of East Front street.

Harry Pennoyer, of Greenbrook, has accepted a position with the Armour Packing Company, of Trenton.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, who resigned her position with Putnam & DeGraw, has been re-engaged and will remain with the above firm.

Wm. Dow, of DeKalb avenue, has been discharged from the hospital, where he has been treated for an accident in which three fingers were crushed.

Rev. Isaac Schenck, of West Ghent, N. Y., accompanied by his wife, is visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D, West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aldrich, of New York, who resided in Plainfield a number of years ago, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Boice, of Park avenue.

Jacob Long, of 52 Craig place, a brother of Dr. Monroe B. Long, of Park avenue, purchased the Lewis Randolph farm in Middlesex county, near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, will leave for California April 1st, where she will spend the summer with her mother and brother. Mr. Stillman will join her later.

Rev. Dr. J. Heinrich, a missionary from India, who gave an interesting address in the First Baptist church Sunday evening, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor, of West Seventh street.

A Valentine Sociable.

The "valentine sociable," which was to have been held in the Congregational church Valentine night, but postponed on account of the storm, took place Tuesday night. Valentines of all kinds and descriptions were to be seen, some handsome ones painted in water colors by Miss Ellis, of Netherwood, being for sale. A post-office was established in one corner of the room where valentines, less expensive than the hand painted ones, were given away. Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Horace J. Martin varied the evening's programme with vocal selections, and Miss Winckler favored them with piano music, and there were refreshments.

—This evening a projectoscope entertainment will be given in the Parochial School Hall for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Little Minister" which is a beautiful heart-filling story in the original, and which J. M. Barrie, its author, has successfully transferred to the stage, will be presented by Charles Frohman at Music Hall, Friday night. This comedy which ran through an entire season in New York, having exactly 300 performances, every one of which was given to a standing room audience, has rightly been designated as the success of the century. Never until "The Little Minister" accomplished it had any play succeeded in attracting, night after night, without missing a single performance, audiences that claimed absolutely the capacity of the house. "The Little Minister" did it and thus achieved a unique and conspicuous position among the play triumphs of the American stage. Not only in New York, but in Boston also, the piece had a most phenomenal run—playing there, too, night after night, to standing room audiences. Without doubt, "The Little Minister" is the most popular play ever offered American theatregoers.

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At Music Hall all next week will be the Miles Ideal Stock Company. This well and favorably known aggregation of players opens a week engagement, with daily matinees except Monday next. Opening Monday evening in powerful melo drama from the pen of Ed. E. Price. "A Conditional Pardon." Matinee opening Tuesday afternoon in the strong Irish comedy, by permission of Joseph Slater, "Our Irish American Cousin," to be followed by a select repertoire of standard dramas, several of which have never been seen here at popular prices. The company is headed by the brilliant young romantic actor, John E. Miles, whose artistic work is second to none of the repertoire stars of the day. The press through the country where he has appeared have pronounced him with one accord the cleverest of repertoire stars and his supporting company will be found to be one of the best that has appeared in this city in connection with a popular priced company. Special scenery and a number of refined and high class specialities will be introduced betwen the acts, making the performance continuous. Monday night will be ladies' night.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Mrs. Margaret A. Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, of this city, died yesterday morning at her late home, 303 Madison avenue, from Bright's disease. Mrs. Lynch's husband, Thomas Lynch, is employed in The Daily Press office as foreman of the press room. She also leaves one child. Mrs. Lynch had been ailing for some time, and she had the best of medical attendance, but her life could not be saved. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at the house and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The interment will take place at St. Mary's cemetery.

Welcome for Company H.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 23—The citizens of Somerville and Raritan yesterday gave a reception and banquet to the members of Company H, Third Regiment of New Jersey Infantry, who were recently mustered out of service at Athens, Ga. Former Judge-Advocate N. Y. Dungan, as president of the Citizens' Committee, welcomed the soldiers. During the entertainment at the banquet John H. Carney, of Plainfield, appeared and kept the boys in good humor with his German comicalities.

Engineers Leave the Hospital.

Engineers Pendegast and Rick, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who have been detained at the hospital for injuries received in the wreck at West Dunellen, were discharged cured yesterday. James Brown, of High Bridge, who has been at the hospital under treatment for a compound fracture of the leg and arm, was also discharged cured at the same time. The latter was at the hospital for several months.

Summit Avenue Sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dentz, of Summit avenue, gave a party at their home last evening for a number of their friends. Dancing and games furnished the chief amusement, and at a late hour supper was served. There were in all about thirty-five guests present, mostly young people, and it was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when the happy affair broke up.

—Press want ads bring results.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Saturday Evening Euchre Club this week.

—W. L. Douglas tan shoes for spring wear at the shoe store around the corner.

—Next Monday evening the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a meeting of importance.

—The Crescent Avenue church pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of New York.

—There is likely to be a batch of remonstrances presented to the Council when the liquor licenses come up for consideration.

—The contract case of Policeman Cash against Michael Powers will be tried before Justice Nash Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Matthew Cashman and Peter Schultz are preparing to open a clothing store on West Front street in the Schepflin building.

—The dispossess case of Mary A. Cooper against John Scott will be tried before Justice Mattison Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—W. W. Stratton, of Park avenue, advertising agent and manager of Boynton Beach, has made his first appearance with a fine calander.

—There will be a social gathering of the Crescent Avenue church congregation in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

—Dr. Cooley has been obliged to increase his accomodations on Westervelt avenue to make room for an increase in the number of patients.

Progressive Euchre at Park Club.

A progressive euchre party was given at the Park Club Tuesday evening last which was attended by about fifty guests. The affair was arranged by Miss Adelaide Ball and was in every particular a successful social event of the season. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Charles R. Lyman won the first and second prizes for the ladies, while Dr Thiers and William French won first and second prizes for the men. Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Miss Mabel VanDeventer were awarded the consolation prizes. A social time followed the playing.

To Devote His Time to Musical Work.

Wm. Holmes, the well-known baritone soloist at the First Baptist church, has decided to devote all his time to a musical career. He has resigned his position in New York and will give vocal instruction at his studio, 440 West Front street. Mr. Holmes is a pupil of Dr. Carl E. Dufft and is well and favorably known in local musical circlee.

He Was D. and D.

Andrew Tonner, a tonsorial artist residing on Pearl street, in the borough, was arrested between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning by Marshall Schenck for being disorderly and intoxicated. He was arraigned before Recorder Long who imposed a fine of $7, all the money the prisoner had in his possession.

Death of Mrs. Connett.

Mrs. Mollie Van D. Connett, wife of Harry Ayres Connett, died yesterday afternoon from a complication of deseases. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 303 East Fifth street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Connett is employed in the freight house.

—A stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset streets this evening at 8:30 o'clock to take all persons who desire to go to South Plainfield to attend the valentine party at Laine's Hotel.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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has proved itself one of the best, if not the best in the State. The stockholders of the Second Series having matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. State and National associations have not, and cannot do it. The Plainfield B. & L. Association does not take the first two years of the poor man's dues to pay officers' salaries and agents' expenses. A demand having been made for the opening of the Seventh Series of the Plainfield B. & L. Association, and parties desiring shares should at once apply to any of the following named directors:

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In the greatest repertoire of Melo-Dramatic and Comedy Dramas every presented consecutively. A host of up-to-date specialties in continuous performance by artists of exceptional merit.
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NOTICE!

Having heard that many people in Plainfield have the idea that the proprietor of Hepburn & Co.'s Central Pharmacy, C. E Hepburn, is not a Druggist, we take this opportunity to inform all such that he holds three Diplomas which can be seen in the store, corner Park Ave. and 2nd St.

Hepburn & Co.

Store Fixtures For Sale

H. KOHN, 308 W. Front St.,
Stillman Building,
WILL CLOSE OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK and Store Fixtures,
show cases, safe, etc., on account of removal.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled 'An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5, 1872, at his stable in the rear of premises No. 143 East Second St., in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., A BLACK HORSE, belonging to William M. Greenwood, to pay for its board and keep, (unless the bill therefor and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid by the owner thereof.)
WALTER S. HARRISON.
Dated February 20th, 1899. 2-20 23 25 28 3-2 4 6

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Nickle Safety Pins.....3c doz
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Writing Paper and Envelopes.....5c box
Children's Wool Hose..11½c pair
Children's 25c ribbed Hose 18c "
Hooks and Eyes.....1c card
Dress Shields.....8c pair
Hair Pins.....1c paper
Pearl Buttons, all sizes..5c dozen
Fancy Underskirts.....49c each
Fleece lined ribbed Vests 15c each
12 dozen Shoe Buttons for.....5c

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NOTICE!
TO HUNGRY PEOPLE.

New England supper in the chapel of First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, February 23, from 6 to 10. Supper 25c. 1 17 6

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.
William Holmes
(Pupil of Dr. Carl E. Dufft.)
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DIED.

LYNCH—In this city, February 22d, 1899, at her late residence, 303 Madison avenue, Mrs. Margaret Lynch, wife of Thos. Lynch, in her 41st year.
Funeral from her late residence, February 24th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CONNETT—In this city Wednesday, February 22d 1899, Mollie VanDuyn, wife of Harry Ayers Connett.
Funeral services at her late home, 303 East 5th street, Saturday, February 25, at half past two p. m. 2 23 2

SWAIM—In this city, Tuesday, February 21st, 1899, William Swaim, aged 90 years, 3 months, and 13 days.
Funeral services at his late residence 603 West Front street, Thursday, February 23, 1899, at 8 p. m. Interment in Greenwood, Friday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House with 10 rooms and bath in North Plainfield; rent $25. to $27. a month; all improvements. Address House, care Press, giving all particulars, location, etc. 2 20 3

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—An exceptionally fine family cow, fresh, with three-weeks-old calf. 752 West 7th street. 2 20 6

FOR RENT—Fine large house with improvements, on Grove street; $25 month. Address Owner, care Press. 2 18 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

LOST—Fox terrier. Reward if returned to 518 East Front street.

YOUNG Lady desires position as companion for lady or child. Can give best of reference. Address Miss J. M. Kyle, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House and barn, 682 West Third street. Inquire 1220 West Front street, corner Clinton avenue. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Side bar buggy, new, good one. 1039 West Front street.

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 6

FOR SALE—Good safe family horse and cutunder surrey almost new, a bargain. Address T. B., 128 Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 23 25 27

MAN and wife wanted on place at Fanwood. Address Fanwood, care Press.

FRESH cow with calf for sale. 1021 LaGrande avenue.

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

PLACE to get good situations at Mrs. Day's office. Cooks, and general houseworkers wanted. 216 West Second street. 2 23 2

GIRLS wish situations at housework or waiting. Call 513 West Sixth street

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good references. Call 415 West Fifth street.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place 2 23 tf

TO LET 11 room house, all modern improvements, 427 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front street. 2 20 tf

EXPERIENCED Butler wants situation. Address Butler, care Press. 2 20 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

SETTING Hens wanted. Holden, Box 47, New Market, (Brady's farm.) 2 21 23 27

WANTED—Washing at home. Reuter, 230 East Fourth street. 2 21 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

DO YOU wish to rent newly decorated house, nine rooms; splendid location; desirable neighborhood; large lot; improvements; rooms arranged with good judgement and fitted advantageously for comfort and convenience. Rent, $22 00. Address Value, care Press. 2 21 3

PURCHASER wanted for pleasant 7 room house. Furnace heated. Conveniently located. Address W. M., care Press. 2 21 23 25 3 1 4

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10 cakes Laundry Soap, large size	17c
Scheuer's Best Breakfast Cocoa, per box	16c
Roberts' Scotch Marmalade, per jar	14c
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears per can	9c
Fresh Soda Crackers or Nic Nacs, per lb	5c
French Mustard, per bottle	3c
English Bloaters, per fish	1 1-2c
Large Salt Herring per dozen	20c
Flour Best Minnesota xxxx Flour per Bbl	$4.35
24 1-2 lb bag	55c
3 lb. Package Prepared Buckwheat	8c
Durkee's Rice Flour, per package	6c
Butter Extra fine Creamery Butter, per lb	19c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fine Young Turkeys, per lb.	18c
Choice Young Chickens per lb.	14c
Legs of Choice Young Lamb, per lb.	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork for roasting, per lb	9c
Small Lean California Hams, per lb	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb	10c
BIG SPECIAL! Best sugar cured Shoulders, per lb	5c

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GREAT ALTERATION SALE!!

On account of alterations in our store we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock of clothing. Prices will be no object, as we must have the room for other goods. All those wishing first-class winter garments will do well to attend to this sale. Sale now going on. Read these prices.

All the men's fine winter ulsters that sold at $10 and $12, must go at $4.50. All the men's ulsters that are worth $14 to $16, and are guaranteed to be strictly all-wool, fashionable make, must now go at $6.50. Our very best men's ulsters, made out of fine chinchilla, astraghan and Shamrock Irish frieze, worth from $18 to $25, your choice at $7.50. $10, $12 and $14 overcoats will now go at $5. Silk and satin lined stylish overcoats, worth from $15 to $20, must positively go at $7 and $8. Over 500 of heavy weight suits consisting of meltons, cassimeres and serge cheviots, worth easily from $10 to $15, your choice at $5. 18 ounce clay diagonal worsteds, winter weight, at $6.50, worth $15. About 1,500 pairs of heavy weight trousers that we will sell at 75c, $1, 1.25 up to 2.00, easily worth from $2 to $5. Ask for any article in this advertisement and if not shown your fare will be returned. We will also cut the price on all our boys' and children's clothing, as we need the room for other goods.

Men's heavy camels' hair underwear at 23c that other stores ask 50c for the same. Men's alpine hats at 50c, worth $1. Boys' knee pants at 15c, good working pants at 65c. Men's caps at 15c. Boys' caps at 10c. And hundreds of other bargains that you can positively have at this sale. Don't miss it. This may be the last sale this winter, as we are making great alterations in our store for our new spring stock. About 50 men's suits will be sold at this great sale at 2.75 that are positively worth from $7 to $8. Best bargain on earth.

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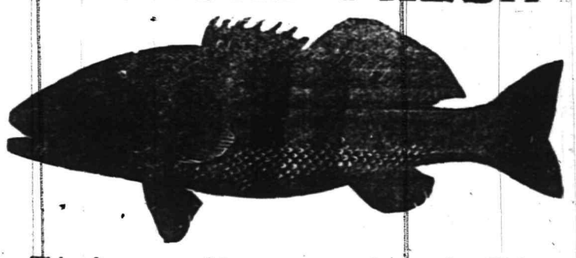

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Large Herring	5 lbs for 25c
Ciscoes or Whitefish	7c per lb
Chicken Mackerel	6c lb, 5 lbs for 25c
Halibut Steak	14c lb
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Large genuine Blue Point Oysters	25c qt

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Sun Sets 5:45 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and probably Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 50.

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PROF. SUMNER TALKS ON NATIONAL POLICY.

He Opposes the Tendency of the Present Administration.

A NATION BY OURSELVES.

DECLARES EXPANSION IDEAS ARE DISTINCTLY SPANISH.

He Says That Self-Government is Not a Matter of Flags and Fourth of July Orations—Thirst for Glory Robs People of Their Judgment—Conquest Can Do Nothing for Trade in This Country

Since the days of President Woolsey there is no one who has so impressed himself on the students of Yale College as Prof. W. G. Sumner. His cleaness of thought and honesty of purpose have extended his reputation far beyond the limits of his classroom.

His lecture at Grace church chapel last evening was an intellectual treat. His subject was "The Recent Conquest of the United States by Spain," his point being that the ideas now dominating this country in reference to expansion are distinctively Spanish.

The war was brought by the irresponsible classes; its primary cause was partisan jobbery, aided by sentimentalism and sensationalism; the conservative classes, including the pulpit, the press and the platform (from which better things could have been expected) acquiesced in the evil and can be justly accused of moral cowardice.

Spain had self government and lost it when she entered on a career of military glory; the same fate probably awaits us if we persevere in the same course.

We cannot assimilate the Filipinos and Spanish-Americans; they hate our manners, customs, institutions and religion; we must rule them by force, just as Spain did.

We cannot admit them as states; our confederation has too many heterogeneous elements already. We need more intension, not more extension.

Our national existence began in a revolt against this Spanish colonial system, and yet we are proceeding to fasten the same system on these islands; if liberty is good for us, why not for them?

If imperialism becomes dominant we must give up our constitution and then our liberty will become nothing but a lot of phrases.

The English colonial system is a matter of slow growth; it is utterly foreign to our ideas and habits. We cannot improvise such a system without previous training, any more than we could improvise an army last summer.

Are these colonies to be brought into our tariff and navigation system? If they are, it means that they will be forced to trade with us; that is the regular Spanish system which prevailed everywhere in the last century. If they remain outside our system then they will impose taxes on our own trade, which we will hardly tolerate.

Imperialism — which is merely another name for war, debt, corruption, jobbery, glory, pomp and a big army and navy—will kill democracy. Our ancestors saw this and tried to avoid these burdens. We have been tolerably free from them for a century, and it has been our glory and our strength; yet now we voluntarily assume them.

It is mere bombast to say that Americans can do anything, and such optimism will be fatal to us. We have problems enough at home without seeking others abroad. If we reject and neglect our advantages we must not complain if we suffer ununpleasant consequences.

Some of Prof. Sumner's remarks are worth quoting verbatim:

"Self-government is not a matter of flags and Fourth-of-July orations, nor yet of strife to get offices."

"The most important thing which we shall inherit from the Spaniards will be the task of suppressing rebellions."

"The thirst for glory is an epidemic which robs a people of their judgment, seduces their vanity, cheats them of their interests and corrupts their consciences."

"Conquest can do nothing for trade, except to remove the political obstacles which the conquered could not or would not remove."

"The time when a maxim or principle is worth something is when you are tempted to violate it."

Prof. Sumner's hearers may not all have agreed with him, but his earnest and impressive address will not be soon forgotten.

AT A CHRISTIAN'S BIER.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF LATE WM. SWALM.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Pastor of the Late Mr. Swalm, Spoke in Feeling Terms of Deceased—Love for Church.

The funeral services of the late William Swalm were held at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the son, Alburtis Swalm, corner of West Front street and Plainfield avenue, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where the deceased was a member, officiated. He spoke from the text found in Gen. 15 15: "And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in good old age." His words were filled with comfort to the bereaved ones. He dwelt at length on the beautiful Christian character and life of the departed and of his faithfulness in attending the House of God.

Mr. Schenck referred in his remarks to a pathetic incident just before the close of Mr. Swalm's life. It was about a week ago that he was found by members of his family in an attitude of prayer, and in his supplication to his Divine Master he prayed for each relative, for his pastor and wife, and for his church, which he loved so dearly; concluding the prayer, he recited a verse of that beautiful hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

At the close of Pastor Schenck's remarks, the Rev. Isaac S. Schenck, of West Ghent, N. Y., brother of the former, offered a beautiful prayer in which he invoked the richest blessing of the Heavenly Father on those left behind.

During the service, Miss Florence Kline sang two beautiful solos, one being "The Christian's Good-night."

The floral tributes consisted of roses, palms and pinks, the latter being a favorite with the deceased. There was also a beautiful wreath of galax leaves.

Interment took place this morning in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, and Pastor Schenck accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

PREACHER DECLARED A MOCK MURDERER.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN TEMPERANCE.

A Mock Trial Held by the Reform Club—All the Accessories of an Organized Court.

The members of the Reform Club chose a new way to drive home the truths about temperance last night, and gave a lecture upon that subject in an entirely new way. An entertainment was given at which the main feature was a mock trial, when one of Plainfield's preachers was tried for the murder of his wife.

As a temperance lecture and also as an amusing form of entertainment the trial was a success and attracted a large number of spectators, who sat throughout it all. The unfortunate prisoner, a victim of strong drink, was Benjamin Hand. He was accused of shooting his wife while in a drunken rage, and after the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty delivered a forcible temperance lecture in answer to the judge's question, "Why should sentence not be passed upon you?"

The judge was J. E. Mosher, but his best friends would not have known him in a black gown and grey wig. He looked very dignified as he sat upon the bench, busily taking down notes. William G. DeMeza was prosecutor, and S. S. Swackhamer used all his eloquence to have the prisoner discharged, but without avail, for the jury had made up their minds as to the prisoner's guilt days before they went into the jury box, and their opinion couldn't be changed. A number of witnesses were sworn on both sides, and the trial made as real as possible. At the close of the trial, when the prisoner was led out to receive the sentence of the court, "that he be hanged by the neck until dead," refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed. This was the celebration of the Reform Club's fifteenth anniversary.

Open Pentathlon Contest.

The open pentathlon contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be eight events, four gymnastic and four athletic. The visitors' gallery will be free to visitors and all the friends of the association, particularly the ladies, are invited to be present.

Mayoralty Possibilities.

In addition to those already mentioned L. E. Barkalew, Dr. Cooley and Charles Place are talked of as possibilities for the borough Mayoralty.

—Cevera's ships went under water and were ruined. The difference with the canned fruits and vegetables, offered at the fire sale by J. A. Smith & Bro, is that they are as good as ever.

BARD COMPANY'S FINISH

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO FORECLOSE A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Liabilities of the Concern Said to be $6,000 and Assets Only $800—President Has Gone to California For a Time.

The affairs of the Bard Company, the successors to the Bard Cycle Company, are at present in the hands of lawyers, with a prospect of an ultimate sale and dissolution of business. The firm of Murphy & Blatz are representing the company whose liabilities, it is said, are about $6,000, and their assets about $800 which are covered by a chattel mortgage held by the First National Bank, and already on record.

Several weeks ago G. W. V. Moy obtained a judgment against the Bard Cycle Company for Augustus Marsh, for about $75. Mr. Moy has had an execution issued and a levy made, but as the suit was brought against the "Bard Cycle Company" not against the "Bard Company" it is said that the execution may be worthless.

To tide them over other difficulties with the First National Bank, a chattle mortgage was given the institution. Mr. Colgate, president of the company, has left the city, and today the store is closed, and there is no one around. Woolston & Buckle own the store, and say they have not been paid their last month's rent.

The First National Bank has decided to foreclose on the mortgage on account of a distress warrant on behalf of Woolston & Buckle.

A NEW ENGLAND SUPPER TICKLED PALATES OF ALL.

LADIES AID SOCIETY WAS IN CHARGE.

Given in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church—Way Down East Dishes in Plenty.

A New England supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, was given in the chapel last night from 6 o'clock on. Everything in the way of edibles was on the bill of fare, from Boston baked beans and brown bread to fried oysters, clam chowder, pie and cake.

The tables were presided over by a lady and a corps of assistants. With their bright flowers and pretty settings they made a handsome appearance. Mrs. J. A. Haynes was chairman of the committeee and had charge of the supper. She was assisted by Miss Sarah Boss, Mrs. Engelheart, J. A. Haynes and Howard Pope.

Mrs. Waldorf, Mrs. George Wean, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. George, Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. Howard Pope and Mrs. Charles Hummer presided over the tables, and were assisted by the following waitresses: Miss Charlotte Cave, Miss VanFleet, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Ida Tallamy, Miss Mamie Male, Miss Annie Weigman, Miss Ethel Laing, Miss Clara Dunham, Miss Lillian Remsen, Miss Miner, Miss Ella Lounsbury, Miss Jean Dunham, Miss Evans, Miss Mildred Ulrick and Miss Jessie Pruden.

Candy was sold by Miss Nettie Remsen, Miss Abbott, Miss Wood and Miss Helen Boice, and cake by Mrs. Currie, Miss Jessie McKillop and Miss Evelyn Searing.

The supper was patronized all through the evening and until late at night and was a success in every way.

Quiet Home Marriage.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, of East Third street, took place the marriage of Miss Adzetta Naylor, to Edward E. Townley, of Westfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of just the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Townley will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present, and later on will go to housekeeping.

A Family Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, gave a party Wednesday which was attended by Mr. Boice's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boice, of South Plainfield; Mr. Boice's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bittle, of Newark; another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Seventh street. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Funeral of Mrs. Lynch.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lynch was held from her late home on Madison avenue this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were Michael, Peter, John and Charles Flynn, Daniel McCarty and James Lynch. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Florence Leslie Kyte, of Fanwood, was a member of the reception committee at the 1900 Junior Ball recently given at Barnard College.

M'VEY GETS LICENSE AFTER MUCH TALK

Councilman Hetfield Objected To Signer on Application.

HIS ANIMUS QUESTIONED.

COUNCILMAN BUCKLE CRITICISED HIM WITH SEVERITY.

All But One of the Applications for License Were Granted—Mr. Hetfield Made a Great Demand for the Exact Letter of the Law to Be Followed Out—Sewage Beds Looked After.

There was a warm time at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening and the exchange of words between members regarding the granting of a liquor license to John H. McVey, of North avenue, was very strong, almost reaching personality. The discussion finally came to an end and after the meeting the participants shook hands and had a good laugh.

In the first place there were four remonstrances presented against the granting of licenses, three of which applied to the application of Andrew Schlick. One was from the Pond Machine Tool Works, another from Mrs. Taylor, a third from residents of the Third and Fourth wards, while the fourth was from the Friends' Society. The latter referred to all licenses. After these presentations Mr. Coriell, chairman of the license committee, stated that he had all the respect for those who protested, but that it was a well-known fact that some licenses had to be granted. He said that the committee had spent considerable time in examining the applications While in many cases they were obligned to accept affadavits, they believed that all applications were correct and he then moved that they be granted, presenting Mr. McVey's application first.

Here is where the trouble began and ended. Mr. Hetfield asked for a ten minute recess so that the licenses could be discussed by a committee of the whole. This was done last year and he saw no reason why the same rule should not prevail again. This request was refused and the discussion waxed exceedingly warm.

Mr. Coriell stated that the committee was ready to report, and he saw no reason why the matter should be taken out of their hands.

Mr. Hetfield then said that as inasmuch as a recess would not be taken he would have his say in open Council. He stated that regarding Mr. McVey's application he had been furnished with a deed, a copy, showing that William Warnock, one of the signers to the application had purchased of Mrs. Frank Linke and her husband, for the sum of $1, a 12-foot lot in Netherwood, so that he could sign the application. This, Mr. Hetfield said, took place on January 25th of the present year. He said that it would not stand the test of the Supreme Court and if ever tested would be knocked out. He added that this same lot at Netherwood had figured previously in similar deals. He then moved that the application lie on the table until the next meeting, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take testimony regarding the conveyance of the property in question.

Mr. Coriell took exception to this, and stated that it is a well-known fact to many that lots are often transferred for such purposes and that Mr. Warnock is according to law a freeholder. Mr. Barrows added a word by saying that if the Council should go into extreme details in such matters many licenses would not be granted. He spoke of the applicant as being a first-class hotel keeper and thereby entitled to a license.

Mr. Buckle remarked that one year ago Mr. Hetfield took steps to abolish the ordinance compelling applicants to secure signers, and now he was laying such stress on the matter. It seemed to him that Mr. Hetfield had taken particular pains to look into Mr. McVey's application, and that there must be something behind it. He also remarked that Mr. Hetfield was the last man to expect of objecting to a license.

Mr. Hetfield continued the argument by saying that the members should talk to the question and not to him. He said that if Mr. McVey's application conformed to the law he would willingly vote for it. It was nothing to him, but if the law is a farce the Council is obliged to follow it. He thought that the remarks by Mr. Coriell and Mr. Buckle were unkind, and insisted that they could not call him down for doing his duty, the very thing he was placed in the Council to do. He added that he remembered Mr. Buckle voting against a license because it was too near another place, and he was sure that the Court would declare the acts unconstitutional if the matter should be tested.

Mr. Coriell remarked further that he thought Mr. Hetfield had waited for a poor time to object, and intimated that personal spite was shown. He also said that if Mr. Hetfield's point was a ruling factor two thirds of the licenses in Plainfield and Elizabeth would be revoked.

The discussion was finally concluded and the licenses were acted upon. Mr. McVey, as well as all the other applicants, receiving the license, with the exception of Andrew Schlick, of 724 West Third street. This one the committee had decided not to recommend and the remonstrances had influnced them more strongly against this applicant. The following persons received a license: J. H. McVey, J. H. Staats, J. E. Beerbower, Jacob Blimm, Hans Hansen, Henry Haurand, J. A. Blatz, Martin J. Kane, John Rafferty, Daniel Galbraith, Alex Findlay, Bernard Clark, John Goff and Frank Linke. In all cases Mr. Andrews voted in the negative, except for the licenses to keep a hotel. Mr. Hetfield voted against Mr. McVey's application, but in favor of all others. Those who voted for all licenses were Messrs. Barrows, Coriell, Homan, VanHerwerden, Mellick, Tolles, Hetfield, Buckle and Smith. Mr. Leifke was absent from the meeting. On Mr. Schlick's application Messrs. Smith and Hetfield voted in the affirmative and the rest of the members voted against the application.

The next important matter introduced was that regarding the present condition of the sewer. The report was made by Mr. Barrows and accompanying his remarks he presented a large map, prepared by Street Commissioner Garrett, showing the present difficulties in the system. Mr. Barrows stated that the sewer system is a legacy left with the city, and while many theories had been offered to remedy the difficulties he was convinced that the system was being run too cheaply. The committee on streets and sewers had been convinced that the system is all right by Engineer Farquar, who had made several inspections. Mr. Barrows said that a year ago 600,000 gallons of ground water was flooding the beds, while today there are 1,250,000 gallons. He said that there is now a suit against the city brought by Mrs. Milliken, and that the borough of Dunellen would probably bring suit on account of the sewer beds. He thought it was the duty of the Council to make the system such a success that no one would be able to abolish it even if a few thousand dollars had to be expended in accomplishing the purpose of keeping the beds right.

He informed the Council that Mr. Farquar had made two suggestions to remedy the difficulty now experienced by the beds being flooded by ground water caused by leaks. One was to locate underground drains and another was to use cast iron pipe with lead joints. The former would cost about $2,000, while the latter would necessitate an expense of about $5,000. The immediate necessity of doing this work was impressed on the Council and Mr. Barrows stated that if a large amount of money was necessary it could be secured under a new law to be enacted. This law is to be introduced by Mr. Murray, and the committee had been assured of its adoption by both Houses of Legislature and the signature of the Governor.

Mr. Barrows then offered three resolutions, all of which were adopted. One was that underdrains be located on Watchung avenue and Richmond street, according to the maps and specifications filed. The second resolution approved the plans and specifications filed, while the third resolution provided for the proper two weeks advertising of the notice in the city papers, that the Council would meet Monday evening, March 13th, to receive bids for the work according to the plans.

Residents of West Front street petitioned the Council for a fire-alarm box to be located between Plainfield avenue and Albert street. This matter was referred to the fire and building committee. The work of macadamizing East Ninth street, East Sixth street and Franklin place was awarded to A. I. & M. B. Smalley, as their bids were the lowest. Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the sum of $600 be appropriated to repair the steam roller.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to the amount asked for, and he thought estimates should be asked for and the matter discussed in open Council instead of by the committee.

Mr. Barrows told the members that if they could not trust the street committee they surely ought to be willing

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FAIR FACES GREET ALL.

OPENING OF THE BAZAAR AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Affair Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies Aid Society—Those Who Served at the Various Tables—To Continue Tonight.

The bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society at the Grace M. E. church opened last evening with many attractions and a good attendance. Miss Stevens was chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by the Misses Mary Steiner, May Conroy, Lizzie Hoagland, Mary Hoagland, Minnie Marsh and Ada Woolston.

On the same side was a candy table, where the committee in charge was Mrs. A. Moet, chairman; Miss Grace Carroll, Mrs. Alice Carroll, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Carrie Tingley, Mrs E. E. Winkler, Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Kirch, Miss Margaret Schuck and Miss Belle Lunger.

A fancy booth and a lemonade stand divided honors on the other side. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Taft, chairman; Mrs. Frank Schuck, Mrs. Jos. Kirch, Mrs. Louis Hummer, Mrs. A. M. Lutkins, Mrs. G. Gardner, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. E. P. Stevens and Mrs. Sperry. The committee at the lemonade booth was composed of Miss Grace Clark, chairman; Mrs. Charles Force, Mrs. Firman Long, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Hoagland.

The cake table committee was Mrs. E. A. Vermule, chairman; Mrs. Louis VanNest, Mrs. James Lunger, Mrs. E. Mundy, Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, Mrs. A. Winkler, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Stein.

The ice cream department was under the charge of Mrs John H. Carney, chairman; Mrs. E. Sebring, Mrs. J W. A. Bauersach, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Hendrickson.

An informal entertainment was given during the evening. It included a piano solo by Miss May Conroy, a piano solo by Dyckman Winkler, accompanied by Mrs. Gardner, and a vocal solo by Miss Grace Carroll. This evening a more elaborate programme has been arranged by the entertainment committee which is composed of Mrs. E. E. Winkler, chairman, and Mrs. A. Moet.

MURDERER OF OFFICER MET FATE HE DESERVED.

MANNING CROW'S ASSAILANT KILLED.

He Was Shot While Attempting to Commit a Burglary in Stroudsburg, Pa.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The body of John Gleason, who was shot by Postmaster Milliard Houser, of Delaware Water Gap, was identified yesterday by officers from Somerville, N. J., as being one of three thieves who recently committed robberies there. One of the gang killed Chief of Police Crow. Deputy Sheriff Barkalow, of Somerville, and H. E. Rankin viewed the body as it lay in the undertaker's establishment yesterday morning. Rankin was positive that the man robbed the Swift Beef Company on January 18th.

Deputy Barkalow says the Swift safe was blown open in a similar fashion to the one at the Water Gap post office.

AN EVENT FOR SHOPPERS.

Crosby & Hill, Successors to White, Will Have Their Opening Tomorrow.

Crosby & Hill, the new firm which has purchased the business of Edward White, will make tomorrow a banner-day among the shopping population of Plainfield. Every department in the store will have a special that will be sold at a price that will appeal to everyone. The dress goods stocks, silks, kid gloves, hosiery, underwear, wash goods, house furnishings, and, in fact, every department in the store will do its very best in the way of bargains.

The policy of the firm will be first to satisfy every customer, as all goods that you buy, if not just what you want or if not perfectly satisfactory in every way, will be taken back and money refunded as cheerfully as they were sold.

You will find the store and its surroundings, as it has always been, a most pleasant place to trade. You will be welcomed by the same courteous clerks who have so long waited on you. In fact you would never know that there had been a change, as everything will go on in the same liberal way in the future as it has in the past.

Honorably Discharged.

Private William Ford, of the late war, has received an honorable discharge and is visiting his parents in this city. He served with his company in Cuba and received praise from his superiors.

$1,000 CHECK TO PAY WAY TO HOLY LAND.

Dr. Richards Given a Substantial Farewell by His Church.

HE WILL SAIL TOMORROW.

THE CHECK PRESENTED WITH A SPEECH BY CHARLES PLACE.

The Reception Held in the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church and Largely Attended by Parishoners of Dr. Richards—The Recipient Made Appropriate Thanks—Refreshments Served.

The high esteem in which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards is held by the members of his congregation of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was well attested last evening in several ways. The congregation turned out en masse to attend the reception in his honor on the eve of his departure to the Holy Land, presented him with a check for $1,000 to meet the expenses of the trip, and bid him farewell with a hearty grasp of the hand.

The reception was held in the chapel of the church and was arranged by the social committee of the Christion Endeavor Society. It was the night for one of the Endeavor sociables but the occasion was taken to give the pastor a farewell reception before his departure Saturday. Mrs. Richards was to share with her husband in receiving the good wishes of their friends but an unfortunate attack of the grip kept her at home.

During the first part of the evening a musical programme was rendered in the Sunday-school rooms. It included violin solos by Mrs. Nellie Udell-Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, piano solos by Miss Lavinia French, and baritone solos by William Holmes, accompanied by Howard Case.

Henry C. Squires made a short speech preliminary to the presentation which was then made by former Mayor Charles Place, president of the board of trustees. The check for $1,000 was made up by private gifts from the different members of the congregation and was intended to meet the cost of Dr. Richards' trip. Dr. Richards followed with a short speech in which he thanked his kind friends and pictured some of the scenes that he was likely to see and places of interest that he would visit. Ira Winthrop Travell, chairman of the social committee, presided.

The congregation then adjourned to the parlors where the reception was held. Here Dr. Richards stood while his flock filed past, each with a shake of the hand and a word of farewell.

Refreshments were served by a number of the young women of the church. The Misses Tracy were in charge, assisted by Miss Bushnell, Miss Jessie Bushnell, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Hunter, Miss Clark, Miss VanDeventer, Miss Elsie Jobs, Miss Gilbert and Miss Burnett. Max Munger was in charge of the ushers and the ice cream.

A SAD END NG.

Parks Lost Two Games of the Last Series Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, February 24.—The Park Club completed its schedule in the Central Journal Bowling League, last evening, by rolling three games against the Newark Bay Boat Club on the latter's alleys. The Newark Bays won two out of the three games.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Thiers	142	183	216
F. H. Ball	128	139	129
Worth	131	113	189
F. O. Ball	145	179	138
Dr. Thiers	179	152	139
	725	736	761
NEWARK BAY B. C.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Morse	153	137	169
H. A. Griffith	128	150	149
Woodward	213	190	171
A. C. Griffith	174	153	136
Bodine	186	148	150
	854	778	775

Roesel May Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 24—Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel will be in Elizabeth tomorrow to confirm assessments on sewers in Rahway. He will probably also at that time resentence to death Louis Roesel, the murderer of James C. Pitts, of Summit. This will make Roesel's fourth sentence. Only the Court of Pardons can then prevent his execution, as his case has been decided adversely by the United States Supreme Court.

Lawyer Clark Spoke.

This morning Plainfield Business College was favored with another of Lawyer Clark's interesting lectures, which are given monthly to the students and friends of the school.

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SENSATIONAL HANGING IN JERSEY.

The Slayer of Andrew Henry Expiates His Crime.

Jersey City, Feb. 24.—William Reid, the murderer of Andrew Henry, was hanged yesterday at 11.20 o'clock in the Hudson county jail. The murderer's lawyer made every effort to have the time of the execution postponed.

About thirty persons were present as jurors and witnesses when Reid was brought in to the corridor by Hangman Van Hise.

Reid was accompanied by Father Moran. He was handcuffed and his arms were strapped behind his body. When within ten feet of the gallows Reid turned to Detective James Larkin, who was in the line of witnesses and said:

"It isn't right, Larkin. It isn't right. I ought to have the same chance as any other man. They don't know that the law is right. They ought to have waited. Denny Gallagher brought me to this; Denny Gallagher, who lives at Pavonia avenue and Henderson street.

As the black cap was pulled down over Reid's eyes, he said:

"God curse Denny—"

"Reid! Reid!" said Father Moran, and then the signal was given and the murderer's body shot in the air.

The body was taken down at 11.25 and at 11.35 o'clock the physician said that life was extinct.

Father Moran said afterward that Reid was undoubtedly insane.

The crime of which Reid was convicted was the murder of Andrew Henry on the night of May 14, in front of J. C. Woltmann's saloon, at 353 Newark street, Hoboken.

Fight in Utah Capitol.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—The talk in connection with bribery in the legislature has generated bad feeling amon gthe members. Before the joint session met yesterday Representatives Bywater and Cook indulged in a bloody fistic conflict in the lobby of the House.

When Representative Jackson's name was reached on the roll call he spoke in reference to an attempt at bribery, which, he said, were made by the McCune managers.

His speech was interrupted by calls for order, but the speaker decided that he could proceed.

An appeal was taken and the chair sustained. Several other members spoke of bribery.

The result of the ballot was: King 6, Powers 1, McCune 25, Cannon 8, Nebeker 7, Rideout 1, Sutherland 13. Necessary to a choice, 31.

NO DISTURBANCE IN PARIS.

M. Faure's Funeral Orderly — Great Crowds Line the Route.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Amid the solemn splendor with which France, better than any other nation, knows how to honor her dead, the obsequies of President Faure proceeded without a single unseemly interruption. There was no concealing of the anxiety of the government, which in sudden fear of a coup d'etat, summoned several fresh regiments to Paris.

Whatever may happen later, Paris was spared the disgrace of any incident which might mar the magnificent tribute to France's late ruler.

President Loubet arrived at the Elysee at 9.50 o'clock. He was greeted along the street by a silent raising of hats. The line moved promptly toward the Notre Dame Cathedral. It was an imposing cavalcade, similar in all respects to that which marched over the same route upon the occasion of President Carnot's funeral five years ago.

The ceremony was finished in an hour and the route promptly taken up in the same order of procession to the Cemetery of Pere Lachaise, which was reached at two o'clock.

A civil ceremony, including funeral orations, preceded the burial. There were nine speakers, including Premier Dupuy, M. Franck Chauveau, first vice president of the Senate; M. Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Deputy Guillain.

Paris was somewhat startled by the sound of cannon just after noon. It had not been announced that a salute would be fired in honor of the dead president, and the report had become current throughout Paris that the Duke of Orleans had arrived in the city.

There were a few insulting cries directed at President Loubet in the Place de la Republique after the funeral, but they were quickly suppressed.

Roosevelt Appoints Croker's Relative.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday announced the appointment of Dr. William T. Jenkins, Richard Croker's brother-in-law, as a member of the state board of health.

Dr. Jenkins is chairman of the sanitary committee of the New York city health board. The vacancy in the state board was called to the governor's attention by President Michael C. Murphy of the New York board of health, and the governor at once picked out Dr. Jenkins.

The Dervishes Lost 26,000.

London, Feb. 24.—Replying to a question by Mr. Labouchere in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary to the war office, said that General Lord Kitchener's officers reported that 10,000 Dervishes had been killed at Omdurman and 16,000 wounded, besides the 400 killed in taking the town. No official returns existed, he said, of the number of wounded treated in the hospitals.

Jones of Arkansas is Sick.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is suffering from a mild attack of heart disease.

It is not believed that he will appear in the Senate again this session.

B. J. Haywood is Dead.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 24.—Benjamin J. Haywood, ex-state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

He was a co-defendant with Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges on which the latter is to be tried next week.

Yale Begins Baseball Practice.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fifty candidates for the Yale baseball nine have begun training for the season. For two weeks they will limit their work to cage practice. After that they expect to be able to work at the Yale field.

SITUATION AT MANILA

The Native Secret Militia Started the Big Fire.

INSURRECTION SUBDUED.

Latest Advices Confirm the Reports of Yesterday Concerning the Attempt of Resident Insurgents to Burn the City—The American Generals Take Prompt Measures to Subdue Incendiarism.

Manila, Feb. 24.—The remainder of the objectionable part of Tondo was burned by our troops yesterday, thus destroying the hotbed of the secret insurgents of the city, and several hundred prisoners were taken by the United States forces.

A considerable body of insurgents from Malabon, crossing the estuaries and swamps on General Arthur's left, entered the city to the north of Tondo Wednesday night. Companies of the Minnesota, Oregon and Montana infantry regiments advanced from the city, and scattered them, killing many after hard fighting. There were a number of casualties on our side.

In the meantime the enemy's force outside the city opened fire on General MacArthur's brigade with artillery and infantry, but they were soon silenced, the Monadnock and the Utah artillery shelling them out.

Lieutenant Eugene S. French of the First Montana, and Private Oscar L. Filker of the First Dakota infantry, were killed and two of the South Dakota men wounded.

Extra precautions have been taken to prevent the threatened burning of Escolta, the principal business street of Manila. General Otis has issued an order requiring the inhabitants to remain in their homes after seven o'clock in the evening, stating that very active demonstrations would be made upon incendiaries or suspects.

Imported provisions will be admitted free of duty during the present scarcity here.

The burned districts comprise an area of about one square mile, the largest part of which is Tondo, a native settlement composed mostly of nipa huts. The wind was blowing briskly and the flames spread rapidly.

The fire department was practically powerless to subdue the flames by the ordinary methods, so rapidly did they spread, and it was only by blowing up buildings in the path of the flames in the San Nicolas district that their further spread in the business sections of the city was prevented.

During the progress of the fire insurgent sharpshooters on the outskirts of Tondo continued to fire from places of concealment upon the Americans who were fighting the flames. Several natives were killed by our men and many others were undoubtedly burned to death, being penned in by the cordon of American guards.

Filipinos Explain the Fire.

London Feb. 24.—The following statement is made by the Filipino representative in London:

"We have received a cablegram from Hong Kong stating that the foreign residents in Manila met under the auspices of the consuls and decided to protest to the American leaders against the great damage to trade caused by the continued blockade of the islands.

"Outbreaks of fire at Paco are frequent at this time of the year. All of the dwellings are constructed of light materials, and the sun scorches everything. The slightest carelessness causes outbreaks. All of the brick buildings in the town, consisting of the church, rectory, civil barracks and court house, were destroyed by fire in the fighting on February 11."

Why Tobacco is Going Up.

New York, Feb. 24.—It was announced in Wall street yesterday that an arrangement had been practically consummated by the American Tobacco Company and the Union Tobacco and the Liggett & Myers companies. It was said to have been completed last week, and its details, which are not made public for the present, are reported to be equivalent to an actual consolidation of all the interests named.

This means that the monopoly of the tobacco business has passed into the hands of the American Tobacco Company.

The Union Tobacco Company was organized by William C. Whitney and his friends, and a trade war between it and the American Tobacco Company was threatened.

Last Friday American Tobacco stock had sold as low as 132½. After that the stock jumped skyward.

The opening sale yesterday was at 178, and the price touched 178½ soon after. It dropped to 172 later, but after that started again with renewed vigor. The announcement of the tobacco deal made by the Wall street news agencies sent the stock above 184. This represented an advance of 51½ points compared with the lowest price on Friday.

In Honor of M. Faure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church yesterday in memory of the late Felix Faure, president of France. The service was attended by President McKinley and most of the members of the cabinet; by the members of the French embassy in Washington in deep mourning, and the members of the diplomatic corps generally, by officers of the United States army and navy in full uniform, and by many senators and representatives in Congress.

Although the occasion was one of much pomp, President McKinley went to the service in democratic fashion, by walking from the White House to the church, accompanied by Secretary of State John Hay and Adjutant General Corbin, the adjutant general being in full dress uniform.

Gen. Alger's Intentions.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington soon after midnight last night. Concerning a report that the secretary intended to resign from the cabinet, General Alger's business partner, M. S. Smith, stated positively yesterday that the general had no such intention and that if he had he (Mr. Smith) would certainly have been informed of it.

MANHATTAN IS HUMBLE.

Counsel Says the Company Will Comply With All Demands.

New York, Feb. 24.—The public hearing granted by the board of health to the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company to answer the demands made upon the road in the furtherance of Tammany's scheme of persecution, began before Commissioners M. E. Murphy, president, and Drs. William T. Jenkins, John [illegible]sky and A. H. Doty. The railroad company was represented by Judge [illegible] general counsel of the railroad.

Word was sent to President Murphy that Colonel James was engaged in a case before Justice Smyth in the supreme court which could not be neglected, and the request was made that the case be adjourned for a week. Colonel James explained that the conduct of the elevated road's side of the case had been assigned to him, and that it was essential that he should appear at the hearing.

President Murphy denied the request. He said that one adjournment had already been granted and that the "public interest" demanded that the hearing be taken up without delay.

The answer that he sent back to the elevated railroad was that the hearing would begin at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Wheat appeared at the office of the Board of Health with a big bundle of documents done up in a brown paper package. The papers contained the 756 orders made by the Board of Health in the past two weeks on the elevated railroad company. Six hundred and fifty of them referred to the order relative to placing drip pans under crossings, the daily fumigating of cars and their re-equipment with new mats and the making of other sanitary improvements. The board demanded that more than four thousand drip pans be put in place within twenty-four hours.

The elevated railroad company was ordered to place drip pans under that part of the Ninth avenue elevated railroad between Fifty-ninth and 110th streets, and in front of and for 150 feet on either side of every station on the Second avenue line. Forty-eight hours were given to the railroad to do this work.

The order had not been complied with because it was a physical impossibility to do so. Fifty orders applied to the establishment of waiting rooms where none existed. One bunch of orders containing demands that must be complied with within twenty-four hours, Mr. Wheat said, was received on the Saturday before Lincoln's birthday, which came on a Sunday and was observed on a Monday, making two holidays in succession. The other demands, said Mr. Wheat, had been equally as unreasonable.

When the hearing began Mr. Davies explained that he was present to represent the railroad company. He had not made any special preparations for the hearing, but rather than cause further delay he would take up the case. He was satisfied, he said, that the Board of Health was actuated in its proceedings against the elevated railroad "by the desire to promote the public interest." The elevated railroad company accepted the matter in that spirit and stood ready to carry out whatever orders the board might issue. The closest attention had been paid to the orders already given, and the reason that they had not been fully complied with was that the time allowed had not been long enough. He said that he was sure that the board was ready to accord the company fair treatment, and it was to the railroad's interest to do anything within its power to improve its service.

President Murphy assured Mr. Davies that the company would get the same consideration accorded by public servants to all citizens and taxpayers; "that the board was actuated only by its desire to do its duty and that it would proceed wholly with that end in view."

Mr. Davies said that he had been aware of that already and that he did not need the president's assurance of it.

"I have this to say," he continued. "The safety of the Manhattan Railway Company's structure is next to our heart. We watch it as we watch a new born child, and any defects are quickly discovered and immediately remedied."

Croker's Big Dinner.

New York, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the board of governors of the Democratic Club will be held at the club house today to consider a proposition to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by a dinner, to be served in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. Croker has suggested that the day be celebrated by a dinner on an elaborate scale, and as his suggestions are the laws of the Democratic Club, it is expected that the board of governors will conclude the arrangements.

It is understood by members of the club that Mr. Croker's idea is to make the dinner a political affair of national importance. Plates are to be laid for fifteen hundred members of the club and for one hundred invited guests. The guests are to be prominent Democratic politicians, who will, in their speeches, agree with the leader of Tammany that free silver is a dead issue.

If the celebration is carried out according to the ideas of Tammany politicians, the invited guests and speakers will be expected to recognize Mr. Croker as the new leader of the Democratic party.

Kipling Holds His Own.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rudyard Kipling, who is ill with inflammation of the right lung, at the Hotel Grenoble, was reported to be improved. At nine o'clock in the morning the following bulletin was posted at the hotel office:

"Mr. Kipling passed a comfortable night."

No Election at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The joint ballot of the legislature in the United States senatorial contest yesterday resulted as follows:

Quay 96, Jenks 73, Dalzell 15, Irvin 7, Stewart 6, Tubbs 2, Huff 5, Stone 5, Rice 2, Grow 1, Widener 2, Ritter 1. Total, 215. Necessary to a choice, 108. No election.

Senator Martin, who is subpoenaed as a witness in the Quay trial, arranged a pair yesterday with Senator Grady until March 2. Both then declared that in their opinion there would be no election meanwhile.

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Heavy Cotton Toweling	3c yd
All linen Toweling	7c yd
Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
Triumph Hook and Eye, card	2½c
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Royal Tooth Powder	8c
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Buttermilk Soap	12c box

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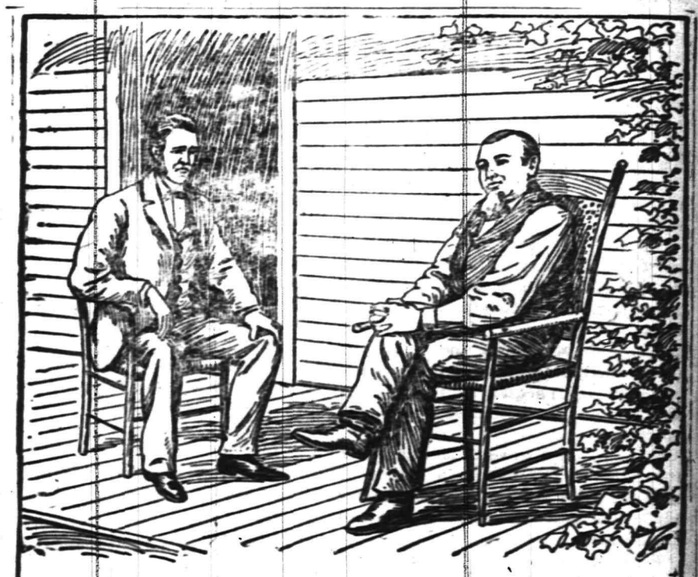

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ARMY SCANDAL RESULTS

Army Beef Was More Satisfactory Than Fresh Native Beef—Chemically Treated Meat Was Not Supplied to the Soldiers Col. Weston's Emphatic Testimony.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—When the Miles court of inquiry met yesterday the announcement was made by Colonel Davis that General Eagan, former commissary general of subsistence, had missed the train and was detained in New York. He was, therefore, unable to appear as a witness.

Captain Alexander R. Piper, commissary of subsistence with Gen. Brooke's expedition to Porto Rico was then introduced to the court.

"The first refrigerated beef which I issued in Porto Rico," said the witness, "was from the Massachusetts under orders from Colonel Sharpe. Some of the men complained of canned roast beef, but the first official complaint was in September, when General Grant asked me to hear the complaints of certain officers of the Fourth Ohio regiment. These complaints I considered trivial. The men also complained about the beef on the hoof. They thought it too fresh. One officer thought too much fresh beef was being issued and charged that it caused sickness."

"How much of the native fresh beef was issued to the troops?" Colonel Davis asked.

"I cannot say, but I issued it for a long time, from August to October."

"When did you first issue refrigerated beef?"

"In the latter part of August. It was while the Massachusetts was in port. The Manitoba was also there. I issued 59,000 pounds from the former, but none from the Manitoba. I next issued refrigerated beef in January."

"So that you issued native beef for some time?"

"Yes."

"And you received many complaints?"

"Yes. The men thought it too fresh. That was the principal complaint. It had to be killed at night to keep it from being fly blown. When refrigerated beef was furnished entirely by orders of the commissary general, Swift & Co. established refrigerators where it could be kept. The men were very glad to get the refrigerated beef. One officer told me that the men were so pleased at getting a good piece of beef that they left only the bones. There was no complaint whatever of the beef issued from the Massachusetts.

"There was a decided preference among the troops for the refrigerated beef. The issue of refrigerated beef was made under orders, though, and not altogether because of the preference of the men for it. After January 1 the refrigerated beef displaced the native beef and was welcomed by the troops. The native beef contracts were discontinued wherever possible, and no protests were made by officers against this action. At the present time native beef is supplied only to the posts in Porto Rico to which refrigerated beef cannot be furnished."

Replying to questions of General Davis, the witness said that there were specific complaints about the canned roast beef. The men had a preference for certain brands.

"Was the native beef plentiful?" asked Colonel Gillespie.

"Yes, very."

"Was it from a high grade of cattle?"

"I did not consider it so. The cattle were lean and small, and there was little meat for the proportion of bone. There was not much fat."

"Did you at any time attribute disease to insufficient or unwholesome food?"

"Yes. There seemed to be different opinions about the cause of disease. Some thought it was due to canned tomatoes, and they were for a time discontinued. Others attributed it to the native fresh beef."

"Did you ever hear the sickness attributed to the canned roast beef?"

"No, I did not. While at Chickamauga there was quite a demand for canned roast beef. It was purchased by the officers for their mess. In Porto Rico I preferred canned roast beef to the native fresh beef. The refrigerated beef was the finest I ever saw."

"Did you ever suspect that it had been treated with chemicals?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever hear any one suggest that it was treated with chemicals?"

"I did not."

Colonel J. F. Weston, acting commissary general of subsistence, was the next witness.

"What constituted the fresh beef component of the ration for the troops at Tampa?" he was asked.

"Refrigerated beef supplied by Armour & Co. Oh, that was fine beef. There were no complaints about it."

"As to the meat component of the travel ration?"

"I tried to get corned beef."

"Could you have supplied canned corned beef for all applications that might have been made for it as a travel ration?"

"I could not. Not at that time."

"By whom was the canned roast beef supplied at Tampa upon whose order?"

"The order came from here. It was given by General Eagan."

"So that if canned roast beef was sent to Tampa, as part of the travel ration, it was by order of the commissary general?"

"Yes, it was."

"What experiments were made with the canned roast beef at Tampa?"

"I ordered an experiment. The experiment was made with a canned beef put up with potatoes and onions in it, but this was not adopted."

Colonel Weston said that he thought that canned beef should have been prepared with some potatoes and onions to make it palatable and appetizing.

Speaking of the supplying of the troops in Cuba, he remarked that the men never got a full ration. "This was because they could not carry it," he added.

"What complaints were received by you about the refrigerated beef?"

"The beef was certainly refrigerated beef because it would not last very long. No official complaint was made to me."

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"When refrigerated beef was spoiled what remedy was there?"

"Come right back for more."

"So you replaced it?"

"Yes. I replaced it and cut it away from the contractor. As to complaints about it spoiling we took the officers' word for that. The loss fell on the contractor."

"What experiments, if any, were ordered by the commissary general with refrigerated or frozen beef?" asked Colonel Davis.

"Armour & Co. sent a box of frozen beef to Tampa. The boxes were not re-iced at Tampa, and after an examination a report was made adverse to it. The result of the experiment of frozen beef was a failure. I sent the report to the commissary general."

"Was any other experiment made at Tampa of any other beef?"

"Do you refer to the Powell beef?"

"Yes."

"That was not under the government at all. The agent of Armour & Co. told me that some beef was coming that would be treated. He did not know how. He asked me if I would determine its lengevity. He thought that the best place to try it would be on the mast of a ship. I did not hesitate at all. It was not United States beef. It was brought to me and Mr. Powell appeared and I asked him how it was treated. He laughed and said: 'There is nothing harmful in that beef. Anybody can eat it. I have been furnishing beef to the Florida hotels for years and I am sure that it will hold out longer than seventy-two hours.' He said that if the beef held out for seventy-two hours, and that if a contract was awarded him, he would furnish the process so we would know about it before we bought the beef. I took some of it, five or six quarters. I wanted no more of it. I suggested that he take the rest of it to Colonel Woodruff and also to Colonel Sumner's command. I hung that received by me in the sun and some on canvas. That without canvas held out for about twenty hours but that with canvas held out over seventy hours."

"It was purely a private experiment?"

"It was."

"Could you have prevented the experiment?"

"I could have refused to look at it. I do not wish to avoid any responsibility for my action. I thought I was doing my duty."

Colonel Weston declared that he had no suspicion that the refrigerated beef supplied to troops had been treated with chemicals.

"If any had been used the fellow who did it should have been whipped for his stupidity; it spoiled too quickly," he said.

Colonel Weston referred to the sickness of troops, and said he attributed it to the climate and exposure. It was not due to the food they ate, but was probably aggravated by the men not eating all they should.

"Tell us about Dr. Daly seeing the processed beef," said Colonel Davis.

"I called his attention to it on the transport. I explained to him that it was processed by Mr. Powell and was put there to see how long it would keep. I went to him particularly because he seemed to be interested in it. I told him all that I knew about it."

"Then he did not know about it until you called his attention to it?" asked Colonel Gillespie.

"He did not."

Colonel Henry B. Osgood, former purchasing depot commissary at Santiago, followed Colonel Weston and testified that he knew of four quarters of processed beef having been placed on a transport at Tampa. Referring to this he remarked:

"I suppose Colonel Weston told you all about that beef."

After a slight pause he exclaimed vehemently:

"And I have no doubt that those four quarters have caused all of this trouble."

The suddenness of this remark disturbed the court slightly, and Colonel Davis, with some appearance of annoyance, answered:

"That will all be inquired into in due season."

$500,000 for Buffalo Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on International Expositions has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Platt of New York appropriating $500,000 for a Government building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901.

Industrial Activity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—There is not a mill, factory, or workshop in this district that can be found with idle men. Every mill and factody is overflowed with orders, and the manufacturers in general are compelled to make extensive arrangements to supply the demand.

The manufacturers say that never in the history of this gigantic iron and glass center was the demand for iron and glass so great, and the demand is such that those who are pressin gthe orders cannot be supplied.

Rebels Expulsed at Caloocan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Official news of the attempt to burn Manila was received at the war department at 3.35 o'clock yesterday in the following telegram from General Otis:

"Determined endeavor to burn city last night. Buildings fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by our troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries shot and a few soldiers wounded.

Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off MacArthur's front, near Caloocan, and were repulsed.

"Loss of property by fire last night probably $500,000."

A Conspiracy Foiled.

Paris, Feb. 24.—MM. Deroulede, Millevoye and Habert were arrested last night, charged with conspiracy against the state. The government has evidence of the existence of a plot to spring a coup d'etat. The proofs were taken from information obtained on the Boulevard at 8 o'clock.

Large groups of men and boys attempted at that hour to parade on the Grand Boulevard, shouting "Vive, Vive Vive l'Armeee" in staccato rhythm. The police turned many to the side streets, but they returned and the general crowd to some extent took up the cry.

Forgave Him on the Spot.

Another story of the late Eugene Field's irrepressible love of joking comes from the "Youth's Companion." He and his wife had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken save one at each end of the car, and they seated themselves accordingly.

When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "That is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new beautiful brown silk dress."

All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glances she threw him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The Flight of Geese.

Wild geese conduct their migration in an extremely methodical fashion. The birds form themselves into lines shaped like an old-fashioned drag or harrow. Sometimes there are two rows, one behind the other. There are always distinct leaders, but these very soon tire, and, by careful watching with a glass, one may see the leaders drop back and others take their places. It has been suggested that this arrangement is on the principle of a ticket office window, and that all of the ganders successively take the leadership. When weary, they fall back to the rear and others come up. If the flock is scattered by shot or accident they immediately form again.

Fast German Express Trains.

Germany's railways, which are owned by the government, are more progressive than the average American traveller abroad finds reason to suppose. One German express train covers 851 miles in twenty-two and a half hours, a mean speed, including stops, of 39.1 miles an hour, which is comparable with some of the best American long-distance express runs. An express running between Berlin and Hamburg covers 176½ miles in three hours and thirty-six minutes, a mean speed of 49.1 miles an hour.

NO EXTRA SESSION

The Minority Accepts President's Terms for an Army Bill.

TO DRAFT A NEW MEASURE

It Provides for a Provisional Corps of 35,000 Men to Serve Until 1901, Besides the Present Regular Force—The Situation at Manila Will Doubtless Lead to Concession by Opponents of the Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—There will be no extra session of Congress. The Democrats have accepted the president's terms in regard to an army bill.

There will be a permanent army with a maximum of 62,000 soldiers, and a provisional army of thirty-five regiments for two years, with the understanding that the next Congress will provide for a complete reorganization and increase of the permanent army to one hundred thousand.

It was decided at the White House to submit a proposition to the Democratic leaders, which they must either accept in its entirety or take the alternative of an extra session.

The matter was discussed for over an hour, there being present, besides the president, Senators Allison, Hawley, Hanna, Spooner, Platt of Connecticut and Carter and Adjutant General Corbin.

The proposition made by Senators Cockrell and Gorman on behalf of the Democrats that they should allow a bill providing for a temporary army of one hundred thousand until 1901 to be passed, was laid before the president. The president said that such a bill would not be satisfactory and could not be accepted.

Then the conference discussed what could be arranged in the way of a new bill to be presented by the Senate military affairs committee, and submitted as a sort of ultimatum to the Democrats.

It was finally decided that the six senators should present a proposition to the Democratic leaders as coming from the president, embodying his views as to an army bill.

This proposition was that the adjutant general should draft a bill which would provide for the permanent retention of the present regular army of 62,000, and for the enlistment of thirty-five additional regiments to serve until 1901, thus bringing the army up to one hundred thousand men for the next two years.

This provisional army of thirty-five regiments is to be organized somewhat after the fashion followed during the civil war, the president appointing the line officers, it being understood that those in the volunteer army shall have preference, if possible.

It is also understood that the matter of providing for a permanent army of one hundred thousand is to be left to the next Congress.

The details of the bill, especially in regard to the organization of the provisional army, as it is to be called, will be left to the war department, and be incorporated in the measure.

The majority of the features of the Hull bill are to be retained.

After the senators who had the conference at the White House reached the Senate, Senator Allison sent for Senators Cockrell and Gorman, and the three met in the appropriations committee room.

The president's plan was laid before the Democrats and discussed. Senators Hawley, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner were sent for, and the conference ended in the Democrats accepting the new bill, as well as the proviso that the matter of making the provisional army permanent should be left to the next Congress.

News of the agreement was communicated to the president, and orders were sent to the war department to hasten the work on the new bill, so that it will be ready to present to the Senate to-day.

The dispatches disclosing the grave situation at Manila impressed both parties to the controversy with the necessity of ending their disagreement in the face of the present emergency.

COURT OF INQUIRY FOR SCHLEY?

Naval Officers in Washington Think an Investigation is Inevitable.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The opinion is prevalent at the navy department at the present time that the attempts of Admiral Schley and his friends, in Congress and out, to combat the assertions of Secretary Long in regard to Schley's movements off the south coast of Cuba and in the naval engagement of July 3 are converging towards the appointment of a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Admiral Schley in the war. That the officers of the department are surprised at the character of the defence made by Schley in his communication to the Senate is freely avowed by them. They do not hesitate to pronounce his statement that he obeyed the order to go to Santiago absolutely misleading and evasive, not to use harsher terms.

Naval circles still view with astonishment Admiral Schley's answer to the reference in Secretary Long's letter to the Senate regarding the peculiar manoeuvre of the Brooklyn in the first part of the engagement with Cervera's fleet, and the opinion is expressed by some officers that to preserve his reputation for bravery and professional ability, Schley will be obliged to ask for a court of inquiry to investigate the allegations against him.

Officers appear to believe, however, that Schley will not take this course on account of the overwhelming evidence against him presented to the Senate in response to the resolution of January 23.

But the patience of the navy department is becoming exhausted over the attacks that have been made on its fairness and honesty by the Schley partisans, and it was asserted yesterday that the department might take matters into its own hands and order a court of inquiry or even a court martial in the Schley case.

Khalifa Fights a Battle.

Cairo, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Khalifa has suffered a severe defeat at the hands of Soudanese friendly to the Anglo-Egyptians.

Another report has been received here saying that the Khalifa has been victorious over a force of Soudanese.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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to secure new subscribers, every one of whom will better your chances for that fine business and and stenographic education that awaits the top-liners. Don't falter at the vital point in the contest—which is now—but stick to it everlastingly and try

To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Indoor Penthalon contest for members of local gymnasium.
February 26—Staff Captain Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Why Mayor Wilson is Popular.

The preliminary activity of the borough municipal campaign indicates that Mayor Wilson has a strong following, and that it will take more opposition and influence than now appears on the surface to defeat his renomination and re-election. Many leading Republicans are openly proclaiming their purpose of aiding in the movement to have Mayor Wilson succeed himself as the borough's chief executive. Inasmuch as Col. Wilson's administration has been a thoroughly non-partisan one the Republicans feel that devotion to his candidacy does not impair their fealty to the political party with which they are affiliated. They are right in that respect.

Mayor Wilson has earnestly and consistently devoted his time in office to securing for the municipality the same satisfaction and perfection for his constituents as he would if he was engaged in a private business wherin thoroughly honest and courteous conduct were the keystones to success. During his administration he has had some delicate problems to deal with—issues which he faced resolutely and fairly and carried out to the best interests of the taxpayers—and it is but natural that there should be a movement for his retention in office.

Hark, ye who feed at the public crib in New Jersey and feel that you are honestly earning the liberal salaries paid by "the people." Peruse the following paragraph clipped from the report of a meeting of the officials of a Canadian town, and then ponder on the ease and good time with which New Jersey office-holding is surrounded:

The by-law was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, R. H. Graham being re-engaged at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, his duties being defined as follows: Assessor, Collector, Sanitary Inspector, Caretaker town hall, public school, cemetery, public park, making monthly collections in connection with the electric light plant, cutting weeds, repairing and building sidewalks, Village Constable, Pound Keeper, Truant Officer and whatever other duties may be required in connection with the work of the municipality.

The Senate has passed the bill making the salary of the members of the Board of Freeholders in Mercer, Monmouth and Union counties at $300 per annum. If the bill becomes a law it will make a nice lot of offices for the practical politicians to make a hustle for. At present the Union county board is made up of substantial business men who serve the county in splendid manner. With a $300 emolument tagged to the office it is more than likely that there would be more candidates for the positions than there are now.

Assemblyman Murray evidently has taken a second thought about the bill which he introduced fixing the term of a city clerk in second-class cities at one year, if so decided by the Common Council. He has withdrawn it. When the measure was introduced many thought that the Assemblyman was hot on the trail of City Clerk MacMurray, but Mr. Murray avowed that this was not so.

Congressman Fowler has taken a commanding position in the financial legislation of Congress since he has been a member of the House of Representatives, and as a result prominent Jersey Republicans are signing a petition addressed to Speaker Reed urging the appointment of Mr. Fowler as chairman of the committee on Banking and Insurance.

THEY WERE LIVING PICTURES.

An "Album Sociable" Given in the First Baptist Church.

An "album sociable," consisting of a series of living pictures, was given at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The entertainment furnished amusement in abundance for all who attended, the pictures being well presented and appropriately costumed. George F. Brown had charge of the pictures, and introduced them to the audience with humorous remarks.

Harold Serrell was grandpa; Miss Florence Serrell the best girl; Miss Grace Yerkes was aunt; Miss Ida Yerkes, mother; John MacLaughlin a college boy; Miss Bertha Thorn, city cousin; Mrs. George F. Brown, grandma; Miss Bertha Needham, winter girl; Mrs. Alice Case, summer girl; Miss Hattie Shreve, college girl; Miss Mary Vail, golf girl; Miss Etta Webster, Miss Cairns and Miss Josephine Serrell, sisters; G. H. Batchelor, father; Miss Susie Milne and Miss Elsie Brokaw, country cousins; college chum, William Chapman; brother, Willie Flanders; college chum's sister, Miss Mary French.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., sang, Miss Beulah VanWinkle recited, and Miss Florence Serrell rendered several piano solos during the evening, and refreshments were served at the close. The committee in charge was Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. J. T. Vail, Miss Sarah Woodland, Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss May French.

A COMPARISON.

A Borough Correspondent Praises Mayor Wilson's Administration.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The "I," "me" and "my" correspondent who signs himself "Taxpayer" in Tuesday's paper is not the Sir Oracle he arrogantly self assumes and which he would have the public believe him to be. Had he perused the reports of the preceding administration of ex-Mayor Hegeman he would have found there a pilot who would have shown him where he was drifting. Here are the figures:

EX-MAYOR HEGEMAN'S TERM.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
1895. $27,783.10	$22,.33.61
1896. $29,486.18	$21,465.40

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
1898. $38,751.03	$34,500.84

The e extra items make up the difference in expense:

Books and stationery	$ 500 00
Sidewalks	752.76
Expert accountan	1,418.76
Delinquent tax collector	607.07
Interest Watchung ave } Legacy fr m	1,200.00
Expense "ave litig'n } Hegeman's	851.10
Fire dept. bond and int } term.	650.00
Loan returned	500 00
Council room and rent	801.99
Tax se reches	267.56
Two extra regular police	1,200 00
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Teeple Pleaded Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 24.—The only one to plead in county court yesterday was John Teeple, of Plainfield, who was committed by Justice Nash, of Plainfield, on the charge of embezzling flour and other goods from the flour mill of P. M. French. Teeple pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for next Wednesday morning.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Perfectly lovely" is what the women say in speaking of the performance of Charles Frohman's "Little Minister" company the men echo their sentiments by the remark that "it was great." Everyone goes into raptures over this, the most successful play of the century. Mr. Barrie who made the dramatization from his famous and much talked of novel, has undoubtedly given us a play that is if anything stronger than the novel. It is customary now a days in announcing the play to speak of its phenominal success, especially if it has been seen for any period of time in any one city, but when it is stated that the "Little Minister" was seen for 300 performances in New York and that the theatre was crowded to the doors at each one of these performances, the truth is told. The success of the "Little Minister" has caused more talk than any play that has been produced for a number of years. It will be seen at Music Hall tonight, performed by a company said to be one of the best and strongest ever sent out under the auspices of Chas. Frohman.

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A repertoire company of merit, and one highly praised by the press and public of cities where they have played for the past three years, The Miles Ideal Stock Company will make their first appearance here at Music Hall next Monday night. It is said to be one of the best company's traveling, equal in every respect to the Corse Payton, Waite, or Bennett-Moulton companies. The star John E. Miles, appears to great advantage in leading roles, including comedy and romantic character. The management has wisely surrounded him with the strongest support seen in repertoire. There is not what can be termed a stick in the company. In addition to their clever dramatic work, they are all fine looking and excellent dressers. There are twelve people in the specialties alone. Reserved seat tickets are now ready at box office for the opening night.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

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to trust Mr. Gavett, whom all knew could be relied upon. The resolution was finally adopted.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution to the effect that the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company be instructed to place a telephone in the house of Mayor Rockfellow, as per agreement.

Before the Council adjourned President Andrews named Messrs. Buckle Mellick and Smith as a committee to confer with the committee of three from the Sons of Veterans looking towards the erection of a suitable soldiers' monument in this city. The Council then adjourned.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Remonstrance to the Council.

The following remonstrance was presented to the Common Council last night:

At Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held second month, 19th, 1899, the following minute was apporved and adopted by the meeting:

"This meeting learns with regret of the renewal of applications for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes in Plainfield, and it hereby protests, in the interests of the public welfare, against their being granted by the Common Council."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the said meeting.

Margaret F. Vail, clerk.
Edw. D. Hutchinson, asst. clerk.

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60c Granite Suitings, 38 in. wide, all wool, in the newest spring shades, at 50c yd
15c fast black Percaline, moired 10c yd
Best soft finish Cambric Lining 3c yd
15c Turkish Towels, bleached 10c ea
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth 10c yd
5 pr Ladies' Hermsdorf dye Hose, 25c quality 98c
3 pr Children's Ribbed Hose fast black 25c
2 pr Gents fine 1-2 Hose for 25c
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Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c "
Pears Unscented Soap 11c "
Olive Oil Castile with Wash Rag 4c cake

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2-qt " Sauce Pans	15c
1-qt " "	10c
2½-qt " Coffee Pots	19c
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Flour Best Minnesota xxxx Flour per Bbl	$4 35
24 1-2 lb bag	55c
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Legs of Choice Young Lamb, per lb.	12c
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 24—The suit for damages which Victor V. Schomp brought against the New Brunswick Traction Company, and which was to have been tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock, has been adjourned again for a week, as it is thought the company will settle.

As soon as the water dries up a little more the work of laying the water pipes for the Watchung Water Company will be resumed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine entertained relatives from New York State Washington's Birthday.

Miss Cora Williams has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Frenchtown.

Miss Compton, of Rahway, who has been visiting the Misses Jamison, has returned to her home.

Randolph Runyon has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out once more.

William C. Holton Council has decided to tender a reception to Corporal John Fisher soon.

Mrs. M. C. Boyer is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in South Jersey.

Walter Meenan, of Newark, spent Wednesday with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson spent Wednesday with relatives in German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarrick spent Wednesday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned from a visit with Boonton friends.

Miss Sirisky, of Raritan, spent Wednesday with her brother, Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Wednesday in Jersey City.

Mrs. Grace Meeker is visiting in Red Bank.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, February 24.—Mrs. White, of Red Bank, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Meeker has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Albert Johnson, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Danz.

Freeholder H. S. Garretson will remove to Dunellen April 1st.

J. R. Dunham has recovered from a severe illness.

Justice Storms spent yesteday in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christianson, of Fanwood, have returned from an extended visit at New Orleans, La. Mr. Christianson expects soon to start for Porto Rico on business for the firm of which he is the junior member.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, of Fanwood, will shortly give up their residence in the borough and move to New York.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, start tomorrow with the Honeyman Tourists upon their trip to the Holy Land.

The "Saturday Night Club" will hold their usual weekly hop in the borough fire house tomorrow evening.

Miss Emma Clark is entertaining her friend, Miss Clark, of Bound Brook.

Charles Wade has returned from a short visit with Bound Brook friends.

His Horse was Gone.

George Croswell, of Stelton, called on a young lady in South Plainfield last night. He tied his horse nearby, but when he returned for it the animal was missing. It was found later in the night in the western part of this city. The police are looking for the guilty man.

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WILL NOT CAUSE THE HANDS TO REDDEN OR CHAP. IT LEAVES THEM SOFT.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—Woman's rights and lefts at Peck's glove store.

—The Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The contract case of Voehl against White has been settled in Justice Moffett's court.

—The regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, March 1st, at 11 o'clock.

—W. H. Coombs, of Linden avenue, has disposed of his grocery business to W. Boss, of Warren county.

—Smalley & Crane say that they save you from two to four cents on all meats. See their advertisement.

—C. M. Travis & Co. are selling their monuments and headstones at cost. They remove to New York March 15th. 2-20-5.

—There are still some excellent bargains left in men's double soul shoes at VanArsdale's February clearance sale.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men raised four members to the chief's degree Wednesday night, and received two propositions for membership.

—Don't miss the opportunity to purchase high grade groceries at very low prices offered at the fire sale, opposite the Babcock building, by J. A. Smith & Bro.

—Woodhull & Martin desire to call attention to their list of attractive specials in today's Press People in need of such goods as they advertise cannot afford to miss Saturday's sale.

—If you want footwear at economical prices, made of good wearing leather, selected from the best manufacturers whose goods have stood the test for years, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—The offer of the Grand Union Tea Company, 128 West Front street, to give free with one pound of baking powder a well-made stepladder, as a premium, will eclipse anything ever before offered by a well established house.

—A large crowd of people assembled at the Parochial School Hall last evening to witness the projectoscope entertainment given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club. The entertainment was of a high order and the pictures were very fine.

—On Tuesday evening last a missionary meeting was held at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and Joseph Gavett was in charge. There will be no meeting of the society next Tuesday evening on account of the meeting of the Local Union Christian Endeavor to be held that evening

—John Wendell, who for five years, has been one of the most obliging and efficient drivers for the U. S. Express Company, gave notice today that he would resign. Mr. Wendell has decided to return to the home of his father in Warren township, where he will devote his time to farming. Mr Wendell's friends will be sorry to learn that he is going to leave town.

Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place is very ill with the pleurisy.

Harry Maxson, of West Sixth street, spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Del., is visiting at the home of C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

CAMERAS AT WORK.

RESULTS TO BE EXHIBITED AT CAMERA CLUB ROOMS.

Print Exhibition Arranged for First Week in April—Awards to be Made in Nine Classes—Three Exhibit Awards Announced

Much interest is manifested by the local amateur photographers in the approaching print exhibition which the Plainfield Camera Club will hold in its gallery during the first week in April. The exhibition will be open to all amateurs in this city and vicinity. To encourage as many exhibits as possible, it has been decided to make awards in various classes which have been selected as follows: Landscapes. interiors, portraiture, groups, hand camera work, mechanical, enlargements, animal study and beginner's work.

All the members of the Plainfield Camera Club are expected to make some exhibit and, for their encouragement, an award will be made for the best exhibit of any member of the club. There will also be two other awards, one for the best exhibit of any lady exhibitor outside of the club membership, and the other for the best exhibit by any gentleman exhibitor outside of the club.

Mounted prints of any size may be framed collectively, with or without glass, or arranged on fountain boards. If entering for competition all work must be done by the exhibitor.

Already there are a number outside of the ranks of the club who have expressed a determination to enter the contest for the awards, and place their pictures on exhibition. The exhibition last year was very successful but this year's promises to be an even greater success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is very much improved from a recent illness.

Harry Hogan, of New York, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Simonson, of Duer street.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, has decided to join the Honeyman party for the Holy Land and will sail with them tomorrow on the steamship Ems, of the North German Lloyd Line.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Richard Huffman has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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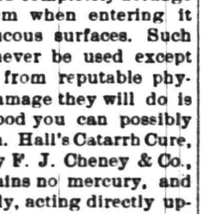

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has proved itself one of the best, if not the best in the State. The stockholders of the Second Series having matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. State and National associations have not, and cannot do it. The Plainfield B. & L. Association does not take the first two years of the poor man's dues to pay officers' salaries and agents' expenses. A demand having been made for the opening of the Seventh Series of the Plainfield B. & L. Association, and parties desiring shares should at once apply to any of the following named directors:

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	33c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

Corporation Notice.

Proposals For Sewers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Thursday, February 23rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, March 13th, 1899 at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 130 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for completing the system of sewerage already ordered constructed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894, 'A further ordinance to provide for the contruction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21st, 1895, and "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed," approved November 6th, 1897, and carrying out necessary orders relating thereto, as provided for in the plans and specification adopted February 2 d, 1899, by the Common Council, and filed on that date in the office of the City Clerk, No. 100 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., said work to be done and materials to be furnished as aforesaid in substituting for the sewer and underdrain pipes in Watchung Avenue, between Cedar Brook and Richmond Street, and in Richmond Street, between Watchung avenue and East Second street, other sewer and drain pipes called for in said plans and specifications.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties, or agents, choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material and the work to be done is as follows:

1,600 feet 12 inch sewer, cast iron.	
64 " " " " "	bends.
624 " 10 inch " " "	
6 " " " " "	bends.
10 branches on 12-inch sewer.	
17 " " 10-inch "	
200 feet 4-inch house connections, cast iron.	
375 feet 8-inch underdrain.	
585 " 10-inch "	
1,400 " 12-inch "	
1,030 " 15-inch "	

Only so much of the above quantities as may be ordered by the Committee on Streets and Sewers will be constructed.

Duplicate plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract bond, &c., may be examined at the office of the Engineer, Andrew J. Gavett, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Sewers."

J. T. MacMURRAY City Clerk.

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The points of a collar cause you much trouble and annoyance because they break at the seam. If this seam was dampened before being turned cracking would be prevented. We have a girl to do this, and nothing else. A small detail, but it counts.

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DIED.

CONNETT—In this city Wednesday, February 22d 1899, Molly VanDuyn, wife of Harry Ayers Connett.

Funeral services at her late home, 303 East 5th street, Saturday, February 25, at half past two p m. 2 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—An exceptionally fine family cow, fresh, with three weeks-old calf. 752 West 7th street. 2 20 6

FOR RENT—Fine large house with improvements, on Grove street; $25 month. Address Owner, care Press. 2 18 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

YOUNG Lady desires position as companion for lady or child. Can give best of reference. Address Miss J. M. Kyle, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House and barn, 682 West Third street. Inquire 1220 West Front street, corner Clinton avenue. 2 23 3

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J 2 23 6

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

PLACE to get good situations at Mrs. Day's office. Cooks and general houseworkers wanted. 216 West Second street. 2 23 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET 11 room house, all modern improvements, 427 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front street. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Washing at home. Reuter, 230 East Fourth street. 2 21 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

DO YOU wish to rent newly decorated house, nine rooms; splendid location; desirable neighborhood; large lot; improvements; rooms arranged with good judgement and fitted advantageously for comfort and convenience. Rent, $22 00. Address Value, care Press. 2 21 3

EXPERIENCED Butler desires situation; references. Address Butler, care Press. 2 24 3

TO LET—7 room house all modern improvements, at 505 Watchung avenue, in pefect sanitary conditions. Inquire Messrs Neuman Bros', Watchung avenue. 2 24 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Immediately, smart girl for general housework. Apply after 10 a. m., 420 Central avenue.

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NOTICE!

Having heard that many people in Plainfield have the idea that the proprietor of Hepburn & Co.'s Central Pharmacy, C. E Hepburn, is not a Druggist, we take this opportunity to inform all such that he holds three Diplomas which can be seen in the store, corner Park Ave. and 2nd St.

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Hair Pins.....1c paper
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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive 7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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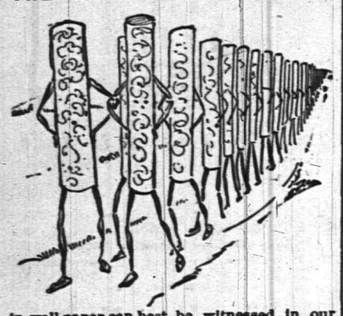

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Grandma lives in a funny place,
The town of "Used-to-Be,"
Where streets are "turnpikes" and people are "folks,"
And a nice hot supper a "tea."

Where is the town of "Used-to-B ?"
In grandma's memory bright.
"The way?" Upstairs to grandma's room
(The cozy room on the right).

"When can you go there?" Twilight's best,
For the dreamy glow in the grate
Lights the way to the town of "Used-to-Be,"
And nobody need to wait.

And ughl the sermons, two hours' long,
And three of them Sabbath-day.
In a "meeting place" so cold a d drear
Where the "tight-stove" held its sway.

But if grandma shows you a summer scene,
In a farmhouse and orchard fair,
With rows of cheese on dairy shelves,
And bees in the clover-sweet air,

And there, beyond, in the kitchen wide,
Grandma herself at the wheel,
Spinning, singing, a fair young bride,
You say, for you can but feel—
"What a dear, dear town of "Used-to-Be;"
But grandma's voice drops low.
And she says with a half-sad, half-sweet smile,
"'Twas all so long ago."
—Boston Transcript.

Snake Swallowed a Lion Cub.

McKinley, a cub lion, was dozing beside the stove in the winter quarters of Lemen Bros.' circus in Argentine one morning not long ago, and not far from the little sleeping fellow stood several large boxes of snakes.

There was not a human being in the room. It was as still as death.

Suddenly the head of a large South American boa constrictor appeared above one of the boxes. It rose slowly up into the air until about two feet of its body was in sight. Then its head dropped over the side of the box and it began moving across the floor. The snake moved up to within a few feet of the lion cub, when it paused. The cub's tail was closest to the snake. It glided closer yet, and then drew the tail into its mouth. As the tail disappeared a wide spreading of its jaws took in the entire hindquarters of the cub. McKinley awoke, and began to cry in a plaintive voice. Swiftly its body disappeared, and louder grew its cries. The mother of the only lion cub born in captivity in the United States heard the wails of her offspring, and, looking between the bars of her cage, comprehended the situation at a glance. She sprang to the bars and let out a roar that brought every animal in every cage to its feet, and pandemonium broke loose. The mother of McKinley roared incessantly, while the lions joined in the chorus, and even the sea lions bellowed, and soon the elephants began to trumpet. The turmoil of the animals reached the circus attaches in another building, and they ran quickly to the scene. One of them ran to the elephants, which were tugging at their chains and trumpeting, and with an iron prod quieted them. Others tried to extricate McKinley. One man caught McKinley by the paws, and the other men held the snake, and they all pulled together. McKinley stayed where he was. Matters were approaching a crisis. It was either the life of the snake or the cub. A quick consultation was held, and it was decided to sacrifice the South American native. Knives were procured, and the snake was cut in two. The snake was handicapped by its meal. It did not ake long to sever the body, though, and then they tried to pull the cub through, but it stuck, and stuck tight. It was necessary to split the snake's jaws and pry them apart before the cub could be released. Then McKinley was taken out. He was nearer dead than alive.

His Opportunity.

A story which is not new is well told by George Cary Eggleston. A large company had been invited to a banquet at the mansion of Signor Faliero, in France, and just before the hour, the confectioner, who had been making a large ornament for the table, sent word that he had spoiled the piece.

"If you will let me try, I think I can make something that will do," said a boy, who had been employed as a scullion.

"You!" exclaimed the head servant in astonishment. "And who are you?"

"I am Antonio Canova, the grandson of Pisano, the stonecutter," replied the pale-faced little fellow.

"And pray what can you do?" asked the major domo.

"I can make you something that will do for the middle of the table, if you'll let me try."

The servant was at his wits' end, so he told Antonio to go ahead and see what he could do. Calling for some butter, the scullion quickly moulded a large, crouching lion.

Dinner was announced, and many of the most noted merchants, princes and noblemen of Venice were ushered into the dining-room. Among them were skilled critics of art work. When their eyes fell upon the butter lion, they recognized it as a work of genius. They examined it long and carefully, and asked Signor Faliero what great sculptor had been persuaded to waste his skill upon a work in such temporary material.

When the distinguished guests learned that the lion had been made in a short time by a scullion, the dinner was turned into a feast in his honor. The rich host declared that he would pay the boy's expenses under the best masters, and he kept his word, but Antonio was not spoiled by his good fortune. He remained at heart the same simple, earnest, faithful boy who had tried so hard to become a good stonecutter in the shop of Pisano.

Some may not have heard how the boy Antonio took advantage of this first great opportunity, but all know of Canova, one of the greatest sculptors of all time.

PLAIDS AND TWEEDS.

Machine Stitching Used for Trimmings on the Jacket.

Suitable for plaid, chequered or fancy woolens, serge, tweed, alpaca, faced cloth, coating, &c., the collar being faced with silk, satin, velvet or moire. The five-gore skirt measures 4 yards round hem, and would be used for cutting lining and material, which make up together, and interline foot part all round about eight inches up with real horsehair cloth, cut the same shape as each gore and stitched in with each seam. The front is cut without a seam down center, the front edge of side and back gores being placed to selvedge, then a small gore joined to back part of side gore, as perforations show. The front is shaped at the waist, side gore fitted with one dart, and back gathered, the placket-hole being arranged in center of back or on left side as preferred.

The coat fastens invisibly, single-breasted under a fly lap, the upper part being ornamented with a mitred strap of double material, machine-stitched and fastened to coat by means of buttons and buttonholes, while on either hip is a machine-stitched pocket-flap. Just beyond the front edge a row of machine-stitching is run in, the basque being machine-stitched, also the small wrap in center of back, while between the round side piece and back the superfluous fulness in the basque is made into a single pleat underneath to fall towards the back, which pleat well press.

The wide collar joins to the back of the neck, as one notch shows, and would be lined with sarcenet, interlined canvas and machine stitched, over this being arranged the satin or velvet collar, lined sarcenet, interlined canvas. The sleeve is machine-stitched just above wrist in lieu of a cuff, where it should be faced up with canvas to give it the necessary firmness, the shoulder fulness being formed into two single pleats either side of center.

Collar of Silk.

This design shows for plaid or fancy woolens, tweed goods, mohair, striped or plain goods, &c., the collar being of silk, satin, or faced cloth. Use the five-gore skirt for cutting lining and material, which make up together, and in cutting out, place center-front to a fold, the front edge of back gore to selvedge, and the lengthway line of oblong perforations in side gore, on the straight of material, then join on a small gore to back part of side gore, as round holes show. The hem measures about 3¾ yards, and would be interlined all round about 8 inches up with real horsehair cloth, which cut the same shape as each gore and stitch in with each seam.

The neck is finished with a roll-over collar of plain material, which line sarcenet, interline firm canvas, machine stitch at edge, place neck of jacket between upper edges of collar, and fell same down either side. With this jacket is intended to be worn a linen collar and front. The sleeve lining and material are cut alike, made up together, and the wrist twice machine-stitched, the shoulder fulness being arranged in two single downward pleats either side of the center, bringing a double box-pleat on top.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der frühere Mitinhaber des Theaters des Westens, Kunstmaler Dvorak, wurde wegen Untreue, Unterschlagung, Urkundenfälschung und Betrugs zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.—Dieser Tage ist der 87jährige Geheimrath Scriba in der Wohnung seines Schwiegersohnes General v. Hartmann in Folge eines Schwindelanfalles aus dem Fenster gestürzt und auf der Stelle getödtet worden.—Der Kaiser beabsichtigt, dem Thurmknopf des an Stelle des niedergelegten alten Domes erbauten neuen Domes ein auf die Fahrt in's Heilige Land bezügliches Dokument einzuverleiben; aus diesem Grunde darf das Baugerüst, welches den Thurm umgibt, noch nicht beseitigt werden, sondern muß bleiben, bis der Thurmknopf mit dem dokumentarischen Inhalt verlöthet ist.

Forst. Flüchtig ist der Kaufmann und Agent Hermann v. Naumann von hier. Er hat auf Wechseln die Namen hiesiger Kaufleute gefälscht, und zwar so geschickt, daß ihm die Papiere von der Reichsbank diskontirt wurden. Es sollen bis jetzt drei Fälle dieser Art festgestellt sein, in welchen es sich um Beträge von 600 bis 1500 Mark handelt.

Potsdam. Zusammenstöße zwischen Militär und Gesindel haben bei der Laboratoriumswache auf dem Tegeler Schießplatz in neuerer Zeit wiederholt stattgefunden. Nächtlicher Weile schleichen sich Strolche heran und verhöhnen, sich in gedeckter Stellung haltend und unter dem Schutz der Dunkelheit, die Posten. Von beiden Seiten sind Schüsse gewechselt worden; es wurde indeß Niemand verletzt.

Provinz Hannover.

Meppen. Zwei holländische Deserteure, die gemeinsam einen Doppelraubmord ausgeführt hatten, wurden in dem preußischen Grenzorte Schwartenberg aufgestöbert. Als die Beiden, verfolgt von den preußischen Beamten, über die Grenze zurückflohen, wurden sie von holländischen Aufsehern in Empfang genommen.

Wilhelmshaven. Der deutsche Fischdampfer „Schillig," Kapitän Doad von hier, wurde durch das dänische Kanonenboot „Grönsund" bei unberechtigter Ausübung der Fischerei auf dänischem Seegebiet östlich von Skagen betroffen und in Frederikshaven eingebracht. Das Polizeigericht verurtheilte den Kapitän zu 2000 Kronen Geldstrafe; ferner wurden der Fang und die ganz neuen Fanggeräthe im Werthe von 1000 Kronen mit Beschlag belegt und vernichtet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Maschinenfabrik Henschel u. Sohn hat kürzlich ihre 5000. Lokomotive fertiggestellt. Aus diesem Anlaß wurde den Beamten und der Arbeiterschaft des Werkes etwa eine halbe Million an Gratifikationen und Stiftungen zugewendet. Die von der Firma herausgegebene Denkschrift ist sehr hübsch ausgestattet und berichtet, daß die Vorfahren der Familie Henschel schon im Mittelalter als kurfürstlich-hessische Stück- und Glockengießer in Kassel ansässig waren. Aus der Gießerei des Werkes stammt auch das Bonifaziusstandbild in Fulda. Die erste Lokomotive wurde 1848 hergestellt.

Homburg. Das zweijährige Töchterchen des Handelsmannes Isaak Lang fiel in der Küche rückwärtsgehend in einen Waschkessel mit heißem Wasser und erlitt derartige Verletzungen, daß es an demselben Abend verstarb.

Provinz Pommern.

Neu-Stettin. In Groß-Küdde wurde der bestrafte Arbeiter Wachtmann von den Arbeitern Hübner und Krakow erschlagen. Wachtmann begann den Streit, indem er dem Krakow mit einem Messer die Backe aufschlitzte. Der Verletzte sowie Hübner drangen nun in voller Wuth auf Wachtmann ein, schlugen und stachen ihn so gefährlich, daß er nach kurzer Zeit starb.

Wolgast. Dieser Tage feierte hier der alte Freiheitskämpfer August Schmidt seinen 104. Geburtstag. Der alte Herr trat 1813 als freiwilliger Jäger beim Militär ein und hat an den Befreiungskriegen gegen Frankreich ruhmreichen Antheil genommen. Auch in diesem Jahre waren mehrfache Veranstaltungen getroffen worden, um den alten Krieger, der leider sein Augenlicht jetzt beinahe gänzlich verloren hat, an seinem Geburtstage zu ehren.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Hier wurde eine Heizerschule gegründet. Zum Kuratorium gehören der Gewerbeinspektor und mehrere Industrielle.

Gnesen. Bei der im Saal bei Gawell vom dritten Bataillon veranstalteten Feier des Kaisergeburtstages senkte sich während der Theateraufführung der Saal, die Stützen und Balken fielen auf die Zuschauer; es entstand eine große Panik. Erhebliche Verletzungen sind dabei vorgekommen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Heinrichswalde. Auf Anweisung des Justizministers zahlte das hiesige Amtsgericht an die Loosfrau Friederike Sattscheit aus Obschruten 500 Mark für unschuldig erlittene Untersuchungshaft. Frau Sattscheit hatte wegen Verdachts der Beihilfe zum Morde an dem Besitzerssohn Radat in Obschruten fast ein Jahr in Untersuchungshaft gesessen.

Tilsit. In einem Dampfsägewerk in der Ortschaft Splitter fand eine Dampfkesselexplosion statt, bei welcher zwei Personen schwer und zwei leicht verwundet wurden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Anlagen zur Schaffung eines Freihafens dahier, welcher für die kommerzielle Entwickelung unserer alten Handelsstadt von so großer Bedeutung ist, sind nahezu vollendet. Die feierliche Eröffnung der neuen Hafenanlagen soll am 15. März durch den Kaiser persönlich erfolgen.

Bornitz. Maurer Gnitke hatte im Gasthause des Guten zu viel gethan. Als er nach Hause kam, empfing er dafür heftige Vorwürfe von seiner Frau und Tochter. Aus Aerger hierüber ging er, nachdem er erst noch seinen Wirthschaftsgeschäften nachgegangen war, auf den Heuboden und erhängte sich.

Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Durch ein Großfeuer wurde die Waggonfabrik von C. August Freudenthal in der Heckinghauserstraße zerstört.

Düren. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Errichtung eines neuen Schlachthauses mit einem Kostenaufwand von 460,000 Mark.

Kreuznach. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Einführung des zwangsweisen Kochunterrichts für die Schülerinnen des letzten Jahrganges der städtischen Volksschule. Zu dem Zwecke wird ein städtisches Gebäude eingerichtet und eine geprüfte Lehrerin angestellt.

M.-Gladbach. Die Lohnbewegung der Weber bei der Firma Lollenball ist beigelegt. Die Firma hat den Arbeitern eine Lohnerhöhung von einem halben Pfennig für jedes Meter zugesagt.

Trier. Die Wittwe des verstorbenen Geheimraths Boch in Mettlach stiftete 100.000 Mark für ihre Fabrikarbeiter.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m.; 1 00, †30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 35 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 05, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 3 27, 5 32, 6 35, 8 05, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 7 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 48, 8 06, 8 38, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 08, 6 45, 9 32, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 8 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 6 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield † 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 18, 8 27, 9 58, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 5 27, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 18, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 6 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 18 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 18, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 46, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Palm tree Christians.—Ps. xcii, 1-15.

The Ninety-second Psalm, as we learn from the Talmud, was sung in the temple on Sabbath morning. It speaks of the appropriateness of giving thanks unto God day and night, and praises His just government of the world and prophesies the final destruction of the wicked and the success and prosperity of the righteous. This latter fact is made more vivid by comparing the righteous to the palm and the cedar "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." This comparison was a peculiarly happy one in Palestine, where the palm at one time was very abundant and useful, though rarely found today. Many comparisons readily suggest themselves between the righteous, the Christian and the palm tree. The leading characteristics of the palm will illustrate this fact.

1. The palm tree is noted for its beauty. "Its trunk is straight, tall and unbroken, terminating in a crown of emerald green plumes, like a diadem of gigantic ostrich feathers. These leaves are frequently 20 feet in length, droop slightly at the ends and whisper musically in the breeze." It is a most beautiful tree. In its beauty it is emblematic of Christian righteousness. What more beautiful than a Christian life? Moral beauty is much more to be desired than physical beauty, and, though it may not always seem so, yet it is really more admired even by men of the world. There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a pure, ennobling, humble, consistent Christian life.

2. The palm tree is noted for its fruitfulness. When 6 or 8 years old, it begins to bear fruit and does not cease its work until a century has passed away. Millions receive from it their daily food. It is put to 360 different uses and supplies almost all the wants of the Arab or Egyptian. It bears its best fruit in old age. The Christian should also be noted for fruitfulness. Fruit bearing is his mission in the world. "I have chosen you," says Christ, "that you might go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain."

3. The palm tree is noted for its height. It is usually at least 40 or 50 feet in height, and often attains a height of 80 feet. It grows heavenward, as the Christian should also do, partaking more and more of those graces which adorn the inhabitants of God's eternal home.

4. The palm tree is an indogenous tree. It grows on the inside. In this respect it also typifies the Christian. Christianity is not a reformation outside, but the implanting within us of new principles of life, which change the entire moral exterior of the man.

5. The palm tree is noted for its perpetual greenness. In winter's cold or summer's heat the palm continues green. It is evergreen, symbolical of the eternal life of the Christian.

Thus this beautiful, useful plant may well inspire us to strive to adorn the spiritual world with the same characteristics with which it beautifies and ennobles the physical world.

Bible Readings.—Job xvii, 9; Ps. i, 1-6; xxxiv, 19; xxxvii, 19, 29; lii, 1-9; cxii, 1-10; Isa. lxi, 1-3; Jer. xvii, 8; Hos. xiv, 5-7; Prov. x, 3, 11, 25; Math. v, 10-16; xiii, 41-43; xxv, 34-46; John xv, 16; Rev. xxii, 10-12.

Depend on Christ.

Reckon on Christ to do His part perfectly. "Directly you give, He takes. Directly you will open the door, He enters. Directly you will open the floodgates, He pours in a glorious tide of fullness—fullness of wealth, of power, of joy. The clay has only to be plastic to the hand of a Palissy, the marble has only to be pliant to the chisel of a Michael Angelo, the organ has only to be responsive to the slightest touch of a Handel, the student has only to follow the least hint of a Faraday or a Whewell—and there will be no failure in results. Oh, to be equally susceptible to the molding influences of Christ! We shall not fail in realizing the highest ideal of which we are capable if only we will let Him do His work unhindered.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

A Perennial Benefit.

A cheerful temper is a perennial benefit as well as a very rainbow of peace and joy in the home. We feel pity for those who can see only ill in everybody and everything, evil only everywhere; believing naturally, too, that the "race is degenerating, that all men are dreadfully wicked" and "going to the dogs" or to the "bad place;" that nothing is as good or correct as it "used to be!" The unfortunates born to these common and pessimistic ideas surely deserve our commiseration.—Churchman.

The Penalty Will Come.

There are many forms of sin in the world. Some are more heinous than others, but all are of the same nature—transgression of the law. Their greatness cannot be told by the immediate injury that follows, for often there appears to be no immediate evil results. But in process of time the penalty will come. "Be sure your sin will find you out."—Christian Instructor.

Prayer.

Jesus never taught his disciples how to preach, only how to pray. He did not speak much of what was needed to preach well, but much of praying well. To know how to speak to God is more than knowing how to speak to men. Not power with men, but power with God, is the first thing. Jesus loves to teach us how to pray.—Andrew Murray.

Unequal to the Strain.

Whatever men may say, God is no party to the idea of interminable punishment, and whatever punishment and whatever natural immortality may mean it would be unequal to the strain of God's endless wrath.—Universalist Leader.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 26, "Palm Tree Christians." Text, Ps. xcii, 12-15.

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree." Few objects are more beautifully majestic than the palm. The charm of the tropical landscape is greatly enhanced by the towering fronds of palms lifted high above the luxuriance of tangled jungles of shrubs and vines. So, says the Bible, does a Christian man appear in the mass of men. What dignity and power there is in a life like that of David Livingstone, of Bishop Hannington of Uganda, of Judson of Burma or of Chinese Gordon, of Havelock and the heroes of the Christian faith of many lands and times!

Whoever cares to know the truth can quickly assure himself of the fact that during the ages past as well as today the man who prospers most and the people who achieve most substantial success and progress are those who maintain the highest moral integrity. The man who disregards truth and the rights of others, the people who indulge in oppression, fraud and violence, may for a little while acquire an advantage over others, but in the long run they weaken themselves and will invariably fall.

Permanent wealth cannot be acquired by gambling or theft. Industry and frugality alone lay the foundations of stable fortunes. Experience teaches this, reason approves it.

Happiness is an element of all human advancement. No man or people are flourishing unless there are contentment of spirit and joyousness in the life. Happiness was never known to rest in the heart of one doing evil. No people can be prosperous and contented who are fraudulent and wicked.

Today in all the higher circles of trade the honest yard and honest dollar are recognized as necessities. Over all other considerations of self approval and the regard of fellow men rises the fact that the approbation of God is the most necessary thing to the human heart. He is pure and just and good. His blessing is on righteousness only. His mercies are over all, even the evil, but His promises of peace and prosperity are only to the upright in heart and life.

However iniquity may seem to abound no lie prospers and no fraud is stable. From the vantage ground of heaven we shall look back and see in human history that righteousness alone has been prosperous. "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

What Is It Good For?

Thistles and thorns have their place and worth, but the man who cultivates them in hope of harvesting grapes and figs from them loses time and labor. So some folks have started in the Christian way, thinking it yielded fruits of a variety different from what it does. "Can a man make more money and make it faster by being a Christian than by not being one?" is a question not infrequently asked. "Is a Christian more prospered in business than one not a Christian?" These questions mistake the nature of Christianity and salvation. It is not possible for any one to confound a full pocketbook with love for his child, though the two may have close connection and profound influence on each other.

Religion of the right sort will make a man better in every part of life and work, but it is not of the nature of an insurance policy on his business prosperity. Righteousness in all his transactions and intentions, peaceableness and assurance of Divine pardon and favor and joyousness in consciousness of Christ as Saviour and God as Father, that is the nature of Christian prosperity. It is worth something, it is worth everything, for a man to have peace with God, whether he be beggar or billionaire. Religion is for the soul. It saves it. Prosper in all else and fail here, and all is lost.

The Royal Palms.

No more stately tree can be found than the royal palm, as it grows in the Bermudas, Cuba and the West Indies. With a trunk 1 foot to 18 inches in diameter, it rises 50 to 75 feet without branch or knot, a pillar of gray wood, resembling nothing so much as a column of granite turned in a monster lathe. At the top the leaf stems are brightest green, terminating in feathery foliage many feet in length.

An interesting exercise for this week would be to examine by the aid of a concordance all the passages in the Bible which speak of palm trees and compare them with others which refer to godly people as trees and plants.

It will be instructive and fascinating to look up the character and value of the palm. It is possible in a short essay or address to present much on this point not generally known. Most people have some idea of cocoanuts and dates as fruit of palms, but how few have any idea that there are over 1,100 different species, some of the nature of vines and others over 100 feet in height. No member of the vegetable kingdom, except the grasses, is so useful to mankind. Food, shelter, dress, utensils, drink, furniture, tools, weapons and medicine are all supplied from it. And it often grows where little else can live.

On Church Attendance.

If the homage of the sanctuary is neglected without cause, if men and women who owe it their personal attendance stay away for indulgence or gain or amusement or indifference, if employers deprive of its sacred benefits those they employ by exacting secular labor in business offices or factories or kitchens, they are personally answerable to their Maker and Judge for their irreligion, and their judgment is to come. If faithless legislatures or flighty local governments make such impiety easy, their reckoning must be with Him who is a lawgiver higher than they.—Bishop F. D. Huntington.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text—If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.—John vii: 37.

Feb. 26.

14. "Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and thought." It was the feast of tabernacles, and His brethren who did not believe in Him had in a sort of sneering way advised Him to go up to the feast. His reply was, "My time is not yet come," so they went without Him, but He went up later, and as He taught the Jews wondered at His knowledge and His teaching, as He had not been to their schools. His reply to them was, "My doctrine is not mine, but His that sent me" (verse 16). He took no credit for His words or works. He sought no glory for Himself.

28. "Then cried Jesus in the temple as He taught, saying, Ye both know Me, and ye know whence I am; and I am not come of Myself, but He that sent me is true, whom ye know not." They had said, We know this man whence He is, but when Christ cometh no man knoweth whence He is (verse 27). They know that He was from Nazareth and of humble parentage, and that was all they professed to know, but if they had been honest they would have said, We know that Thou art a teacher come from God (John iii, 2).

29. "But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He hath sent Me." He said again, "As the Father knoweth Me, even so I know the Father" (John x, 15) and again, "No man knoweth the Son but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son and He to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him" (Math. xi, 27). In His prayer He said, "O righteous Father the world hath not known Thee, but I have known Thee, and these have known that Thou hast sent Me" (John xvii, 25).

30. "Then they sought to take Him, but no man laid hands on Him because His hour was not yet come." Many a time would they have taken Him, but they could not touch Him till the appointed time. When they did finally take Him, it was because He allowed them to, and when He died He freely gave up His life. He laid it down of Himself; they could not take it from Him (John x, 18).

31. "And many of the people believed on Him and said, When Christ cometh will He do more miracles than these which this man hath done?" While some believed and some believed not and many who professed to believe turned back and walked no more with Him (chapter vi, 66) He kept steadily on bearing faithful testimony and doing the Father's works and will, sure that all whom the Father gave to Him would come unto Him (chapter vi, 37) and that He would see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied (Isa liii, 11).

32. "The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning Him, and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take Him." They might have remembered that a certain king of Syria did his best to take Elisha, but in vain, or that Ahab did his best to find Elijah, but also failed; that Sennacherib would have taken Jerusalem, but could not. When will the enemies of God stop imagining vain things? Not till the antichrist, yet to be manifested, is destroyed, and satan shut up in the pit, and even after that there shall be enemies of God until satan is finally cast into the lake of fire and the kingdom comes.

33. "Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while I am with you, and then I go unto Him that sent me." The time was short until He would give Himself up and let them take Him and kill Him, but even in death He would go to the Father, and after the resurrection He would in His glorified body ascend to the Father. For more than 30 years He had willingly absented Himself from His home in glory, bearing all manner of humiliation and scorn for our sakes, and soon He was to become our sin offering, bearing our sins in His own body on the cross.

34. "Ye shall seek Me and shall not find Me, and where I am thither ye cannot come." In chapter viii, 21, He says, "I go my way, and ye shall seek Me and shall die in your sins." Whither I go ye cannot come." In verse 24 of the same chapter He says, "If ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins." Now is the time to seek Him, for it is written, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found," and all who truly seek surely will find (Isa. lv, 6; Jer. xxix, 13; Math. vii, 8), but if the sinner will not yield to the seeking Saviour—for He is always seeking ever since He sought Adam hiding from Him in Eden—then there is a possibility of the experience of Prov. i, 28: "Then shall they call upon Me, but I will not answer. They shall seek Me early, but they shall not find Me."

35. "Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will He go that we shall not find Him? Will He go unto the dispersed among the gentiles and teach the gentiles?" If they believed Him to be possessed of a devil, as they said, they could not think of His going to heaven to leave them, but even if He should possibly be a good man and go to heaven surely they would find Him, for were they not all going that way, at least in their own opinion? Anything more than a mere man they could not see Him to be and so they understood Him, not because they would not receive Him.

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Dishpans, heavy tin, 10 qt.	12c	17c
" " 14 qt.	15c	19c
Galvanized slop pails, 10 qt.	17c	21c
" " 12 qt.	19c	25c
" " 14 qt.	23c	29c
Granite roasting pans,	14c	21c
" cake pans,	6c	9c
" stew kettles,	18c	27c
" dish pans,	17c	24c
" frying pans,	15c	21c
" drinking cups,	4c	7c
Good scrub brushes,	4c	7c
Sink brooms,	4c	7c
Ceiling dusters, 6 feet long,	9c	12c
Large whisk brooms,	8c	12c
Glass lemon extractors,	5c	9c
Toilet sets, nicely decorated, 10 pieces,	$1 63	$1 98
" " " " 10 "	2 50	3 98
" " " " 12 "	4 98	6 48

Big Bargains on our 5c and 10c Counters.

For 5c we offer you the following:

Glass sugar bowls,
" fruit dishes,
" butter dishes,
" pitchers, large sizes,
China cups and saucers,
China pin trays,
" plate, decorated,
" cream pitchers,
" salt and pepper shakers.

The regular value of the above goods range from 10c to 25c in price.

Our 10c table offers the following:

China sauce plates, decorated,
China stamp plates, decorated,
China jelly dishes, decorated,
China syrup cups, decorated,
China tea canisters, decorated,
China sugar shakers, decorated,
China spoon holders, decorated,
China fancy plates, decorated,
China bon-bon boxes, decorated,
China cups and saucers, decorated,
China cream pitchers, decorated,
China pin trays, decorated.

The regular value of the above goods range in price from 15c to 50c.

Carpet and Upholstery Department.

Matting.

We have the finest and best assortment of matting ever shown in your city sold in quantity to suit the buyer, either by the roll or yard, prices 12c to 40c the yard, or still lower by the roll.

Rugs.

9	x 12	Japanese rugs,	$7 20
7½	x 10½	" "	4 95
6	x 9	" "	3 49
9	x 9	All wool art squares,	5 85
9	x 12	Kelim rugs,	12 00
7½	x 10½	" "	9 50
6	x 9	" "	7 50
3	x 6	Wilton rugs,	2 98

Blankets.

The remainder of our blanket stock we will close out at prices it would be well for you to investigate, even if you don't need the goods before another season it will pay you to buy now.

Quilts.

White cotton filled, full size, 98c.
White cotton filled, sateen lined $1.25
" " " extra size $1.39 to $1.98

Horse Blankets.

The 5-A goods in either style, shaped or square, to reduce stock 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49.

Tapestry portieres 59c each. Tapestry portieres, extra heavy quality, $1.19 each.

Chenille mats, 49c each. Cocoa mats, 39c, 59c, 69c.

Window shades, mounted on best spring roller, plain, 21c; fringed, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Extension vestibule rods, 24 to 44 inch, 12c.

Do not fail to see our line of Smith's Axminster and Velvet Carpet at the extremely low price of 95c the yard, which Making, Laying and Lining.

CYOLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:46 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight, Sunday, snow or rain; warmer Sunday. Ther. 55.

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LOCAL GYMNASTS AND ATHLETES TO COMPETE

Open Pentathlon Contest at Y. M. C. A. GYM.

IT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT.

WILL INCLUDE GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC EVENTS, EIGHT IN ALL.

Medal Winners and all Will be Eligible to Compete—Promise of a Lively Contest—Many of the Best Men Will Enter—Expert Officials to Act—What the Events Will be—The System of Scoring.

Every member of the Y. M. C. A. who has any athletic or gymnastic aspirations, will have a chance this evening to win new laurels in that line. The open pentathlon or all round contest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. Medal winners, novices and all will be eligible to try for the silver and bronze medals which will be respectively awarded to first and second.

The contest is considerably different from any previous one of the season. It will include both gymnastic and athletic work. There will be eight events. The first of these will be the "free work," or the preparatory drill, including marching, facing and the like. The next will be calesthenics. There will be 30 possible points to be scored in each event for absolutely perfect work, which will afterwards be reduced to a percentage basis.

The three following events will be of a gymnastic nature. Each will consist of three moves on one chosen piece of apparatus. The apparatus will be the parallel bars, the side horse and the high horizontal bar. The moves will be the standard ones in the intermediate grade, which have been furnished to Physical Director Heywood by the international committee. The thirty points of each event will be divided with ten for each move, two for approach, two for execution, two for retreat and four for general form.

The three last events will be athletic. They are the potato race, three standing broad jumps and the running high jump. Each competitor will be scored according to the excellence of his performance, after a table prepared by the international committee.

William McMonigle, of the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., will be one of the judges. He was president of the leaders' corps at the Branch, after Mr. Heywood's term there expired, and was a winner of the all-round championship there. He is an expert judge. Robert A. Meeker, of this city, will probably be the other judge. He is also well qualified.

There are nearly a score of the local athletes who will probably compete in the contest. Among those expected to enter are: Walter L. Long, George Proctor Smith, Frank O. Bristol, Eric Moraller, Frank Marcley, William Townsend, Hervey K. Doane, Ivan Hardingham, Herbert Brokaw and Raymond B. Carroll.

THE END IS NIGH.

The Daily Press Subscription Contest Will Close on Monday Night, March 6th.

The end of The Daily Press subscription contest is now in sight. It lies only nine days off. The contest will end on the evening of Monday, March 6th, at 6 o'clock. Until that time the young people in the contest will hustle their hardest to advance the number of new subscribers that they have secured. There is still considerable doubt as to who is to be the winner. The race is open yet and there's no telling when the fabled "dark horse" will suddedly put in his appearance and carry off the honors.

Several of the young men in the contest have been putting forth unusual efforts of late and are crawling well up toward the top. Their efforts have kept the total number of new subscribers for this week close to the record mark. The blizzard rather cooled the vigor of some of the contestants but they are up again and working hard now.

The diplomas to the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Shorthand, first and second prize respectively, and Webster dictionary, the third prize, are now on exhibition at The Press office on North avenue.

Some Startling Evidence.

The case of Patrolman Cash against Michael Powers for $50 due for services, was adjourned in Justice Nash's court yesterday for one week. It is said that some startling evidence will be produced at the trial.

A Building Boom.

The local real estate dealers claim that next spring there will be considerable change in property in Plainfield and that there will be a building boom.

FOUGHT FIRE IN A ROOM.

OTTO ARENS AND HIS SON BADLY BURNED LAST NIGHT.

Blaze Caught From Gas Burner and Threatened House With Destruction—Hand Extinguishers Did the Work.

A persistent little blaze roused out the household of Otto Arens, of Park avenue, shortly after 10:30 o'clock last evening, and was only extinguished by the prompt efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Arens and their son, Seigfried. Father and son had their hands badly burned while the room and its furniture and hangings were damaged to the extent of $250.

The family were about to retire last evening while the maid was in the front bedchamber opening the bed. She lighted the Welsbach burner near the window and then turned toward the bed. When she turned the window hangings and curtains were all ablaze. The maid was paralyzed with fright.

Mrs. Arens saw the light and discovered the fire. Calling husband, she hurried downstairs for two hand fire extinguishers that were kept there. Mr. Ahrens fought the fire with pitchers of water until the arrival of his son who pulled down the burning hangings, badly burning his hands while doing so.

The extinguishers were then used and the flames all extinguished. The casing and wall had caught fire and the hard wood floor was somewhat burned. A bureau and desk were ruined by the flames.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, was notified by telephone after it was all over. He offered to send assistance but the fire was all gone then.

SEMINARY IN DIRE STRAITS.

Reformed Church Theological Institution Must Have Funds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 25—The officials of the Reformed Theological Seminary are much concerned over the first public announcement that has been made of the grave financial crisis confronting the institution.

The treasurer, Rev. James Demarest, has submitted his report, in which he shows that, through shrinkage and depreciation of investments, it has become so necessary to increase the endowment that unless $100,000 is raised the existence of the institution will be in jeopardy.

The total endowment of the seminary at present is only $369 000. So straitened have the circumstances of the institution become that for the past eight months religious exercises have been conducted without organ or piano.

The seminary used to rent a piano, but this year the piano was dispensed with, in order to save the rental. An especial effort is to be made by all the churches of the synod to raise a fund sufficient to maintain the seminary.

THREE WOMEN AND A LETTER.

One in Jail and Another a Fugitive for Opening the Third's Mail

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 25—Miss Kittie James, Miss Roberta Harris and Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Cranford, disputed over a letter containing money, and now Miss James is in the county jail and a marshal from United States Commissioner Whitehead's office, of Newark, is looking for Mrs. Ellis.

The dispute arose when a special delivery letter addressed to Miss James containing money was delivered to Mrs. Ellis by mistake. Mrs. Ellis opened the letter and, finding it was not for her, sent it to Miss James. When Miss James received it she found only five dollars remaining and she took it to the postmaster at Cranford, who refused to make the amount right. Miss James then went before Commissioner Whitehead and swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Ellis with opening her mail.

In some way the news reached the defendant and she sent her cousin, Miss Harris, to try and "square" the matter with Miss James. A fight followed, and the latter young woman is now languishing in the county jail awaiting the action of the May Grand Jury, and Mrs. Ellis is a fugitive from justice.

Fruit Not Ruined.

Councilman Valiant, of Washington Park, who has been sojourning in the south, is expected to return home the first of next week. In a letter written home he says that the fruit generally throughout the south is not ruined, as supposed.

Supper Netted $100.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church are rejoicing over the fact that they have realized about $100 net from the New England supper given in the chapel of the church last Thursday evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

SULPHUR BLAZED UP TO SET FIRE TO DRESS

Mrs. Andrew F. Marsh, of Vine Street, Terribly Burned.

WOOLEN DRESS SAVED LIFE

HER SCREAMS ATTRACTED QUICK ATTENTION OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Marsh Threw a Piece of Sulphur Into the Kitchen Stove, Which Made Flames That Communicated to Her Dress and Made a Living Torch of Her—Arms and Shoulders Badly Burned

A narrow escape from burning to death was experienced yesterday forenoon by Mrs. Andrew F. Marsh, of Vine street, in the borough. She picked up a good-sized piece of sulphur which was found in the kitchen and thoughtlessly threw it in the stove. In an instant a large blaze leaped in the air and set fire to Mrs. Marsh's dress.

She gave several screams which attracted the attention of one of her daughters, who hastened to learn the trouble. When the daughter rushed into the kitchen she found her mother enveloped in flames. She secured a large apron and threw it around her mother's body and after a great deal of trouble succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Mrs. Marsh was terribly burned. The front of her hair was ruined. Her arms and shoulders were severely burned, as well as other parts of her body. One thing that saved her from more serious injury was that she wore a woolen dress and the action of the flames was not as disastrous as they would have been with a dress of other material.

Mrs. Marsh retained her presence of mind during her terrible experience, but her condition was very weak afterward. The proper treatment was at once secured for her, and she is now doing as well as can be expected. She is obliged to remain in the house and will be detained for some time.

This is the second narrow escape that Mrs. Marsh has had. Not a great while ago a lamp exploded in her home, and she came near losing her life in that accident.

AT THE GRACE M. E. FAIR.

The Attendance Last Night Was Larger Than Opening Night.

Last evening the fair and bazaar was continued and closed at Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There was by far a much larger attendance than on the first evening and a larger sum of money was realized. During the evening there were piano solos by Bert Simpson, recitations by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, and a dialogue by Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Ada Van-Horn, Miss Carrie Pangborn and Miss Mary Hoagland.

The various booths and tables where good things were sold did a good business and were liberally patronized. The first evening the women realized about $25, and last evening the amount was considerably larger. The proceeds will be used first to pay the interest on the church, and if anything is left it will be given toward furnishing the new church parsonage.

The Jolly Whisters.

The Jolly Whist Club was delightfully entertained last night by Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, at their home. There were twenty members of the club present and everyone had a good time. Mrs. Taylor was the winner of the first prize for the women, while Mrs. S. C. Baker secured the second prize. Councilman J. F. Buckle was awarded first prize for the men and Postmaster E. H. Bird was presented with the second prize. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of Fifth street, will entertain the club at the next meeting, Frievening, March 10th.

To Remove to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Jones, who have been residents of Plainfield for two years, where they have made many pleasant acquaintances, leave today for New York, where they will take up their residence at 261 West Twenty-third street. Their many friends will be sorry to learn of their removal, but the change is partially necessitated on account of business.

Wanted on a Serious Charge.

Chief Grant received a warrant from the Elizabeth police last evening for the arrest of Henry Parker, colored, on a serious charge. The warrant was issued by Justice Hetfield, of Elizabeth. Parker was arrested early this morning by Patrolman Higgins in a barn on Watchung avenue. He was taken to Elizabeth for a hearing.

—Use Press want ads.

FADS OF LAST CENTURY DEPICTED AT TRINITY.

A COLONIAL SOCIABLE WAS HELD.

Affair Given by Christian Endeavor Society—Old-Fashioned Costumes Were Worn.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church gave a colonial sociable last night. Everything about it was suggestive of the last century, the patriotic decorations and the old fashioned costumes worn by the members of the social committee, who had the sociable in charge. There was not a large attendance for some reason, but those who were there played games and chatted and enjoyed themselves.

The social committee trimmed the Sunday-school room with flags and bunting, and made it look gay and cosy with rugs and lamps. The lady members of the committee wore lace scarfs or handkerchiefs around their necks and their hair was sprinkled with powder, giving them a real colonial look.

"Baiting the bear" and "going to Jerusalem" were played until 10 o'clock, then cake and chocolate were served. The gentlemen chose their partners for refreshments by the help of slips of paper with some prominent person's name written upon it. The paper was cut in two, and one piece given to a lady. A gentleman had the other, and he was expected to find her who had the missing half of the name, and set with her while the refreshments were eaten. There were several nice cakes left, and these were auctioned off at good prices by E. E. Anthony. Before the sociable was over, H. J. Martin sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by his son, H. J. Martin, Jr.

The committee in charge was Miss Cora E. Laire, Miss Nellie Bacher, Miss Corinna Young, Miss Edith M. DuBois and Miss Lottie Wilson.

$500 FOR NEW MARKET WOMAN FROM CALIFORNIA

SECURED AFTER MUCH LITIGATION.

Mrs. Newton Secured One-Sixth of Estate Represented in a California Ranch.

Several years ago G. W. Newton, formerly of New Market, became a part owner of a large ranch in Colusa county, Cal., which was worth considerable money. Some few years later Mr. Newton died and letters of administration were taken out by his brother, Charles A. Newton. In the legal transaction, it is alleged, he tried to deprive Mrs. George W. Newton, who still resides at New Market, of her one-sixth share in the estate.

Mrs. Newton sought Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, of this city, who instituted proceedings against the administrator, Charles A. Newton. The case was in litigation for several months and fought bitterly. As all of the business had to be transacted by correspondence it was made just that more difficult. For sometime it look as though the plaintiff might lose the case.

Mrs. Newton was, however, greatly pleased yesterday, when she received a check for $500, this being her one-sixth share in the estate.

SHIN PLASTERS NO GOOD.

Returned by U. S. Treasury to John H. DeMeza Branded Counterfeit.

Last Monday, John H. DeMeza, of West Second street, sent the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury three "shin plasters," or fraternal currency. There were two 50 cent bills and one 25 cent one that he had taken in payment of a bill. He sent them to learn if they were of any value.

This morning he received a communication containing the bills, branded "bad," and stating that they were counterfeit and of no value. They are to be returned to the Secret Service Bureau. The "shin plasters" are evidently very old.

Young Folks Enjoy Themselves.

The Misses Tillie and Rosie Rowe entertained a number of their friends in a pleasant manner at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Mills, of Summit avenue, Thursday evening. Among those present were: The Misses L. Bremmer, C. White, D. Bennett, S. Mattox, E. Perry, C. Mills and T. and R. Rowe; and the Messers. G. Bremmer, F. Bimble, W. Robinson, J. Rowe, J. Hall, C. Passon, T. Krutzfelt and others.

More Wreck Victims Cured.

Mrs. Jarvis and her daughter, Miss Jarvis, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., both of whom were injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, were discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today, cured. They left for their home.

—Messrs. Crosby & Hill will give a musical concert at their store from 7 to 9:30 o'clock tonight to introduce the new management.

THE FISKS LOSE SUIT BROUGHT BY KINSMAN

An Important Decision Rendered by New York Court.

MANY INVOLVED POINTS.

COMPANY WHICH WAS TO DEVELOP KINSMAN'S INVENTION.

Mr Kinsman Was to Receive a Salary of $5,000 a Year for Three Years, But Company Went Into Insolvency and Cut Off His Services—Contract Was Not Abrogated by a Receivership.

The First Appelate Division of the New York Supreme Court has rendered a decision which is of great interest to Plainfielders. It is the action of Frank E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, against Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Harvey E. Fisk and Pliny Fisk, as guarantors, to recover salary due plaintiff for services actually rendered as consulting engineer in a company formed to develop his inventions, and also to recover damages for failure of the company to pay him salary for the remaining portions of two years for which he had been employed. In reporting the case the New York Times said:

Mr. Kinsman was in the employ of the company prior to the appointment of a receiver, and notice was given him by the receiver that his services would be no longer required. His salary was to be $5,000 a year for three years, and payment of it was guaranteed by the defendants. After plaintiff had rendered services part of the first year the defendants brought an action in the Court of Chancery, New Jersey, against the company, alleging its insolvency, and had a receiver appointed. The trial justice decided that defendants were liable for the salary until the time of the appointment of the receiver, but not afterward. The First Appellate Divison, on plaintiff's appeal, has reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial.

"Here, a receiver was appointed upon the application of the defendant," Justice O'Brien giving the decision, said, "and that fact is relied upon to release them from their obligation. But it is not made to appear that the corporation was dissolved, and the mere bringing of the suit alleging insolvency and obtaining the appointment of a receiver did not abrogate the contract of the company for the obligation of the defendant."

The Court held that it would be both inequitable and unjust to import into the agreement an implied condition contrary to the meaning and intent of the parties, and thus enable the defendants to obtain the control of the corporation and its management, apply for and secure the appointment of a receiver on the allegation of insolvency, and to use this as the ground for refusing to comply with an agreement which in effect called upon them as a consideration for the delivery of certain stock, to pay $10,000 in monthly instalments, covering a period of two years. That the payment of such sum was what the plaintiff desired to secure, and the defendants agreed to pay as the consideration for the stock, is evident from the character of the employment which the plaintiff was to obtain. The agreement did not specify that he was to render any particular services, but provided that he was to be appointed as vice-president or consulting engineer, which necessarily excludes the idea that he was to have his whole time continuously employed with the details of the company during the period, as a condition precedent to his right to receive the stipulated sum.

Death of Mrs. Sharp.

The death of Mrs. Elsie Sharp, widow of Smith Sharp, is recorded today. She was in the 76th year of her age, and has been ill for sometime past. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ware, 810 Second place, Thurday next at 11 a. m.

He Will Be Hello Boy.

Louis Wertman, a young man, has been secured at the hospital to attend to the telephone. The duties in this respect have increased to such an extent that this action has become necessary.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Knights of the Maccabees will hold another meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Murphy & Blatz's law office.

—A birthday party was given last Wednesday evening at Bethel chapel, corner of Washington and Fifth street, by the Christian Endeavor Society, for the benefit of the chapel. The attendance was good and the sum of $30 was realized.

WILL DIE ON GALLOWS.

LOUIS ROESEL SENTENCED TO DEATH AGAIN THIS MORNING.

Only Board of Pardons Can Intervene Now and There's Little Likelihood of That—The Date Set for March 10th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 25.—The shadow of the gallows once more falls over Louis Roesel, the condemned murderer of Farmer Pitts, of Summit. This morning he was sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead. It is the fourth time that such sentence has been passed on him, but there now appears very little chance of his escaping capital punishment.

Roesel was brought before Justice VanSyckel in the Supreme Court this morning. He looked wan and pale from his long confinement and worriment but passed through the ordeal without any demonstration.

Justice VanSyckel sentenced him to be hung March 10th, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. Only the Board of Pardons stands between Roesel and death now and there seems little hope that the Board will interfere to change the present sentence.

FORMER MAYOR ANSWERS.

Mr. Hegeman Says He is Will to Have His Administration Scanned.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I read with much amusement the effort of your correspondent who hides his identity behind the innocent sobriquet of "not an official."

I have no desire to intrude on your valuable space except to say that as far as my administration goes I am perfectly willing to stand by it and make no apoligies for it. My position in this respect is fully supported by the figures of my unofficial friend.

There is one point I do wish to refer to and that is where Nemo labels three items in his cast statement as "Legacy from Hegeman term." He pays me a high compliment, as I certainly feel that the opening of Watchung avenue and the providing a thickly settled portion of our borough with fire protection are improvements of which I can feel justly proud.

Yours very truly,
B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

Mock Breach of Promise Suit.

This afternoon at Whitehouse there will be a mock breach of promise suit tried for the benefit of the M. E. church of that place. The case is that of Hannah Gray against Moses Roberts. S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, will represent the plaintiff, while J. P. D. Kirch, also of this city, will represent the defendant. The case will be tried before a jury of twelve men.

Some Were Converted.

The evangelistic meetings in the First M. E. church closed for the week with a special service for young people last evening. Rev. Dr. J. D. Bell had was in charge and made the meeting an interesting one. There was a number who expressed a determination to lead a better life henceforth. The meeting was well attended.

Public Endeavor Conference.

A public conference of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor will be held in the Trinity Reformed church Tuesday, February 28th. There will be two open discussions, one of them to be conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, one of the vice-presidents of the N. J. State Union, and the other by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen.

Beware, Small Boys.

Some small boys, whose names are withheld for their parents' sake, had better stop smoking cigarettes, throwing mud at Hall's drug store windows, and on people's personal property, thereby making a general public nuisance of themselves, or they may find themselves in the station house and their names made public.

Make a Note of It.

Harvard is the oldest college in the United States, it was established in 1658. But one doesn't have to go to college to learn how to care for the eyes and preserve the sight; that knowledge is free to all who will take the trouble to call at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Another Commuter Councilman.

Councilman Frank Smith, who has been associated for fifteen years with the Potter Press Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1st. He will engage in the insurance business in New York.

—In their advertisement today Woodhull & Martin announce they will double the number of trading stamps with all cash purchases from 6 o'clock until 10 tonight. The trading stamp idea is no longer an experiment. Its benefits are now generally admitted. It gets people in the habit of paying cash, and thus enables them to take advantage of special sales where worthy goods are sold cheap. Besides when a book is filled the owner is absolutely certain of getting a splended premium free.

ONLY TWO BIG FIRES REPORTED LAST YEAR

Substance of Report to National Board of Underwriters.

MADE BY T. O. DOANE.

INTERESTING FACTS PRESENTED BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bard Fire Was Largely Accountable For an Increase in Amount of Property Involved and the Loss—Fifteen Fires so Far This Year—The Result of the Cold and Blizzard.

So far this year, there have been fifteen fires in the city of Plainfield. Most of them, however, have amounted to very little. The number, however, is greater than that recorded in an equal length of time in previous years. It may be easily accounted for by the great cold wave and the following blizzard that necessitated plenty of heat from stovee and furnaces which sometimes got themselves into trouble through overheating.

Some interesting facts regarding the fires that took place in Plainfield during the last year, the number and damage done, are to be found in the report that Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, recently sent to the National Board of Underwriters from which to prepare their statistics.

During the year of 1898 there were 61 alarms. Of these, 12 of the fires were in brick or stone buildings, 29 in wooden buildings and 20 were other than building fires. All but two of the fires were confined to the premises in which they originated. The other two, it will be remembered, were the Bard Company's fire and the blaze at the Climax Bottle Stopper Factory.

In comparison with these figures, the report for the year of 1897 show 43 alarms, of which 39 were in wooden buildings and 4 other than building fires. They were all confined to the place of origin.

The entire property involved by the fires of last year amounted to $253,970 70, as against $196,288 for the previous year. The loss for 1898 was $57,515.26, and for 1897, $10,995 12. The insurance was $181,850 and $155,800 for the two years respectively.

At first sight it looks as if there had been a great increase in fires during the past year. A little thought on the subject and an investigation of the records of the fire department show that the great fire of last year, commonly known as the Bard fire, was the cause of the great increase in the amount of property involved in the loss.

SAFE PLACE TO INVEST.

Mercantile Co-operative Bank Will Establish a Department Branch Here.

While new to Plainfield, the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, of New York and New Jersey, has already thoroughly proved its excellence and reliability in the rest of the State. Plainfield investors have found it perfectly satisfactory and include many of the prominent citizens of this place. Now the Mercantile Co-operative Bank is planning to open a savings department branch in Plainfield which will offer splendid opportunities to those who have a large or small amount of money that they wish to lay by at interest and yet be able to recover possession of at any time.

Mr. Martens, the superintendent of the bank, has been in Plainfield and made the necessary arrangements to start the savings bank here where sums of $1 and up may be deposited. Interest at 4 per cent. will be paid on all deposits of $5 and over. A local cashier will be employed.

A Cry From Macedonia.

There will be a special service in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Miss Katrina Demetrius Stevanova will tell the story of her life and explain the plan by which she hopes to do her people good. Miss Stevanova is a daughter of a priest of the Greek Church and was converted and educated through the influence of the American Board's mission in Bulgaria.

Married Last Tuesday.

Charles J. Keiderling, of East Front street, corner of Church street, was united in marriage last Tuesday evening to Miss Fioretta Isaacs, of Somerville, at the home of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Keiderling will reside at the home of the groom.

A Spring Prophet.

Joseph Bogert, of East Sixth street, is authority for the prophecy that spring is not far off. He bases his statement on the fact that yesterday several bluebirds visited his home and remained for sometime.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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It is Surmised That the Germans or Some Other Foreign Elements Are Making Themselves Too Conspicuous to Suit Admiral Dewey and That He Proposes to Call Them Down If Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—A brief dispatch was received at the navy department yesterday from Admiral Dewey requesting that the Oregon be sent to Manila "for political reasons." Officers of the navy department do not know what the meaning of the dispatch is. The Oregon was reported last night as having arrived at Honolulu. Secretary Long took the message, together with a second brief dispatch, to the cabinet meeting yesterday.

Following is the text of the messages:

Manila, Feb. 24.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

For political reasons Oregon should be sent at once.

DEWEY.

Manila, Feb. 24.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around Philippine islands. Affairs more quiet.

DEWEY.

This dispatch was received from Captain Barker of the Oregon, having been forwarded from San Francisco by the dispatch agent:

"Oregon arrived at Hilo February 4; Honolulu February 5. Scandia and Iris arrived at Honolulu on February 12.

"BARKER."

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey advising that the Oregon be sent at once to Manila created some astonishment at the navy department. There have been no recent occurrences to justify the belief that trouble from any foreign nation was expected at Manila or elsewhere in the Philippines, and the officers are satisfied that the big battleship is not needed in connection with quelling the outbreak of the insurgents.

The message from Dewey is the more inexplicable because the Oregon was ordered to Manila some time ago and will have started from Honolulu before the navy department can communicate to her commander instructions based on Admiral Dewey's dispatch. The dispatch from Captain Barker received at the navy department through the United States dispatch agent at San Francisco did not indicate how long the Oregon would stay at Honolulu, but it is certain that she will have departed before a vessel carrying a message from the navy department can reach there; in fact, it is supposed at the department that she has already left for Manila.

Knowing Dewey to be cool-headed and not inclined to exaggerate the importance of the situation, the administration authorities are satisfied that he had good cause to urge that the Oregon be sent to him with all haste. The phraseology of his message indicates to the minds of the officers that there is danger of foreign complications, and naturally, in view of the past experiences of Dewey, the first supposition was that the German warships at Manila had been again acting in an offensive manner.

The theory which has the greatest number of believers among the officers, and is, in fact, the only theory advanced in explanation of the "political reasons" to which Dewey refers, is that some foreign power has made a move to land marines in Manila under the plea of protecting the interests of subjects of that power in the Philippine capital.

That something of the sort might be attempted has been suspected here since the news of the big fire of February 22 was received, but the government determined not to permit its ability to preserve order and protect the lives and property of all persons, irrespective of nationality, to be questioned by the landing of a foreign force. To permit this, it is contended, would be an admission of the inability of this government to preserve its authority in the Philippines, and it may be accepted as true that no foreign marines or troops will be allowed to go ashore at Manila.

If an attempt should be made to land foreign marines against the wishes of the United States the necessity for the Oregon's presence would be apparent.

The Oregon is able to make the voyage from Honolulu to Manila going at her most economical rate of speed, in about three weeks. Dewey has two other armored ships with him now, the monitors Monadnock and Monterey. The battleship Iowa, which accompanied the Oregon from New York to Callao, is at the Mare Island navy yard undergoing repairs to her machinery and will not be ready for active service for several weeks. She will probably be sent to Manila if Dewey telegraphs that the situation justifies her presence there.

An inquiry will be sent to Admiral Dewey at once, asking him what are the "political reasons" that necessitate the presence of the Oregon. His explanation is awaited with interest at the White House and the navy department.

The arrival of the Twentieth infantry at Manila is very gratifying to the government in view of Dewey's dispatch. This is one of the best regiments of the regular service. It is being closely followed by the Twenty-second regiment, which left San Francisco a few days later than the Twentieth regiment, and in about ten days the Fourth regiment and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry will reach Manila on the Grant, which proceeded from New York by the Suez route.

With the arrival of the Yorktown, Admiral Dewey has another of the light draught gunboats that he urged the navy department to send. With the war vessels now at Manila and those on the way to Manila, Dewey will have sixteen fighting ships.

Rebels Still Make Trouble.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Despite the excitement of the past two days, business is proceeding as usual, and there is general confidence in the ability of the authorities to maintain order.

The American women in the city were sent on board the transports in the bay to safeguard them against danger.

The sharpshooting which has been going on in various parts of the city has practically ceased, but there is continued skirmishing on General MacArthur's front. One American was killed and four were wounded yesterday morning.

The Church of San Francisco Delmonte, which was used by the insurgents as a fortress, and from which Thursday's attack upon the First South Dakota infantry was made, was bombarded by the Utah battery yesterday morning.

A military government similar to that of Manila, has been established at Iloilo.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The following dispatch was received from Major General Otis at the war department yesterday:

Manila, Feb. 24.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of 21st and 22nd and yesterday morning the insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many in hiding and about one thousand entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday, with loss of killed and wounded about five hundred and two hundred prisoners.

Our loss was very slight. City quiet; confidence restored, and business progressing.

OTIS.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Business on the Whole Never Better—The Iron Industry is Booming.

New York, Feb. 25.—The situation is without precedent. Business has never been better on the whole, and in some great industries the gain is astonishing. Exports surpass last year's as much as imports, though the excess over imports then was heavy. Failures are smaller than last year, and smaller than in either of six years past. Stocks are stronger, the average for the active railway securities being a little higher, and for trusts much more owing to the extraordinary advance of $48.75 in tobacco.

Payments through exchanges show a greater volume of business than ever before at this season, and nearly one-half larger than in the best of previous years. The outgo of breadstuffs and cotton continues heavy. But there are some who fear that such prosperity cannot last.

Popular impressions have to be reckoned with, because they control events. Yet at every point of danger except one the signs are in every respect favorable. The upward rush of 16.5 per cent. in the prices of pig iron since January 1st, and 17.6 per cent. in prices of iron and steel products, does indeed raise a question whether exports of such products may not be temporarily checked, but if they could be entirely stopped, as they are not, the balance due this country would still be large. The crush of demand for finished products, at a time when nearly all the works are crowded by orders covering production until July 1st or later, cause many to refuse to contract beyond that date except at higher prices, and a rise under such circumstances may prove the one thing needful to sober buyers, and to bring into the list of producers other establishments hitherto idle. While a fairly large capacity of production is still in reserve, the demand now pressing for cars, vessels, bridges, buildings and pipes, is partly to anticipate an expected rise in prices. The best sign is that the great producers appear to be anxious to maintain their hold on foreign markets, although just now unable to take orders for future delivery.

Wheat has gained only 1¾ cents in price, although Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,567,264 bushels against 2,089,417 last year, and including other exports, 3,279,736 bushels against 3,656,793 last year. The exports have been so heavy that many doubt their continuance, and yet grain comes from the farms and goes abroad, as if such doubt had no basis.

Railroad earnings during the first half of February have been 4.5 per cent. larger than last year and 2.8 per cent. smaller than in 1892, severe storms being a sufficient explanation. Even Chicago tonnage has on that account been six per cent. smaller than in 1892 for three weeks past. But practical investors in the stock market have not been deterred from advancing prices, since they realize that the enormous and increasing demand for products is not affected by temporary storms, and the average for railway securities has advanced five cents per share.

Speculation in industries has been rampant, especially in tobacco, which has advanced $48.75 per share, but buyers for investment in that class of securities have nearly ceased operations.

The money market has been comparatively easy, with only fair demand for commercial loans, though showing some increase.

Failures for three weeks of February have been $7,129,780, against $7,293,439 last year, $10,619,784 in 1897, and $10,889,986 in 1896. Manufacturing have been $3,643,864, against $3,266,280 last year, and trading $3,237,472 against $3,787,351 last year.

Failures for the week have been 191 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 30 last year.

Col. Hilton Sues for Slander.

New York, Feb. 25.—Judge Scott of the supreme court has denied a motion made on behalf of Henry C. Hilton, son of former Judge Hilton, for an order striking out certain alleged slanderous statements contained in an answer filed by Benjamin Carr in a suit brought against him by Hilton to recover $25,000 damages for slander.

Hilton's suit against Carr is the result of a violent quarrel between Hilton and Carr, which took place at Hilton's home on Sedgwick avenue, in 1898, over a bill for $208, for carpenter work done by Carr and his son.

Lady Curzon Ill at India.

Calcutta, Feb. 25.—Lady Curzon, the wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, is suffering from a slight attack of fever; but there is no cause for anxiety.

She will proceed to Simla, the summer capital of India, in a week.

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When one of her charges leaves her a note, saying that he is going to the theater or a party at night, she lays his dress suit out, puts the shirt ready, adjusts the buttons, varnishes his pumps, in fact, has everything so that all the man has to do is to put them on. Next morning they are as carefully put away. His various suits of clothes are brushed every day, and his valet doesn't have to be told when they should go to the tailor's for fresh creases in the trousers and a sponging of coat and vest.

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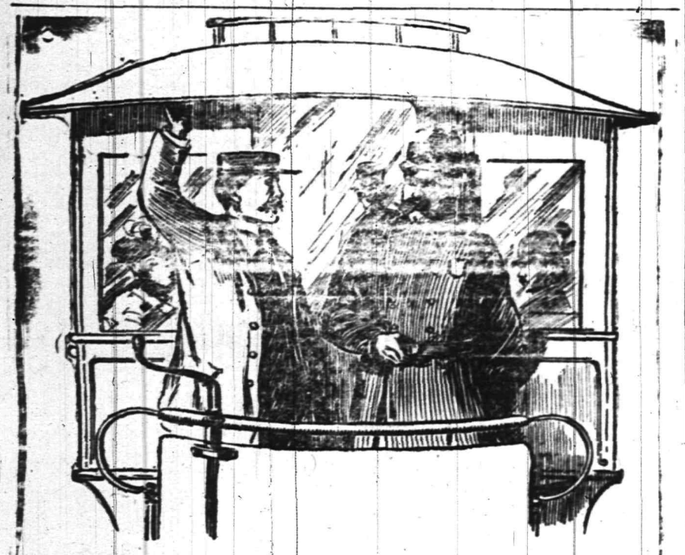

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Did Not Consult With Miles, Shafter or Sternberg About the Meat Component of the Army Ration—No Experimental Beef Was Ordered for the Use of the Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, former commissary general, gave testimony before the army court of inquiry yesterday. He was attired in service uniform.

General Eagan made explanation of the contracts made by the subsistence department with Swift & Co. for refrigerated beef for the Cuban and Porto Rican expeditions. The arrangement was made with the contractor that he must be responsible for the beef until it was delivered at the point of delivery. No beef was sent on any transport except in a refrigerating room. The government furnished the transports for the transportation of beef. Some of them had refrigerating plants on board, but on those which did not Swift & Co. were required to erect such plants at their own expense. They were also required to construct refrigerating houses at Santiago and at Ponce. The clause in the contract requiring the beef to keep seventy-two hours General Eagan insisted upon with the contractor.

"I did not intend that beef should be sent that would not keep until time for its use," he said.

"If it spoiled who bore the loss?" asked the recorder.

"The contractor."

"Have any payments been made on the contracts?"

"Oh yes; a great many."

"Have any controversies arose?"

"Yes, I remember that at Santiago the agent of Swift & Co. complained that some of the troops were rejecting beef that was perfectly good."

General Eagan then related the occasion when a board of survey condemned a cargo of beef thats upon subsequent examination, was found to have spoiled only on the exterior.

General Eagan was asked about the proposition for supplying the Porto Rican expedition.

"Who did you understand was to command that expedition?"

"General Brooke, sir."

"Did you have any idea that another general would supersede him in command?"

"I did not."

"Another did assume command later, did he not?"

"Yes, I understand the general commanding came over from Cuba and took command."

"Do you know if he knew what arrangements you had made for provisioning the expedition?"

"I do not."

Returning to the question of refrigerated beef and its keeping qualities, General Eagan repeated his statement that doubt was expressed by Armour & Co. that refrigerated beef would keep seventy-two hours. The firm then made a proposition to furnish samples of frozen and refrigerated beef for experiment to see how long it would keep. It was decided to allow the Armour Packing Company to do this, and a box containing a half carcass of frozen beef was sent to Tampa, and experiments were made with it by Captain L. H. Ripley, who reported adversely upon it. Colonel J. F. Weston also indorsed the adverse report, stating that the beef would not do. He recommended that canned roast beef be used.

General Eagan explained the difference between frozen beef and refrigerated beef. The frozen beef, he said, was prepared at a temperature below the freezing point, while the refrigerated meat was kept above the freezing point. He said he did not want to supply frozen meat to the army. He did not consider it good.

"The frozen beef," said General Eagan, "frequently has what is known as bone taint. It begins to decay at the bone, while refrigerated beef decays on the outside.

"Do you know if the navy used the frozen beef?"

"I think they did when they could not get anything else. They should at Manila."

General Eagan said commissaries in the field had power to purchase beef on the hoof if canned could be obtained. This was [illegible] Porto Rico.

"How desirable was this beef?"

"The whole trend of all my information and all my reports from Porto Rico is that the native beef is not so desirable as the refrigerated beef. The native beef is only purchased where they cannot get refrigerated beef. My reports show that the men prefer the refrigerated beef. They are very emphatic on that point."

He reverted to the subject of refrigerated beef, saying: "The first practical knowledge of the result of the refrigerated beef was received at Santiago. General Shafter cabled to the department his satisfaction with this beef, and the adjutant general instructed me to be sure and keep up the supply of the refrigerated beef."

"Was any beef furnished the troops as an experiment?" asked Colonel Davis.

"Five thousand pounds of the Dole beef was purchased and sent to Tampa. It was put up in cans and intended to be cooked like a Hamburger steak. It was intended to go to Santiago, but did not. It found its way on a transport for Porto Rico, and was there found by Colonel Smith to be in good condition."

Respecting any process for keeping beef, he testified that a man of the name of Powell proposed to furnish a process that would keep beef from decaying. He did not think that Powell mentioned chemicals, but he took it that way and rejected the proposition.

General Eagan said that he expected that the beef would be preserved in the usual way by refrigerators, and never heard that any chemicals had been used until General Miles testified.

"Has anything at that time been furnished under the 'pretence of an experiment'?" asked Colonel Davis.

"Absolutely none; not even the value of one cent," was the answer.

"Did you have any correspondence with General Miles while he was in Porto Rico about the refrigerated beef?"

"Absolutely none."

"You received some telegrams from him?"

"I received nothing from him. A telegram dated August 2 to the war department, and received by the adjutant general, was sent me, saying that General Miles had plenty of beef and desired that no more be sent him. A cargo of beef was then loading on the Manitoba and this was sent to Porto Rico. If the telegram had come before the cargo had left Chicago its shipment could have been stopped. Canned beef had been furnished the troops in the Philippines, but I had heard no complaints about it."

Reverting to propositions to supply the army with experimental food, General Eagan explained that a Michigan firm had made a proposal to provide a concentrated food. "I objected to it to the secretary of war," said he, "because I did not believe in concentrated food."

In conclusion General Eagan said he would like to say about the tinned roast beef that the effect of shipment and climate was, like the effect of the climate on butter in Arizona. It made it repulsive in appearance. He had expected that refrigerated beef in delivery to the troops would be protected from the sun by the use of wagon covers.

General Davis questioned General Eagan about the tinned roast beef, eliciting the information that tinned roast beef was not intended for use as a travel ration, but a makeshift and a substitute until fresh beef could be provided.

"How did you expect it to be used?" asked General Davis.

"With condiments, of course; pepper and salt and potatoes and onions, when the latter could be had," was the reply.

"Where did you expect these condiments to be had in travelling?"

"Well, as I told Colonel Roosevelt, there was plenty of salt and pepper sent with the expedition. It was not entirely a travel ration, however. It was, as I say, a substitute."

Misinterpreting a question of General Davis, General Eagan spoke of the refrigerated beef on the Panama, on which ship Dr. Daly procured a sample of beef extract which he charged contained chemicals.

General Eagan remarked that he believed that the beef on the Panama was not refrigerated beef, but had reason to believe that it was native beef from the shore.

"Was it expected that this canned roast beef was to be eaten right from the can?" asked Colonel Gillespie.

"Yes, in an emergency in the trenches; but it was intended the soldiers should make a stew of it whenever possible."

"During the discussion about the proposed food supply of the army was the opinion of the major general commanding asked?"

"No, sir."

"Was the opinion of the surgeon general asked?"

"I had an impression of some favorable opinions of the surgeon general."

"Was the opinion of General Shafter asked about the meat compound?"

"No, sir; I had no opportunity to see him."

"Did the major general commanding ever make inquiry of you or of your representative as to what was being done about a meat compound for the rations?"

"No, sir."

Major General S. M. B. Young was next sworn and testified that he received no complaints of the travel ration on the voyage to Cuba. Canned corned beef was the meat component on the transport, not canned roast beef. General Young said that the canned roast beef was used in Cuba.

"How was it received?" was asked.

"We rather liked it." was the response. "We had it in the form of a hash. The only thing about it that I heard was when some one said that eaten from the can it lacked seasoning. There were no complaints about it. I never heard of it in the army before the Cuban expedition."

SENSATION IN HARRISBURG.

Investigation of Charges of Bribery Suggested in the House.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the vote on the McCarrell jury bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Koontz, of Somerset, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders.

The resolution calls for a committee of three Republicans and two Democrats to conduct the inquiry at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars.

The charges are made in the Philadelphia Press, that paper stating that it is in possession of evidence that three members of the House were corruptly solicited to vote in favor of the reconsideration of the vote by which the McCarrell bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

The paper omits the names of the members, but declares its willingness to disclose them when a formal demand is made.

The ballot for United States senator resulted as follows:

Quay, Republican, 80; Jenks, Democrat, 65; Dalzell, Republican, 12; Huff, Republican, 4; Irvin, Republican, 6; Stewart, Republican, 7; Tubbs, Republican, 2; Widener, Republican, 2; Riter, Republican, 1; Stone, Republican, 4; Rice, Republican, 1; and Grow, Republican, 1. Total, 185. Necessary to a choice, 93. Paired and not voting, 69. No election.

Big Seizure by N. Y. Police.

New York, Feb. 25.—In two trunks that are at police headquarters are $6,000 worth of property, the proceeds of two burglaries in Cincinnati. In one trunk are 175 pairs of fine opera glasses, pearl, gold, aluminum and silver mounted, eighteen gold lorgnettes, 620 pen knives, a lot of gold spectacles and a great quantity of eye glasses, magnifying glasses and reading glasses. In the other are nearly eight hundred pairs of kid gloves.

The recovery of the goods is a sequel to the arrest in Cincinnati of Joseph Williams, alias Simon Moses, 25 years old, and John Sutton, alias Southgate, 22 years of age.

The Cincinnati police say that they have their pictures in the rogues' gallery, and that they have lived in New York.

THE COMPROMISE BILL

Provisions for the Army Which It Contains.

MR. JOHNSON GETS LOOSE

There Was a Hitch in Reporting the Hull Measure Owing to Objections of the Democrats With Reference to Staff Provisions—The Trouble However Was Adjusted Amicably.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The subcommittee of the Senate military affairs committee concluded its consideration of the compromise army bill just after two o'clock yesterday.

The staff provisions agreed upon are practically the same as those of the Hull bill.

The new bill was submitted to the Senate committee on military affairs and changed in one or two details to suit the demands of the Democrats. It provides for the continuing until 1901 of the present regular army with a strength of sixty-two thousand. Of this thirty-seven thousand is to be considered a permanent organization, thus granting an increase of about ten thousand.

This increase was first planned by the addition of two new regiments of artillery, but Thursday night, because of Democratic objection, was changed to allow the adding of two batteries of light artillery to each of the seven regiments of artillery now in existence. This increases the regular army by fourteen batteries of artillery, so that if Congress does not provide for a permanent increase by July 1, 1901, the army will number thirty-seven thousand instead of 28,500, as before the war.

The measure also provides for the enlistment of thirty-seven regiments to serve until 1901, to be known as the provisional army, these to be enlisted for service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The third provision is for the increase of staff officers, as provided in the Hull bill, with the exception that the proviso for four additional brigadier generals is omitted. The other details are practically those of the Hull bill.

The Democratic objection is to the increase of the staff along the lines of the Hull bill. They demand that the number of officers shall not be increased, and that although the army is to be raised to the strength of ninety-seven thousand, the staff officers commanding the regular army of less than twenty-seven thousand shall be sufficient for the new organization.

This objection was laid before the president. Mr. McKinley stated that it would be impossible to reorganize the army without an increase of the staff officers, and that unless an agreement could be reached on this matter the Republicans in the Senate would have to return to the demand for the passage of the Hull bill, and throw the responsibility for its defeat or an extra session upon the Democrats.

There were several conferences over the matter at the Capitol, but no agreement was reached. Those present were Senators Hawley and Carter for the Republicans, Senator Cockrell for the Democrats, and Colonel Carter, assistant attorney general, for the war department.

The three senators represented a sub-committee, and if an agreement is reached they will report the bill to the full committee.

Besides the disagreement over the increase in the staff, the Democrats object to the power given to the president to increase the army to its maximum strength "when, in his opinion, a condition of war exists." This phase is particularly distasteful to them. They contend that if the discretion is not given to the president there will be no need of an increase of the staff.

Late yesterday afternoon the impression was that the Democrats would yield rather than force an extra session.

Taken Up in the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Immediately after the reading of the journal an agreement was reached to limit the general debate on the army appropriation bill to five hours.

The House then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of that measure. Mr. Hopkins, Republican of Illinois, was in the chair.

Mr. Hull, in charge of the measure, made a general explanation of the bill, which provided for one hundred thousand men, for which the bill carried $79,038,000. In addition, Mr. Hull said, an amendment appropriating $50,000 for ordnance would be offered. He thought there would be no deficiency in the appropriation for the army if the bill passed, but even if this should be the case, a small deficiency, he argued, would be better than a surplus. The committee, he said, provided one hundred thousand dollars to feed the Cubans during the next year, although Mr. Hull gave it as his personal opinion that the supplies for the Cubans should cease after June 30 next.

After completing his statement, Mr. Hull had read at the clerk's desk a copy of the compromise army reorganization bill.

So far as he was concerned, he said, he would not have accepted the compromise at the dictation of a minority. This statement was greeted with scattering applause from the Republican side. He believed the majority had the right to rule.

Johnson is Rampant.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana, who made a vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill, while it was before the House, yesterday delivered a most remarkable and sensational speech, arraigning the administration for its alleged imperialistic programme. It was carefully prepared and read from manuscript, quite contrary to Mr. Johnson's usual custom.

He referred to the recent banquet at Boston, attended by the president and members of his cabinet, and paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet despite his incompetency, on account of his contributions to the campaign fund in 1896.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded his remarkable utterances fairly amazed members of the House, who gathered in the aisles to listen. Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with cannon, he declared, was the administration's policy.

The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared, was the most disingenuous that ever fell from the lips of a chief executive.

"Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue, it was," he said, "a carefully devised and studious misstatement of facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the president to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that Congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines, he asked why the president did not call Congress in extra session and then keep his hands off.

He charged that the president coerced the Senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution, and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for liberty.

How the two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the president could tell. The people did not indorse the action of the Senate. If the president could hush the noise of the self-seekers about him he would hear not the tread of the 100,000 men with whom he desired to enforce his crusade against liberty, but the murmurings of the mighty army of the American people, who would overthrow him in the end.

The true cause of the president's change of attitude toward the Philippines, Mr. Johnson declared, was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he declared, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election, and he had no doubt they had already pledged him a renomination and reelection.

He charged that these men had already seized valuable concessions in China, which the acquisition of the Philippines would benefit. He said vast concessions had already been granted in Porto Rico and Cuba, and he had no doubt the board created by the president would farm out valuable franchises to Americans which properly belonged to the natives of those islands.

Secretary Alger Talks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Secretary Alger when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign from the cabinet, said that he never had entertained such an idea, and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

"I could not afford to leave the cabinet under the present conditions. I am perfectly satisfied to leave the investigation of my conduct during the Spanish-American war with the investigating committees that have been appointed. I have no fear of the result. I could not relinquish the portfolio as secretary of war while still under fire."

THE PARIS PRISONERS.

Gen. Roget Says the Arrested Deputies Approached Him.

Paris, Feb. 25. Deputies Deroulede, Marcel, Habert and Millevoye, who were arrested, were confronted with General Roget, who declared that M. Deroulede had tried to induce him and his troops to marchon the Elysee Palace.

The fdiends of M. Deroulede fear he will be tried before the Senate, sitting as a high court.

There was much excitement in the Chamber of Deputies and a large attendance of members. The president of the House, M. Deschanel, announced that he had received a request to prosecute MM. Deroulede and Marcel Habert.

The statement was greeted with cries of "Read it!"

The president then read a letter from the public prosecutor, according to which General Roget deposed that a band of men, headed by MM. Deroulede and Habert, followed his brigade and entered the court yard of the barracks occupied by the troops. MM. Deroulede and Habert questioned the officers and refused to leave when requested to do so. Therefore they were arrested and confessed that they wished to lead the troops into a revolutionary movement and to replace the "parliamentary republic by a plebiscite republic."

GOMEZ THE HERO.

Havana a Scene of Gayety for the Cuban General's Entry.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Four years ago the revolution in Cuba which ended in the disappearance of Spanish rule from this island, broke out, and these are general holidays. Triumphal arches have been erected in different quarters of the city, bearing patriotic inscriptions; bands are playing, and General Ludlow, governor of Havana, gave permission to the Cubans to bring five hundred of their troops into the city, with General Maximo Gomez, who selected yesterday for his triumphal entry into the Cuban capital.

General Ludlow received General Gomez with military honors, and General Brooke showed the Cuban commander every attention. Gomez attended a charity ball last evening at the Tacon, the proceeds going to the orphans of Cuba.

The Cuban assembly meets to-day, under the presidency of General Gomez, when it is expected the members will get down to business.

General Gomez arrived on the outskirts of the town from Marianao at 12.30 p. m., escorted by the Second Illinois band and three battalions.

The procession entered the city in the following order: The band of the Seventh regiment, mounted, playing the Cuban hymn and national airs; Company L of the Seventh cavalry; the staff of General Gomez, with escort; General Mayia Rodriguez and staff; General Gomez, upon whose right was Major General Ludlow; the members of Ludlow's staff; Cuban generals and officers, some mounted and some in carriages, and, finally, two thousand Cuban cavalry and infantry.

As General Gomez passed the crowds went wild with vivas, hats were flung in the air and women showered flowers on all sides. He bowed and raised his hat incessantly, as the crowds struggled to get near his horse and cling to the animal's sides as long as possible.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Indoor Penthalon contest for members of local gymnasium.

February 26—Adjutant Emily March, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

February 27—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Ban on Sunday Funerals.

The ministers at New Brunswick have taken a somewhat novel stand in reference to a very important part of their professional services. It is a determination not to officiate at funerals Sundays. The matter has been under discussion by the parsons for some time, and yesterday it culminated in a public notice, signed by fifteen ministers, declaring their intention of discouraging the holding of Sunday funerals. They refer to the fact that though their duties of an ordinary religious character are particularly arduous Sunday, without the additional demand on their strength and time, it is really another view that prompts them to take the action.

It is compassion on the rest of humanity — undertakers, gravediggers, liverymen, florists and the like, who are important incidentals of final obsequies in cases of death. Sunday funerals compel them to labor on the Holy Day the same as they would on a secular date. Such a condition is a deplorable one in the minds of the clergymen, because it prevents the undertakers, gravediggers, etc, from participating in the sacred privileges of the day, as well as deprives them of the enjoyment of the Scriptural commandment of six days shall thou labor and do all thy work.

In conclusion the ministers announce that they will notify their congregations of their newly assumed position with respect to Sunday funerals and withhold their countenance of such services. Just what effect the edict of the clergymon will have remains to be seen, but to say the least it will be an interesting observation. The practice of holding Sunday funerals extends beyond memory, and so far as we know New Brunswick is the first place wherein an attempt is to be made to make it obsolete by open opposition of the clergy.

Codding's Chances.

The Trenton True American holds a poor opinion of Hon. Charles Codding's chances for an appointment as a member of the State Board of Taxation. The True American declares the Westfield gentleman to be "a professional lobbyist, in which he is accredited with being a success." According to Trenton advices time hangs heavily on the hands of the members of the "Third House" when the Legislature is not in session, and a place on the State Board of Taxation, with a $2,500 salary attached to it, would be welcomed as a means of furnishing variety to Mr. Codding's life, if nothing else. The True American concludes that "It is rather doubtful, however, if Governor Voorhees can be induced to give the "Third House" this recognition. There are so many Republicans who are considered big men in the party seeking office that a $2,500 job is a little above what an ordinary lobbyist can hope for."

Not satisfied with the glory accruing to it as being the capital of New Jersey, the Common Council of Trenton has adopted resolutions calling on the Senators and Representatives from New Jersey to use their influence with the Navy Department to have one of the new cruisers authorized this year named Trenton. During the civil war and up to the famous hurricane at Apia, in 1888, Trenton had a namesake in the navy. The ship which bore the name distinguished herself during her career. She was wrecked in the hurricane, and the conduct of her sailors on that occasion elicited warm praise, not only in this country, but in European naval circles. Now Trenton thinks it is time the name was revived in the naval list. New Jersey already has two representatives in the navy, the Newark and the Princeton.

It is a deplorable fact that there are a few lawyers who have been making lots of money out of damage cases, following the custom adopted by lawyers in large cities, to take one half of the winning stakes. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which provides that in suits in damages for injury to employes it shall not be lawful for the person bringing suit to pay his attorney a fee in excess of $100, except where the case is carried to a higher court, where an additional $100 may be paid. It further provides that the trial court, or court of review, may allow a further fee of not more than $500, which shall be added to the judgment.

Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset county, seems to have struck an interesting subject in his measure providing for a reduction of the legal rate of interest to five per cent. In discussing the bill the Paterson Call says:

It is said that a determined effort will be made before the adjournment of the Legislature to get through the five per cent. interest bill, but the best information on the subject makes it very doubtful of the measure passing. As remarked before, if the rate of interest in the State of New York were similarly decreased it would make comparatively little difference, but with 5 per cent. in one State and 6 per cent. in the other, and the two States so intimately connected in business as they are, it would result in no end of confusion and annoyance.

The Trenton True American observes that "the Attorney-General of Ohio is making a great fight against the Standard Oil and other trusts, but what is the good of it? For every trust that is attacked the State of New Jersey provides a half dozen new ones, and stands ready, for a consideration, to furnish new charters for old trusts. The present Legislature has done nothing to correct or even recognize this great evil, which is sapping the vital energies of the nation."

The thought seems to be gradually permeating the minds of Jerseymen that perhaps it is the best policy for the Legislature to meet and do nothing at all rather than to do much that is bad, as has been the case too frequently.

A bill is pending in the Legislature of Illinois providing an increase of salary for Chicago aldermen to $5,000. If this sort of thing goes too far Congress will have no attractions for the statesmen of the Windy City.

An Iowa woman has written to Union County Clerk that she is heir to $300,000,000, part of which is in Union county. It is to be hoped that the fortunate woman will give us, at least, thirty days notice to move.

Since Mayor Wilson has been a resident of the borough he has paid over $20,000 as taxes, and was for many years the heaviest taxpayer in in the borough.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The colored ministers at Plainfield have joined in condemning cakewalks, balls, crapshooting and donkeytail parties. Some vacancies in Plainfield pulpits are looked for in the not far distant future. Such drastic reforms are not popular.—Newark News.

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The local political situation in the borough of North Plainfield is a somewhat peculiar one. The present Mayor is a Democrat and there is some opposition in his own party to his renomination. On the other hand, the Republicans have decided not to name a candidate, but will indorse the present Mayor, if he shall be the candidate of his own party, and if not will seek to have him run upon a Citizens' ticket.—Newark News.

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John L. Anderson is said to be slated as Sheriff Schoonmaker's deputy. We have not a word to say against the choice, for Mr. Anderson is fully capable of filling the position. But what will Wm. Killiger and his friends say? It has been said all along by Mr. Killiger's friends that he had been promised the position before election. Raritan gave the sheriff a nice vote as though she realized that it meant something to one of her own. But she is turned down for another. Mr. Killiger would have made a capable official, but then Mr. Anderson is equally efficient. Sheriff Schoonmaker had so much good material to choose from that he doubtless found it difficult to make a choice. Somerville as well as Raritan complimented him with a nice majority. Possibly Anderson is a wiser choice than Killiger, only it is Raritan that is left out in the cold—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Mayor G. W. Rockfellow and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rockfellow Jr., have returned from Atlantic City.

Walter A. Bass, a former resident of this city, has been very ill with typhoid fever, and has gone south for his health.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Little Minister" has come and gone, but the memory of it remains with the theatre-goers of Plainfield as about the most charming, delicious bit of play acting that it has been the good fortune of Music Hall patrons to witness this season. The engaging Welch comedy made its debut to the most fashionable audience of the season last night, and its treatment by Mr. Frohman's company of players was fully equal to the performance which ran for 300 nights in New York last season. It is seldom, indeed, when a provincial audience has the opportunity of seeing a metropolitan success presented with talent equally as good as that which figured in it to give the first reputation, but it is no exaggeration to accord the "road" company that appeared here last night such credit. Those who witnessed the original production in the Garrick Theatre last season were even prone to credit some of the performers last night as superior to those who had created the parts they impersonated. In the enchanting part of "Lady Babbie" Miss Adelaide Thurston was a second Maude Adams. Perhaps, though, it is hardly fair to the winsome little lady to compare her to anyone, but rather it should be that she should have the praise of imparting to the character a piquant, sympathetic treatment all her own, and fully as pleasant as that of Miss Adams. It is probably the work of dramatic ethics that prevents Miss Thurston from having her name printed in big, bold type as a star, but she is an artist whose bright, vivacious treatment of the role won a warm place in the admiration of the audience as quickly as though her features were familiar from the billboard lithograph long before any of them saw her on the stage. As "The Little Minister" Horace Mitchell gave a powerful portrayal of how even the most resolute of men in the artifices of a stern profession are compelled to come under the wiles of a wee bit of a lassie, and forget all but honest love. Henry Weaver, as "Thomas Whabond," the chief elder, gave to the character a wealth of dramatic strength. The rest of the support was excellent.

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The Miles Ideal Stock Company begin a week's engagement at Music Hall Monday night of next week, appearing in a new play here, but a great success in New York, entitled "A Conditional Pardon." The star of the organization, John E. Miles, is said to be one of the very best actors in the wide range of repertoire, and a well known critic says of him: "Miles is extremely effective and assumes character parts of all kinds with professional ease. He is endowed with a fine sense of humor and is eloquent without effort. He is equally at home in comedy and melo-drama and is established as a strong favorite with those who have heard him and noted his consummate versatility." The leading lady, Miss Mildred Hyland, was formerly with Charles Frohman and the supporting company is very strong, both from a dramatic and artistic standpoint as well as to numbers, as it includes a number of specialty artists who rank high in the vaudeville world, Miss St. Felix, of the original St. Felix Sisters; Annette Wiltsie, a very pleasing song and dance artist; Susie Wiltsie, a very petite soubrette; W. Culhane, James Leslie, Will Carleton, Jas. A. Bligg and others. The dramas are all new and very strong being brimfull of comedy and situation.

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High Back Sewing Rockers, cane seat,	1.49
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25c Parlor Brooms	19c
14-qt Granite Dish Pans	25c
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2-qt " Sauce Pans	15c
1-qt " "	10c
2½-qt " Coffee Pots	19c
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DIED.

SHARP—In this city, Saturday, February 25, 1899, Elsie, widow of Smith Sharp, in the 76th year of her age.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ware, 810 Second place, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 11 a. m. 2 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—An exceptionally fine family cow, fresh, with three weeks-old calf. 752 West 7th street. 2 20 6

FOR RENT—Fine large house with improvements, on Grove street; $25 month. Address Owner, care Press. 2 18 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

YOUNG Lady desires position as companion for lady or child. Can give best of reference. Address Miss J. M. Kyle, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House and barn, 682 West Third street. Inquire 1220 West Front street, corner Clinton avenue. 2 23 3

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J 2 23 6

PURCHASER wanted for pleasant 7 room house. Furnace heated. Conveniently located. Address W. M., care Press 2 21 23 25 3 1 4

FOR SALE—Good safe family horse and cutunder surrey almost new, a bargain. Address T. B., 125 Scotch Plains, N. J 2 23 25 27

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET 11 room house, all modern improvements, 427 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front street. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

EXPERIENCED Butler desires situation; references. Address Butler, care Press. 2 24 3

SMALL HOUSE or four or five rooms wanted. Respectable family of four adults. Address "Good," care Press. 2 24 2

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1-s

TO LET. Nine room house on Lyman place, lot 75 x 250, stable and chicken house; fruit; $18 00 per month.

6 ROOM FLAT; all light; city water; $10 00 per month.

2 14 ROOM HOUSES Watchung avenue; all improvements steam heat.

STORE TO LET corner Watchung avenue and Fourth street; $300 per year, including steam heat.

STORE TO LET Watchung avenue and Second street; $350 per year. Apply Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—By a New York banking house, a young lady stenographer and typewriter. First-class reference required. Address in own handwriting, Monday only, X, care Press.

WANTED—To purchase small house. State terms. Addres D., care Press. 2 25 tf

LEFT at Mrs. Herring's, February 10th or 11th, lynx fur muff.

RENT free to April 1st, nice small house to let. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front street.

HELP wanted; cooks and houseworkers. Call at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street. 2 25 2

TO LET—7 room house all modern improvements, at 505 Watchung avenue, in pefect sanitary conditions. Inquire Messrs Neuman Bros', Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

TO LET—Nice room house; central location, $15; must rent quick. LaRue & Cuming.

FOR SALE—Butcher business and fixtures; central location; bargain. LaRue & Cuming.

FOR RENT—665 West Front street; all improvements. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building

FOR SALE—403 East 2nd street; all improvements. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

FOR RENT—715 Lafayette place; all improvements Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Brick house, ten rooms, all improvements; corner lot 63 x 175; shade, fruit; best neighborhood. N. care Press.

BARGAIN—Seven room house, located on Front street, must be sold to settle an estate; price $1,650. Inquire at Fur Factory, Scotch Plains.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whitox, 821 Central avenue. 2 21 6

WANTED—Experienced men to work on farm. Enquire Neuman Bros. 2 24 3

NOTICE—MRS. JULIA PECK, of New York, has appointed JOHN P. EMMONS sole agent of her real estate situate in North Plainfield, N. J., with full power to transact all business pertaining thereto. 2 25 2

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The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club,

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The undersigned will sell at public sale,

TUESDAY, FEB. 28th, 1899,

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WALTER S. HARRISON.
Dated February 20th, 1899. 2-20 23 25 28 3-2 4 6.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 25—The "Old Maids' Convention," which was given in the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, was a success in every way. A raid was made on James Randolph's old curiosity shop, and all the old bonnets, dresses and ornaments that could be found was resurrected, and brought into use. The entertainment was given to make people laugh, and laugh they did from start to finish.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and daughter, of Bonnd Brook, have returned home after visiting Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Wednesday with Mr. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Washington's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead, of Jersey City.

Enoch Giles and family have moved from the borough to a house on Warren street, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks visited Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Isaac J. Stites is building an addition 12x16 on the rear of his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, visited relatives in town Thursday.

William Randolph, of New Brunswick, was a guest of Isaac J. Stites yesterday.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Asa Huff, of Somerville, spent Wednesday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is entertaining Mrs. Henry, of Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent yesterday with her parents in Plainfield.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is entertaining her sister from out of town.

Rev. A. I Martine has been entertaining out of town friends.

Philip Smith spent Thursday with friends at Manchester.

Arthur Giles spent Thursday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 25—Lakeside Council, D. of L., gave an entertainment and dance in Friendship Hall Thursday night. A programme of literary and musical selections was rendered, then refreshments were served. The floor was cleared for dancing which was kept up until after midnight.

During the Lenton season there will be an afternoon service each Thursday at Holy Innocents' church at 4:30 o'clock, and on Friday evenings a lecture at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Irene Day spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 25—D. J. Ackerman Coles, the philanthropic Scotch Plains citizen who has made many public gifts in recent years has offered to the new Newark High School the painting, "Corpe Castle," a masterpiece by the American artist, Jasper Francis Cropsey.

The bazaar and fair for the benefit of the Public Library was opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. John Wilson, of New York, made a short opening address in the library rooms over the hall. Mr. Wilson's subject was "Scotch Plains Sixty Years Ago."

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been acheived only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, March 6th.

—A number of improvements are being made to the Schepflin building on West Front street.

—The bar fixtures for the Hotel Kensington arrived in town yesterday and are being put in position.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Thursday evening and received five propositions. There will be initiation next week.

—The next regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—All who want to enjoy a real treat of music come to Monroe Avenue February 28th. The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club will surprise you under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class.

—The committee making arrangements for the annual meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Local Union, which occurs in March, will confer together tonight at the home of the chairman, E E Anthony.

—A public conference of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Local Union will be held Tuesday night in the Trinity Reformed church. Rev. J. W. Richardson and Rev. A. I. Martine will both lead open discussions.

As he had a personal experience, being a boy in the village at that time, his remarks were very interesting to the large audience which greeted him. After the address the large hall was thrown open and the fair opened. Those attending found that the ladies, who had been working hard for several days, had transferred the hall from a large bare and cheerless room into a bright and inviting place. There was the fancy booth, Japanese booth, grocery booth, etc., together with the usual Rebecca at the well, where one could stop to quench their thirst. Altogether the fair has had a very auspicuous and successful opening and the young ladies in charge feel much encouraged by the receipts. It will be brought to a close tonight.

Dr. Pogson, of New York, will probably occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Shott will spend the day with his former charge the North Baptist church, of New York.

The Township Clerk has posted the annual township election notices. This is a sure sign that spring is near.

H. C Drake intends giving up his position in Fanwood, and will return to his home in Plainfield.

John Wilson is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks during his stay in town.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 25—At the meeting of the Westfield Fire Department Leonard Veen was elected vice-president and C D. Reese trustee to serve out the unexpired term of the late N. B. Gardner. Chief English read his annual report which showed the department to be in good condition and President Harden gave the newly elected officers their commissions.

The annual turkey supper of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room Thursday evening and the ladies cleared about $150.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, February 25—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church gave an entertainment last evening in Washington Hall for the benefit of the church. It was a very successful affair in every particular and was largely attended. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a "Tom Thumb" mock wedding of little children, in which little 3-year-old Marion Soper was the bride and John Linderbury, aged nine years, officiated as the minister. The young couple were also attended by bridemaids and best man, and all marched up the aisle of the hall and to the platform, where the ceremony of marrying was gone through with. The ladies will realize a handsome sum for their treasury.

John VanPelt, of Somerset street, has moved to Watchung avenue,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Menaugh, of Hackettstown, is visiting Mrs. Williams, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs Nicholas Wolfinger, of New York, spent Wednesday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from visiting friends out of town.

William Holmes has taken up his residence on West Front street near Washington avenue.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Staten Island relatives.

Miss Mary Wells, of Washington avenue is entertaining Miss Huntington, a college classmate.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has been home from Lehigh University for a few days.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with illness, which threatens pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives at Stelton, has returned home.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has returned to duty, having fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street entertained company from out of town over Washington's birthday.

Mrs. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from Rahway, where she has been visiting friends

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Washington's birthday with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained Miss Anderson, of Somerville, over Wednesday.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, of Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Edward Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Newton B. Smalley and David Smalley, of this city, left yesterday for Washington, where they will remain for a short time.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, a student at Yale University, spent Washington's Birthday with a college friend.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, who fell sometime ago and fractured his arm, is greatly improved and now experiences little difficulty in getting around.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, formerly of this city, accompanied by his wife, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Ketcham's son-in-law, E. H. Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Lieut. Irving Weaver, of Co. H, Third Regiment, accompanied by his wife, have been the guests of Mr. Weaver's uncle, Peter V. Weaver, of 920 West Front street.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health at, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nouri-hment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

John Utzinger, of the borough, has turned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, has returned from a visit with out of town relatives.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, spent Wednesday with relatives in Newark.

Rev. Mr. Tingloff, of this city, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Manchester, of Lafayette place, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has returned after a short visit with relatives in town.

Miss Clara Denton, of Prospect Hill, has about recovered from a serious illness.

Patrolman Saunders has returned to duty after being confined to the house by illness.

Private Frank Haurand, of Company H, Third Regiment, has resumed his position with his brother, Henry Haurand, at the Central cafe.

Mr. Harris and family, of South Plainfield, have been been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Dennis Moffett, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill at his home with an attack of the grip. As Mr. Moffett is about 83 years of age, apprehension for his recovery is felt.

Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., principal of the Freehold Ladies' Seminary, is the guest of James E Martine at "Cedar Brook" today. Dr. Stocking is grand chaplain of the grand lodge of the F. and A. M.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, fetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

ROD AND GUN.

Charles Howard won the match race from Scott Terry, at Elizabeth Wednesday, by one bird.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Several residents living in the vicinity of East Fourth street and Richmond street, threaten to move out unless the city give them better walks. They claim that it is almost impossible to get away from their homes.

To Introduce the store under the New Management to the people of Plainfield we will give a Grand Musical Concert tonight from 7 to 9:30.

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The chief object of this store will be in the future as it has in the past, to make it a shopping place that will be fitted to your every want, and to distribute the best merchandise in every department at the very lowest price, and with the immense resources of our four stores for buying goods and buying direct from the manufacturers, it places us in a position to sell at the lowest possible prices. We want the store to be as near perfect as possible in every way. Mistakes will happen, but a word will right every wrong. Goods that are purchased that are not in every way satisfactory will be exchanged or taken back as cheerfully as they were sold. Store news from a new concern is always interesting, and you will find ours more so when the following good values are examined. It tells of many money-saving items.

Dress Goods.

Three lots we tell of, but they speak for many. Lot 1 is a lot of fancy mixtures that we place on sale now at 29c; most of them forty inches wide and strictly all wool. Lot 2 is a line of black all-wool henrietta, forty inches wide, 33c the yard. Lot 3, fancy imported novelties, double width, that are worth at any time 75c the yard, will go for 39c.

Kid Gloves.

'Twill be easy to convince you that your kid glove economy is well taken care of at this store. It will well repay you to look into these lots.

No. 1 is a lot of kid gloves that will be sold for 25c the pair.

No. 2 is our entire stock of importers' sample kid gloves, all new spring shades, in button, clasp and hook, 50c pair.

Lot 3. Over a thousand pairs to select from, of as fine a glove as this store has ever offered. Colors—white, tans, slates, modes and blacks, three clasp, 69c pair. Buy now for Easter.

Embroideries.

Bought for a quick sale. Pretty new patterns at surprisingly low prices. Thousands of yards will be sold at what you will say is half their real value—9c yd.

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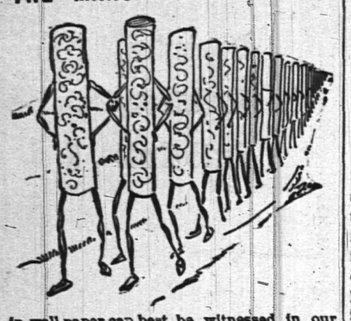

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Ingenious Teaching.

A mother, who could hear in the next room every morning her small son of nine talking to himself as he spelled out the words and added the figures, crosswise, up and down, and in every possible way, of a large calendar which hung directly in front of his bed, bethought herself of furnishing him better occupation. She took down the calendar and put in its place a good print of Raphael's "Madonna della Segiola," this with no word to him of the change. The next morning the little one's voice was stilled, but a noiseless peep into the room showed his eyes glued rapturously to the picture, while about his lips the hint of a smile betrayed that his absorbing interest was a pleased one. Since then at intervals his morning picture is changed, not too frequently, for a child demands reiteration, until the boy has become a small connoisseur in famous paintings, and his occasional short visits to an art gallery are a great delight to him because of his latin studies. The first ten minutes of a child's day are a most valuable receptive period. The young brain is refreshed by sleep, unexcited by any of the day's occupations, eager for impressions and peculiarly responsive to their influence.

A writer on child-study considers that equally important with the first waking hours should be the last of the day. The mother who sits at her little one's bed as the tired, small frame is settling into repose will almost invariably find that the mind just before sleep works with unusual, if brief, clearness; she will be wise to let this last, strongly imprinted impression be a soothing one. A gentle voice, a short, easily comprehended tale with no sadness, no tragedy, no sharp elements of any sort, will send the temporarily keen but fast succumbing faculties off into slumberland under the best and most healthful auspices. Too many mothers leave to servants these significant moments of their children's lives, lovely to the mothers if they will enjoy them, and priceless to the growing character of their receptive powers if taken advantage of.—New York Evening Post.

A Curious Will.

The will of Mme. Brasseux, an eccentric Frenchwoman who recently died in Paris, might furnish food for thought for some of our American millionaires. She was very rich, and had been a hopeless invalid for many years, but she succeeded in extracting a great deal of pleasure from life. She filled her house with pretty young girls, and once a week for their entertainment gave a large ball, to which she invited any one and every one who pleased her, irrespective of social status. At each of these entertainments the hostess sat in her invalid chair, near the musicians, watching her guests dance and enjoy themselves.

When she died, her will was found to be as eccentric as her life had been. She had left the whole of her vast fortune to individuals of all sorts and conditions, selected from time to time at these entertainments. Two thousand francs were left to a young man who danced unusually well; three thousand to a girl with a musical laugh; five hundred to a young woman with beautiful hair, and so on. All the bequests were small, but all were made for some definite reason, in return for some definite pleasure given by the legatee to the eccentric old lady.—The Puritan.

Patti's Fondness for Linen.

Mme. Patti, who is a wonderful housewife, has a perfect passion for linen. Her cupboards are among the wonders of Craig-y-nos. With innocent coquetry Caroline, her faithful servitress for thirty years standing, has tied up the beautiful sets of sheets and pillow cases and towels and tablecloths and napkins in pink and blue ribbon, with little upstanding bows, so the cupboard, when opened, resembles a flower garden. Patti might well make the same reply that Mme. Roland made when one of her friends said, wonderingly, "How your servants love you!" She answered, "And how I love them!" Mme. Patti, indeed, is literally adored by her servants, and is even a heroine to her maid.—New York Journal.

The New Woman as a Wife.

It is the man who marries the new woman who is going to get the most out of this life, for even in living there is everything in knowing how. And, far from leaving man out of her problem of life, her philosophy is teaching her to look for his possibilities with the same anxiety that she employs in studying her own; that to adopt herself to his individuality need not necessarily imperil her own; that the first element in the forming of this perfect home, which it is her ambition to establish, is perfect congeniality of spirit between herself and her husband.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Kitchen Apron.

Make your kitchen aprons with a full ruffle across the bottom. This will stand out from your dress skirt and catch whatever you may drop or spill, thus protecting the dress skirt. The front of a dress skirt is often soiled round the bottom because the apron does not quite cover it, or is drawn too tightly across it, but this ruffle will effectually prevent any soiling of the dress.

HEATABLE SHOE FOR WINTER.

Cold Feet a Thing of the Past and Grumblers Must Find Some Other Subject.

Cold feet are an affliction common to the human race. Many plans have been tried to attract a shy and retiring blood circulation to the extremities, but none has afforded any but the merest temporary relief. The cold-feet brigade may take heart, however, for a benefactor has arisen in the person of Paul Wonneberger, of Gruna, near Dresden, who has invented what he calls "Heatable shoes."

Wonneberger has devised a heatable shoe, which is now being worn by cold-footed Europeans, and may soon be looked for on this side of the water.

This novel remedy for cold feet consists of a tiny boiler and furnace in the heel and sole of the shoe, which causes a continuous circulation of warm water around the extremities. Within the heel of the heatable shoe, which is hollowed out for the purpose, the inventor has placed a glowing substance similar in its nature to that used in the familiar Japanese hand-warmers. The soles of the shoe are hollowed out for the reception of a rubber bag covered with asbestos, and containing the water that keeps the feet warm.

This water communicates with the receptacle in the heel of the shoe, and derives its heat from the heated substance located there. When the owner of a pair of heatable shoes wishes to go out into the cold and sloppy street he opens the receptacle in the heel of the shoe, lights the punk-like substance, closes the perforated band that holds it in place, and then sallies forth to bid defiance to his old enemy, the chills.

Walking keeps the water circulating, and at every step the grateful warmth is felt, the upper, as well as the lower, surface of the feet feeling its effects. There is no danger of the feet being uncomfortably warmed, for the water cannot be heated by the tiny furnace in the heel to a heat more than 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The inventor has provided against the bursting of the little boiler by the insertion in the soles of a small safety valve.

The shoes are a trifle heavier than the ordinary ones. The sole is but very little thicker than that of the wet-weather shoe sold by New York dealers. The inventor is at work on a new shoe that will be no heavier than the ordinary one.—New York World.

BLIND, BUT DON'T MIND IT.

Miss Fannie Crosby Devotes Her Life to the Writing of Hymns.

Brooklyn has been the home of many men and women whose names are known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Among all these celebrities few are better known by their works or more beloved by the masses of the people than Miss Fannie Crosby, whose hymns are sung in the churches and homes of every State in the Union.

No one would think, to see the cheerful face of the woman, that she was totally blind, had, in fact, been sightless since early childhood. Miss Crosby has borne her affliction without complaining, and even looks upon it as being for the best, for it has enabled her to concentrate all her abilities upon the composing of hymns.

When delivering an address a few years ago she spoke of the joy that should be hers and a blind friend's then present, when they should be called home, and for the first time view a face, that of their Saviour and their God.

Miss Crosby has devoted her energies almost exclusively to hymn writing, over four thousand hymns and poems bearing her signature. She composes more readily at night, and most of her work is done at that time. In the morning she will go over it in her mind until all the lines are smooth and rhythmical, and then dictate to an amanuensis.

She writes on an average eight hymns a week and has written many Easter services, Christmas carols and cantatas. She is peculiarly fitted for her work, as she knows the Scriptures almost by heart, and passages suitable to every phrase of religious experience come readily to her mind.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was composed for Dr. W. H. Doane, who, whistling a tune in her presence, requested words for it. "You will have to hurry, Fanny," he said, "for I have just forty minutes before my train goes," but in fifteen minutes she had finished and repeated to him the famous words which have been translated into eight languages.

An Enterprising Barrister.

Lord Chelmsford relates that a friend of his at the bar was once engaged in a nautical case, in which it appeared that a vessel had been exposed to a very severe gale of wind and had been thrown upon her beam ends. The barrister, ignorant of nautical matters, asked a seaman who was in the witness box how it was they did not lower the topmast, upon which the witness said with a sneer: "If you knew as much of the sea as I do you would know that that is not a very easy matter." This incident led the counsel to turn his attention to the subject, and he invented an apparatus for lowering topmasts, for which he obtained a patent and realized thereby upward of $100,000 by this invention.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What They Were.

"Pillbody has a good many revolutionary ideas in his head."

"Those are not ideas revolving in Pillbody's head. They are wheels."—Indianapolis Journal.

He (indignantly)—I beg your pardon, miss, but I always keep my word.

She (complacently)—I can easily believe that, for no one would take it.—Washington Times.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Sachsen.

Beetzendorf. Hier wird von der Centralgenossenschaft Halle a. d. S. ein Kornhaus errichtet und die Arbeiten demnächst in Angriff genommen werden.

Erfurt. Ein schrecklicher Unglücksfall ereignete sich auf dem Güterbahnhof. Der Hilfsheizer Seiring wurde von einer aus dem Lokomotivschuppen fahrenden Maschine gegen eine Mauer gedrückt und im wahren Sinne des Wortes zerquetscht, so daß der Tod sofort eintrat.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Haynauer Handschuhindustrie liegt seit Neujahr arg darnieder. Es sind große Arbeiterentlassungen in den Fabriken von Franke, Kippermann und Thonas erfolgt. Verschiedene Breslauer Fabriken haben ihren Betrieb herabgesetzt.

Ratibor. In das hiesige Gerichtsgefängniß wurde ein Knecht aus Polnisch-Neukirch eingeliefert, welcher nach seinem eigenen Geständniß seine Ehefrau, die Mutter von fünf Kindern, erschlagen und in eine Kalkgrube vergraben hat. Das Eheleben des Mörders war in Folge seines Verhältnisses zu einer Frauensperson sehr unglücklich gewesen. Die letztere, sowie seine Mutter, welche bei der That Mithilfe geleistet haben, sind gleichfalls in Untersuchung genommen worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Wegen Ungebühr vor Gericht wurden fünf junge Leute, die sich wegen groben Unfugs zu verantworten hatten und sämmtlich in Gesellschaftstoilette, „Frack, weiße Kravatte und Lackschuhe," erschienen waren, mit dem Bemerken des Amtsrichters: „Wir sind hier nicht in einer Puppenstube," zu je 30 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Kiel. Der Kontreadmiral Barandon übernahm endgiltig die Oberleitung der hiesigen Germaniawerft. — Als Sommerresidenz wurde durch einen Kommissär, im Auftrage der Kaiserin, die Besitzung Augustenburger Hof auf Alsen für 360,000 Mark angekauft.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Drei junge Burschen, die sich entgegen dem polizeilichen Verbot auf dem Eise des Aaflusses vergnügten, brachen durch die dünne Decke. Einer wurde gerettet, dem zweiten wurde bei den Rettungsversuchen durch einen Eishaken die Pulsader aufgerissen, so daß er in Lebensgefahr schwebte; der dritte ertrank.

Plettenberg. Der Fabrikbesitzer Wilhelm Seißenschmidt hat der Stadtgemeinde 30,000 Mark zur Erbauung eines städtischen Armenhauses geschenkt. Die städtischen Behörden haben diese hochherzige Schenkung unter dem Ausdruck des Dankes angenommen. Vor einigen Jahren hatte Herr Seißenschmidt der hiesigen evangelischen Kirchengemeinde ein vollständig eingerichtetes Krankenhaus geschenkt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der langjährige Vorsitzende der Handelskammer, Kommerzienrath Hultzsch, hatte wegen Krankheit sein Amt niedergelegt. Die Kammer wählte jetzt zum Vorsitzenden den Konsul Lüder und zu dessen Stellvertreter Kommerzienrath Collenbusch. — Die diesjährigen schweren Wasserkatastrophen haben dazu geführt, daß jetzt in den oberen Thälern verschiedener Gebirgsbäche und Flüsse Meldestellen eingerichtet werden, die den Bewohnern der unteren Thäler den Eintritt einer Wassergefahr anzeigen. Dabei werden drei Stufen unterschieden: Hochfluth innerhalb des Flußbettes, Wasseraustritt und Ueberschwemmung.

Bautzen. Vor dem hiesigen Landgericht stand der Lehrer und Kantor Suschke aus Klein-Bautzen. Durch 40 Zeugen wurde erwiesen, daß er jahrelang die ihm anvertrauten Schulkinder in barbarischer Weise gemißhandelt hat. Er schlug die Kinder mit starken Stöcken auf Kopf und Rücken, so daß starke Striemen und Beulen entstanden. Ein Knabe bekam 20 starke Schläge hinter einander auf die Hand, die nach einer dadurch hervorgerufenen Knochenhautentzündung dauernd verkrüppelte. Suschke hatte sich für seine Mißhandlung förmliche Systeme zurechtgemacht. So mußten die Kinder zur Strafe stundenlang mit eng angezogenen Beinen auf einer scharfen Pultkante sitzen. Ferner zog er unter den Nasen der Kinder Bindfaden von einer Wand des Zimmers zur anderen, um ihnen das „Stillsitzen" beizubringen. Eine ganze Reihe Einzelfälle wurden festgestellt; wegen mehrerer besonders schwerer Vergehen konnte aber keine Anklage erhoben werden, weil Verjährung vorlag. Suschke wurde zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Crimmitschau. Die Krise in der sächsischen Vigogne-Industrie hat besonders im Bezirk Crimmitschau-Werdau zu geschäftlichen Katastrophen geführt. Seit dem 1. Januar sind nicht weniger als 60,000 Spindeln zum Stillstand gelangt. Ursache dieser Krise ist die planlose Produktion. Selbst als sich vor einem Jahre bereits die Merkmale der herankommenden Geschäftsstockung zeigten, wurde ein von der Vigognespinner-Vereinigung gestellter Antrag auf Produktionsbeschränkung zurückgewiesen. Jetzt haben Unternehmer und nicht zuletzt auch die Arbeiter die Folgen zu tragen.

Frohnau. Hier sind bei einem Brande der Fabrikarbeiter Meyer, dessen Frau und zwei Kinder des Ehepaares in den Flammen umgekommen. Sechs Kinder wurden mit knapper Noth gerettet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Errichtung eines Krematoriums nach den Plänen des Civilingenieurs Richard Schneider in Dresden und bewilligte für die Anlage die Summe von 14,800 Mark. Eisenach wird nach Gotha und Jena die dritte thüringische Stadt sein, welche die Leichenverbrennung ermöglicht. Auch in Apolda schweben Verhandlungen wegen Einführung der Feuerbestattung.

Oelsnau. Hier hat der praktische Arzt Dr. Grosch Selbstmord begangen, weil ihm wegen einer verunglückten Kur strafrechtliche Verfolgung drohte.

Sonneberg. Die Erbauung einer elektrischen Bahn in hiesiger Stadt, die auch nach den Vororten und nach Neustadt führen soll, wird geplant.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier wird demnächst die erste öffentliche Bücherhalle zur allgemeinen unentgeltlichen Benutzung eröffnet werden. Die „Patriotische Gesellschaft" und eine Anzahl von Privatleuten haben die nothwendigen Mittel, der Stadt das Gebäude, ein ehemaliges Leihhaus an den Kohlhöfen, zur Verfügung gestellt. Man plant nicht nur eine Benutzung der Werke innerhalb des Hauses, sondern auch ein Ausleihen derselben, und zwar ohne Pfand und Bürgschaft. Erfahrungen auf diesem Gebiete werden erst gesammelt werden müssen.—Sechs Deserteure der deutschen Marine trafen mit dem Dampfer „Lesbos" der Levantelinie hier ein; die Leute waren auf der Palästinareise des Kaisers von den Kriegsschiffen, die den Kaiser begleiteten, zum Theil in Folge anstrengenden Dienstes desertirt und hatten sich dann, in Noth gerathen, an den deutschen Konsul in Chios gewandt, der sie nach Hamburg befördern ließ.

Bremen. Die Firma Wischhusen u. Kimme richtet eine neue direkte Dampferlinie zwischen Bremen und Stettin ein, und zwar mit kleineren Dampfern frei von Schifffahrtsabgabe. Außerdem wird genannte Firma die im vorigen Jahre eingeleiteten Dampfer-Expeditionen ab Bremen nach verschiedenen schwedischen Häfen, wie Malmö, Halmstad, Gothenburg, Karlstadt u. s. w. wieder aufnehmen und in diesem Jahre noch weiter ausdehnen.

Lübeck. Der Strike in der größten hiesigen Cigarrenfabrik von Rose u. Schweighöffer ist nach dreimonatiger Dauer beendet. Die Arbeiter treten zu den alten Bedingungen wieder ein und scheiden aus dem Fachverein aus.—Der Bürgerausschuß nahm einen Senatsantrag betreffend die Entschädigung im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren Freigesprochener an.

Oldenburg.

Varel. Der bei dem Mühlenbesitzer Oltmanns wohnende Rentier Klüsener hatte sich auf das sogenannte Zwischenstell der Windmühle begeben und war so den Flügeln zu nahe gekommen. Ein Flügel traf ihn, und warf ihn zu Boden, während der nächste Flügel den Bedauernswerthen in weitem Bogen über das Geländer in die Tiefe schleuderte. Er fiel auf das Dach der neben der Mühle stehenden Scheune und stürzte von dort auf die Erde. Der alte, bereits 75jährige Herr erlitt einen Bruch der Wirbelsäule und einen doppelten Beinbruch, so daß er bereits nach einer Stunde verschied.

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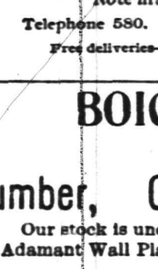

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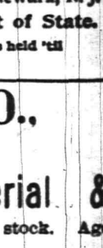

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 36, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 45, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 30, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 38, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 28, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 2 45, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 10 a. m.; 2 06, 6 28 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 3 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m, 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays 8 35 p m.

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WESTWARD.

6 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 9 14, 10 29 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 05 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 9 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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FRANK JAMES'S NEW JOB.

Will Guard Bullion Cars Against Western Train Robbers.

It would be odd if Frank James, Jesse's brother, were to die at the hand of train robbers who followed in his early footsteps! It may come to pass, too.

For now that oft quoted bit of advice, "Set a thief to catch a thief," has been heeded by the express companies who carry fortunes through the Southwestern States in their strong boxes, and who lose them sometimes at the hands of desperadoes.

Frank James, whose career of crime is, perhaps, second only to that of his notorious brother Jesse, is to accept a position as special express messenger, his duty being no other than that of meeting train robbers at their own game.

Frank James is no longer young, but he can shoot with both hands, and shoot straight. But it is not on that account alone that his services are in demand. The men who have made him an offer have decided that the reputation which the man won as a desperado, when the band which he and his brother led was the dreaded scourge of several states, will prove a better safeguard for their bullion than even his ready revolver.

Indeed, it has been said, and with some foundation, that if Jesse James had heeded his brother's warning, he would never have been shot down by Ford, whom he trusted so fully that he removed his pistol belt and turned his back to him, only to receive his death wound. Frank James had said:

"Trust no one when the price on your head is enough to make a man rich."

He is willing to become a watchdog and guard bullion for a living provided the men who wish to employ him will agree to his terms.

"I'll take the job," he told them, "and any one who gets the money from any car I'm riding on will get it over my dead body. But I've been supporting my family and little more, and if I go under I want to be sure that they'll be provided for.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. You sign an agreement by which they are to get $20,000 in case I'm killed, and I'm your man. I know enough about some of them to be sure that they can still shoot a little, even if the business isn't what it used to be."

So the man whose name was once feared throughout several states is now waiting to see if the expressmen will pay $20,000 against his stake, which is his life. It will be strange, indeed, if the former desperado, the brains of the most bloodthirsty set of outlaws this country has known, stands on the side of the law against men who regard him and his brother as patterns to be followed.

Saw for the First Time.

Blind people's first experience of sight is curious. An old man in Pembroke, Ontario, who was born blind, received his sight by the removal of a cataract. When the bandage was first removed, the patient started violently and cried out as if with fear, and for a while was quite nervous from the effects of the shock. For the first time in his life he looked upon the earth. The first thing he noticed was a flock of wild sparrows. In relating his experience he said that he thought they were teacups, although a few moments afterwards he readily distinguished a watch which was shown to him. It is supposed that this recognition is owing to the fact that he heard it ticking. The blaze from a lamp excited the most lively surprise in his mind. He had no idea what it was, and when it was brought near he wanted to pick it up. When the night approached upon the day, when he first used his eyes, he was in a fright, fearing that he was losing the sight which he had so wonderfully found after sixty years of darkness.

Spontaneous Combustion in Ice-Houses.

The Iowa Dairy Mutual Fire Insurance company has issued a circular containing the following on spontaneous combustion:

"Sawdust in icehouses is self-ignitable, caused by spontaneous combustion in hot weather. In order to avoid a fire from above cause the sawdust should not be allowed to pile up over four or five inches on top of the ice. The surplus should be removed and kept out of the ice house. Where the sawdust is allowed to accumulate on top of your ice it will consume the ice."

The Good Man's Compliments.

One Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister was returning homeward, he was accosted by an old woman, who said:

"Oh, sir, well do I like the day when you preach."

The minister was aware that he was not very popular, and answered:

"My good woman, I am glad to hear it. There are few like you. And why do you like it when I preach?"

"Oh, sir," she replied, "when you preach I always get a good seat."

Had Papa's Trait.

Papa—"Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?"

Little Grace—"Yes; we heard a man just scolding awful about his breakfast and mamma said, 'That's just like papa.'"

Weakness of a Rector.

"Well, Ben, how do you like the new rector?

"Well, miss 'e ain't bad; but I don't know, somehow 'e don't seem to bamboozle and confound the judgment same as t' old rector used to."

OVERPRODUCTION.

There's an overproduction of cotton,
An overproduction of corn;
Too much of everything is grown;
Too many people born;
A surplus yield of wheat and bread,
Of potatoes, oats and rye,
Hog and hominy, ham and eggs,
And home-made pumpkin pie.

Too much too eat, too much to wear,
And cattle on too many hills;
Too many agricultural tools,
Too many scrapers, ploughs and drills.
There's such a glut in low of clothing
Of every grade and kind;
Too many books and papers,
Too much thought and mind.

Too many men to do the work,
Too many women to weep;
More daylight than the people need,
Too much night for sleep;
Of benedicts a surplus,
An oversupply of wives;
Too many birds and blossoms,
More bees than there are hives.

More sunshine and more shadow
Than is needed for the dell;
An overproduction of gravestones,
More coffins than we sell;
An overproduction of ignorance,
A sight too many schools;
Too many poor, too many rich,
And lots too many fools.

THE GYPSY DANCER.

A gypsy band were in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and the beautiful danseuse Minitti, with her handsome companion, were performing to the delighted villagers of the country. It did not escape the inquisitive eyes of the spectators that her companion, Fernando, watched with loving eye each motion of Minitti.

The little town in the environs of which the gypsy band were encamped was one day thrown into commotion by one of the inhabitants declaring that an article of considerable value had been stolen from his house. One of the inhabitants even remembered to have seen a female of the tribe near the door of the house whence the jewel was missing, and was ready to make oath that it was none other than Minitti, the danseuse of the tribe.

This was quite sufficient, and upon such strong circumstantial evidence the beautiful girl was seized and rudely carried before the Justice of the county for examination. In vain was all the proof offered by the tribe as to her innocence; no court would heed a gypsy's evidence, and the Justice was forced, though compassion was in his heart, aye, and it beamed broadly from his countenance, too, to commit the girl.

Immediately after the Justice had pronounced the sentence, and the weeping girl was about to be borne away by the officers of the court, a young man stepped suddenly forward from the crowd and said, while he thrust aside the rough hands that were extended to seize Minitti:

"Stand back, if you would not have me take your lives. The girl is innocent—I stole the jewel. Why should you charge this upon that gentle being, innocent and pure, aye, purer than the best of ye! It is I who am guilty."

"Thou!" cried the gypsy girl, "impossible, Fernando!" for it was her companion of the dance. And the gentle girl, rejoicing to find one friend so near her in this fearful moment, threw her arms about his neck and wept upon his breast.

"Even so, dear Minitti," he replied, "but fear not for me. I shall soon be released again. Keep up a brave heart, dear girl."

As he said these words, the Justice directed officers to release the girl and commit the young man to prison, glad of an opportunity to clear one whom he could not find in his heart to commit.

The Justice was Sir George Pasely, and that same night while he sat alone in his study, musing upon the examination of the gypsy and the singular circumstance relating to it, a servant announced that a stranger desired to see him. He was admitted and the tall, gaunt person of the gypsy leader was before him. Sir George motioned him to a seat.

"Judge," said he at once, "I am a man of a few words. I have come here on a matter of business, and with your permission will speak at once to the point."

"Go on, sir."

"Twelve years ago," continued the gypsy, "you lost a child."

The old man sprang like an infuriated animal upon the person of the gypsy, and seizing him by the throat, had nearly thrown him upon the floor before the gypsy sufficiently recovered himself to release his neck from Sir George's grasp.

"Stay," said the gypsy, casting off the Justice with an ease that showed at once his superior physical power, and with a degree of composure that proved him to be no stranger to scenes of personal conflict, "no power on earth can make me speak unless I choose. Now deal with me like a man and I will do so; resort to force, and I am dumb forever."

"Speak then," said the old man, trembling in every limb, speak—what of my child?"

"As I said before, this is purely a matter of business on my part," continued the gypsy. "will you give me £50 if I will return your daughter to you?"

Without a word further, Sir George drew a bill upon his bank for the amount specified, saying to the gypsy as he exhibited the draft, honestly drawn and filled up:

"Now, sir, speak, and if you give me faithful intelligence, upon my honor the draft and money shall be yours."

"Enough, I am satisfied. Now, Sir George, the girl that was tried before you today, charged with the theft, is thy daughter."

"My God!" exclaimed the agitated parent, scarcely able to contain himself, "bring her to me at once."

"Stay, sir," continued the gypsy, "first let me explain to you my own agency in the affair."

"No matter, no matter, I forgive you—bring me my child."

"But I ask no forgiveness; first let me explain. I learned this secret in a distant land, from a man who had been paid to destroy your child, but who, taking a fancy to her, preferred to save her life, and adopted her. When I learned this from him he was on his deathbed. I promised him to bring her to you. I have done so, and now only demand payment for my expenses."

At the expiration of an hour, during which Sir George could hardly conquer his impatience, Minitti, the lovely danseuse, entered St. George's apartment, and was at once clasped in his arms, with barely a word that told her all.

"Oh, heaven!" said the father, while he alternately pressed her to his heart, and held her from him, that he might see more clearly her womanly perfections, "I thank thee for at last returning her to me, so beautiful, so gentle, so lovely, aye, and so pure there can be no guile or deceit in that face," and Sir George was almost beside himself with joy and delight. "Louise," said he, the tears streaming from his eyes, "dear, dear Louise."

"I do remember that name," said she, musing, "it comes over me like a dream, long, long forgotten."

"Ah, my child," said Sir George, "nothing on earth shall again separate us from each other."

"But father, dear father," said Louise, bewildered and overjoyed, "will you release Fernando?"

"Aye, at once. The brave fellow would have saved thee at the expense of his own liberty and shall be suitably rewarded."

As he spoke he wrote an order for his immediate release, which was despatched forthwith by a servant, with directions to bring the gypsy to Sir George's apartment. In the meantime Louise's early history was crowded upon her astonished ears, almost in a single breath.

Fernando came at last, little dreaming of the document that was awaiting him. He was surprised to find Minitti in the company of Sir George and at once rightly conjectured that his release was owing to her intercession, but his astonishment was beyond description when the true position of the matter was explained to him. Suddenly he became sad, and a tear even trembled in his handsome eye, when the Justice asked:

"What grieves you, my friend?"

"To realize, sir, that Minitti's finding a father must be the cause of our separation."

"How so, sir?"

"Would one of your blood and standing in the world marry a child so one of the proscribed race?"

"Aye," said the Justice, "Louise should be yours if you were the—the—I won't exactly say what, after the proofs of affection you have shown her."

Fernando pressed the tearful girl to his breast, saying:

"Dear Louise, blessed be the power that overrules us all."

"Dear Fernando, how happy we shall be now, with every opportunity for improvement and all the things you have taught me, to read, to write, and everything. I can improve them all."

"We will, indeed," replied Fernando. Then, turning to the Justice, said: "The trial is passed, and now I, too, will speak. One year since I made a vow on quitting my studies that I would seek a wife who should love me for myself alone. Being of noble birth—nay, start not, it is true—I assumed these rustic garments, and determined to wear them until I found a heart and proved it worthy of my love. I saw Louise as a gypsy. I loved her at once, yet I determined to keep my oath. I tested her affection in every reasonable way, and learned to love her for her purity of mind, as well as her extraordinary beauty, and when the time had nearly come for me to take a gypsy wife to my bosom, lo, I find her of gentle birth like myself, while each has truly proved the other's love."

Fernando de Cortez was indeed born of the blood royal of Spain, and in this romantic way had he chosen himself a wife. We might make our tale more complete by adding to it, but still we could only show that happiness was the future lot of the gypsy danseuse.—Buffalo Times.

To Prevent Walls Becoming Damp.

The walls of a stone house and sometimes of a brick house are covered with dampness. This is due to the very same causes by which dew is deposited on grasses or moisture on the side of a glass or pitcher that is filled with ice water and brought into a warm room. The walls become cold, and as stone is a non-conductor of heat, they remain cold for a long time. When the weather changes suddenly from cold to warm the air becomes filled with moisture, for the warmer the air is the more moisture it will absorb. When this warm air strikes the cold wall, the moisture is deposited on it from the air, which is suddenly cooled by contact with them, and as the warm air is continually coming in contact with the cold walls, the dampness accumulates until it appears like dew upon them, and pours down in streams at times. It is easily prevented. No plaster should be put directly upon brick or stone, but furring strips should be nailed to the wall and the laths put on these. Cellars are frequently made very damp in the same way by too much ventilation in warm weather.

"What extenuating circumstances can you give?" asked the judge.

"Please, your honor, I made the money to pay for my lodging," replied the counterfeiter.

"Very good. It will pay for your board and lodgings for the next five years."

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LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS in black and colored novelty suitings, were $4, at $2 49.

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

There are several games to be played in this city by the Y. M. C. A. team but the dates for them have not yet been definitely settled. The Summit Y. M. C. A. has a return game to play here while the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. has promised to play in Plainfield.

The interassociation basket ball tournament in the Plainfield Y.M.C.A. has narrowed down from three teams to two. Team C is now defunct. After loosing several games by default, the members of the team gave up all hopes of ever getting together and have now left A and B to settle it between themselves. Each has now won three games and lost one. A series of three games will be played between the two teams and the banner awarded to the winner.

A date for the proposed match between the girls' basket ball teams of the Plainfield and Montclair High Schools has at last been set. Unless something happens in the interum to upset all the plans, the game will be played in Montclair Friday afternoon of next week. Both teams are anxious for the game. The Montclair girls have promised to play a return match in this city at an early date. A party of the friends of the Plainfield team will accompany them to Montclair.

The girls of the Plainfield High School cannot be commended too highly for the wonderful improvement they have made in basket ball as evidenced at the game played in the Whittier School Wednesday afternoon. Most of them still lack, however, the faculty of keeping always on the move which has been the making of the Y. M. C. A. team. It is pretty lively work for them and they do play very creditably. A little less of the inclination to stand still and watch the rest would improve the playing of several and bring their work up to a high standard.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	11	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	955
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

The tournament on the Catholic Club alleys will be concluded this week when the prize-winners will be announced.

The bowling team from the Catholic Club that went to Orange Valley last Tuesday evening returned home with half a victory. They won just half of the games played.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Washington Park, is visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Ind.

Wings..

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WRETCHED VANITY.

Frequently Met With and as Often to be Deplored.

Twenty years ago a poor woman was left a widow in the city of New York with two children. She was honest, energetic and an expert laundress. She succeeded in keeping a comfortable home for her children and in educating them. Her ambition was not that they should be honest, energetic working people, but a "lady and a gentleman."

Emma, the daughter, was sent to a private school, taught superficial accomplishments, and to play on the piano and to dance. She made her way, through some of her school acquaintances into families who would not have recognized the poor washerwoman, and wore gaudy clothes and cheap jewelry which her mother slaved to buy for her. She married a salesman in a retail shop, a man weak in body and mind. His scanty salary she wasted on finery for herself and her children, and when he lost his situation a year ago she came back with them to the mother whom she had so long declared was too "vulgar" to acknowledge before the world.

Tom, her brother, was a keen-witted young fellow, whose only ambition was to be "swell." He had a place as copying clerk in a shop on the Bowery, but lost it at the beginning of the hard times two years ago, and remained idle, dependent on his mother. When her employer offered to give him a situation as a messenger of porter, he haughtily refused it, as he "had not come into the world to do menial work."

Last spring the old washerwoman, worn out at last, fell ill, and Tom found himself starving. He picked a woman's pocket on a ferryboat, was caught in the act, tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. His defence was that he was starving.

"You could have sold the expensive clothes you wear, or that scarf pin," said his lawyer.

"No, sir," Tom replied; "I may be unfortunate, but I shall always dress and behave like a gentleman that I am."

There is a sad, if not a shameful future for the boy or girl who has never learned at home that humble independence is better than polite shiftlessness.

One Way of Putting It.

The Southern Bivouac quotes a story of a negro, John Williams, who, filled with zeal for his master's cause, accompanied a Georgia regiment to the army of General Floyd. The campaign was unsuccessful, and John, becoming homesick, was allowed to depart. Before starting he went to say good-by to the general. "So you are going to leave us, John?" said General Floyd. "Yes, Marse Floyd. It 'pears like I can do no more good at home now dan bein' here; so I thought I'd go home and 'courage up our people to hold on."

"That's right, John. But are you going to tell 'em you left us running from the Yankees?" "No, sir—no, Marse Floyd, dat I ain't. You may 'pend on my not tellin' nothin' to 'moralize dem people." But how will you get around telling them, John?" "Easy 'nough, Marse Floyd. It won't do to 'moralize dem people. I'm goin' to tell 'em dat when I lef' de army it was in firs'-rate sperrits, an' dat, owin' to de situation ob de country an' de way de lan' lay, we was advancin' backward an' de Yankees was a-treatin' for'ard."

She Knew How to Ride a Tandem.

He was an estimable young man in every way, and she was more than estimable—in his opinion—so, with the idea of wheeling his way into her heart, he saved and hoarded his shekels and purchased a fine tandem. But "the best-laid plans o'mice and men gang aft agley." They had ridden some fifteen miles, and after slowly and laboriously pedaling to the top of a long hill he, after mopping his dripping brow, gasped out convulsively: "M—M—May, you c—c—can p—p—put your feet on the c—c—coasters now." "Why," said his companion, "I've had them on ever since we started." He said nothing, but set his teeth grimly, and she has wondered since then why he has not called on Sunday evenings.—Philadelphia Record.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special service with an address by Miss Stevanova, of Macedonia.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—morning and evening, sermons by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Christ Our Helper."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, sermons by Rev. Dr. Belknap, the evangelist; 2:30, Sunday-school. No Epworth League meeting. 7:15, song service; evening subject, "The Final Judgment Day."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Love Token, 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "A Wise Beginning."

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. Address by W. H. Murray, and solo singing.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Why Give to Foreign Missions?" evening subject, "The New Testament Mode of Baptism."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Missionary Work and Missionaries." Collection for American Unitarian Association. 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, 'Jesus, the Son of God;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Battle Glorious." Installation of Epworth League officers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Bible, the Safeguard of the Nation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by J. Pierson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Parable of the Mustard Seed."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "How Jesus Spake;" 3, Sunday-school; 4:40, Young People's Lyceum; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The New Birth."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, sermon by Rev. L. L. Croom; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Soul."

East Third Street chapel—Evening, sermon by Rev. George Bowers, subject, "Is Life Worth Living?"

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Lift Up Christ;" 3, Sunday school; 7, prayer meeting; 8, sermon by Rev. Ebneas Bird and the pastor, subject, "Christ Superior to Solomon."

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Resources and Liabilities

JANUARY 1st, 1899

Total Subscribed Capital, $7,527,050.00

Total Cash Capital, $1,339,838.25

Increase in Cash Capital during year $185.309.50

The earnings of the bank in New Jersey for the past year are sufficient to allow a dividend of fifteen per cent. and carry a balance to surplus account.

All securities examined annually by bank examiners.

RESOURCES.

Loans, Bond, Mortgage and Trust Deeds,	$1,142,026 61
Loans Certificates of Deposits,	17,441.16
Real Estate and Improvements,	71 C07 92
Bills Receivable,	48 112 75
Interest and Premiums Due and Secured,	17.177 52
Taxes and Insurance Due and Secured,	16,534 47
Furniture and Fixtures,	11,878 30
Savings-Bank Boxes,	2.044 40
Cash,	13 615 12
	$1,339,838.25

LIABILITIES

To Shareholders,	$1,195 368 80
Incompleted Loans,	25 800 00
Surplus,	118 669 45
	$1,339,838 25

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

	TOTAL ASSETS.	TOTAL EARNINGS.	SURPLUS.
January 1890	$ 9 000.00		
" 1891	62 0 7 90	$ 4 485 43	$ 1,335 70
" 1892	110 067 66	12 022 64	1,500 00
" 1893	168 180 27	25,460 45	20 314 46
" 1894	378 810 25	70 658 48	31 132 15
" 1895	515 201.70	119 527 03	34.927 47
" 1896	656 818.39	170 653.02	47,792.98
" 1897	811 188 06	234 157 91	59,678.21
" 1898	1 154 528 75	324.338 39	104 008 86
" 1899	1.339,838,25	555,641 51	118,669.45

Value of Real Estate held as security for loans, over $2,000,000.00, giving an average margin of nearly 40 per cent. over loans.

Amount paid to investors during year $166,643.18 including interest from accumulated profits of $56,651 25.
Gross Earnings for year, $131,303 12
Cash Recipts, $574.367 38
Number of shares subscribed during year 23,229, having a par value of $3,794,050.00, payable by monthly deposits.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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DEFENDED HERSELF WITH PAIL OF BEER

But Other Things She Did Made Trouble.

TALKED TOO MUCH IN COURT.

MRS. HOWARD CAME AS COMPLAINANT, BUT LEFT AS PRISONER.

Accused Eva Lee With Assaulting Her—Eva's Story Laid the Blame Elsewhere—Eva Also Told of Drunken Carousals in Which White and Colored Men Participated—Callers' Names.

There's been too much "fussing" up at "Pop" Freeman's on East Fourth street lately. Those are the sentiments of "Pop" himself. The last "fussing" was incidental to the celebration of the birthday of the "Father of Our Country." "Pop's" daughter, Mrs. Arabella Howard, brought the matter into the city court this morning. She accused Miss Eva Lee with assault, whereat Eva turned state evidence and told things about Mrs. Howard that made a sensation in court and gave the latter a term in the county jail.

"Pop" Freeman, more properly called Jarvis Freeman, is an aged colored man living on East Fourth street near Church street. His daughter says that she has been home very little, but the police claim otherwise.

Last Wednesday there were a number of visitors at Freeman's. Eva says that there were two white men among the number. Beer flowed freely and the "growler" made many trips. At last Mrs. Howard made some unkindly remarks about Eva, who is a boarder at the house. Eva pushed her into a corner, and Mrs. Howard says it was by a blow with the fist. Then Mrs. Howard threw the contents of the "growler" on the boarder and followed the beer up with the pail itself. The guests interfered and the combatants were compelled to content themselves with words.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Howard swore out a warrant against Eva, who was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson. This morning the case came up before City Judge Runyon. It was painfully evident at the very start that the complainant had not a proper respect for the honor and dignity of the court.

She talked without cessation. The Judge suggested quiet. Still she talked uninterruptedly. The Judge demanded quiet. Mrs. Howard kept up the hub-bub until the Judge ordered one of the officers to lock her up. In a cell she subsided.

Then Eva Lee turned State evidence and told how the house was the scene of frequent carousals. Mrs. Howard, she said, entertained both white and black and all got drunk together. Then she told the names of the callers, which were carefully noted by the Judge.

Other witnesses, including Mail Messenger Frisbie, were sworn and told of these "black and white teas" that Mrs. Howard and her friends conducted. The Judge suspended sentence on Eva Lee and sent Mrs. Howard to jail for forty days in default of $10 fine.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

"Diplomacy" to be Produced by Local Talent in Music Hall.

"Diplomacy," one of Sardou's best plays, will be given in Music Hall during the latter part of April. Many well known amateurs will be in the cast, among them former Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. VanFleet, Miss Huntington, Laurens VanBuren, Miss Wickinham, Miss Waring, Mr. Waring, Miss Grace Cooley and Mr. Pincoffs.

Rehearsals are being held at ex-Mayor Saunders' house on Rockview avenue, and the cast is almost complete. The play will be given for charity.

Mrs. Grant's Tea.

Mrs. Gussie F. Grant, of Kensington avenue, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of her marriage Friday afternoon last by giving a delightful tea to a number of her friends. The home was attractively decorated with roses, palms, etc., for the occasion. The afternoon was passed in sociability and about 5 o'clock the guests were served with a pleasing repast.

—Use Press want ads.

HIS AGE WAS A RIPE ONE

DENNIS MOFFETT THREE YEARS PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

Died Yesterday After an Illness of Three Weeks—Born at Mount Horeb and Always Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits.

The death of Dennis T. Moffett, aged 83 years, occurred yesterday morning after an illness lasting about three weeks. Death was due to general debility, and was not wholly unexpected by the immediate family.

Mr. Moffett was born August 8th, 1816, at Mt. Horeb, where he spent his boyhood. Later he engaged in the farming and stock raising business in Union and Middlesex counties, which he continued up to four years ago when he gave up business and took up his residence with his son at 1328 Watchung avenue. In early life he was engaged in politics to some extent and held several minor offices. He was a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the Westfield M. E. church, where he attended when able. In 1839 he was married to Charlotte Wilcox, of VanFeltville, and she died in 1890. There were ten children, seven of whom are now living. They are Mrs. Samuel F. Randolph, Harvey Moffett, Wilbur Moffett, Miss Carrie Moffett and Charles O. Moffett, of this city, and Rev. Edwin O. Moffett, of Pine Bush, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Disappearing Frost May Make Trouble.

The frost is beginning to come out of the ground during these warm spells, and Street Commissioner Gavett expects that he will have some trouble with the streets this spring. The frost this year went down deep, and, when it comes out, will no doubt raise or lower the roadbed in various places and make it uneven. There is one place on Central avenue, just within the city line, where every year the crust breaks and rises until there are depressions in the road eight inches deep.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of the local union Christian Endeavor at Trinity Reformed church, at which time there will be two discussions of popular topics.

COLT HAD A WILD RUN.

EX-JUDGE CODDINGTON'S STEPPER WRECKED A COSTLY TRAP.

Left Untied on Somerset Street and Became Frightened—Ran to Babcock Building, Probably From Force of Habit.

The big bay colt belonging to Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, ran away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and succeeded in completely wrecking the Judge's trap. Thomas McCormick, the coachman, drove Mrs. Coddington over to call on Grove street during the afternoon. After leaving her he came up Somerset street and stopped at a store. While he was inside the horse became frightened and started forth on a wild career up Somerset street.

After the horse had run several blocks the trap struck against the curb and tipped over. It was dragged along on its side and was soon wrecked. When the horse reached Front street the trap had been broken into small pieces, which were strewn along in the path of the runaway.

The horse turned into West Front street and galloped up to the Judge's office in the Babcock building, where the wild pace slackened to a trot. Al Hoagland, the expressman, stepped out and caught the runaway.

There was nothing left of the trap, while the harness was broken in several places. The damage to the trap will amount to $300. Judge Coddington was in New York at the time.

While there were many narrow escapes in the run up Somerset street and on Front street, the runaway managed to thread her way through all the passing vehicles without collision.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

Rev. Josiah Strong Talked to a Large Audience Saturday.

Citizenship is a serious matter, viewed from the standpoint of the League for Social Service. The president of the League, Rev. Josiah Strong, of New York, spoke Saturday in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, making a strong plea for the education of public opinion along the lines of good citizenship. Dr. Strong's subject was "The Greatest Peril of the Century," and that peril was shown to be the lack of intellectual and moral development in the nation in proportion to the material development. The speaker described the tremendous progress made in America during the present century—discoveries, inventions, wealth—and then spoke of the new problems raised by our modern life, and the crying need that the people understand their duties. Intelligence, guided by a strong, social conscience, can alone save the country from the fate which has overcome other nations where the material has outgrown the intellectual and the moral. The questions of city government, Mormonism, etc., will never be solved except by an intelligent people, and if the people are too indifferent to learn the duties of citizenship, Dr. Strong would have the knowledge taken to them. The League for Social Service would help to fill the need by the distribution of literature on the questions of the day, written by such men as Seth Low, Theodore Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland.

AMID SPRING FLOWERS.

A Charming Sociable Held at All Souls Church Friday Night.

In the Sunday-school room of All Souls church the ladies of the society held their February sociable Friday evening last. The room was beautifully decorated with daffodils, yellow tulips and roses and the entire arrangements for the evening were under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Belvidere avenue.

Seven proverbs were acted and guessed by the lookers on. Songs were sung by Mrs. Brown and Louis Stackweather, and Stephen Hall, the organist of the church, favored the company with two very beautiful piano solos. Two tables furnished entertainment, one holding objects representing thirty-nine flowers to be guessed, the other fifty very artistic, mounted pictures, representing the titles of well-known books, also to be deciphered. After a most satisfactory evening of lively curiosity and friendly rivalry in mutual conjecture refreshments were served and the February sociable was pronounced a success.

Judgment Against Bard Company.

Justice Nash has rendered judgment for Frank W. Runyon and Daly et al against the Bard Company, and executions were issued. The first judgment was for $143.52 and the other for $135.68.

—There will be a business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society at Mrs. J. S. King's, 228 West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. SAUNDERS CALLED IT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

There Had Been Some Dispute About the Right of Chairman of Last Primary to Make the Call—Wilson Favored.

As the chairman of the last Democratic primary held in North Plainfield, Former Mayor Saunder this morning called the primary for the nomination of officers to be chosen at the approaching municipal election. The date set is Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public school building. There has been a little dispute as to whether it was the duty of former Mayor Saunders, as the chairman of the last primary, or Elston M. French, as chairman of the executive committee, to call the primary. It was finally decided that it was the right of Mr. Saunders to make the call, and it is in accordance with that rule that he has set the primary for Thursday night.

It is expected that Mayor Wilson will be renominated by the primary, though there may be some opposition to him. The idea of holding the Democratic caucus before the Republican primary is to afford the Republicans, who are favorable to Mayor Wilson succeeding himself, a chance to either secure his endorsement by the G. O. P. or else to avoid putting up a candidate in opposition.

DANCING AND EUCHRE.

Saturday Evening Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeLong, of Sandford avenue, entertained the Saturday Evening Euchre Club Saturday evening in a very delightful manner. In addition to the regular number of members there were several guests present who also enjoyed the genuine hospitality of the host and hostess. It was supposed that this would be the last meeting of the club for the season, but it was decided to hold one more meeting and that will be Saturday evening, March 11th, when Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, will entertain the club.

Only five games were played Saturday evening, after which dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening. During the playing of euchre pleasing music was furnished by a banjo and guitar. Another very pleasant diversion was a soprano solo by Miss Lambert, of New York. At a late hour the guests were served with refreshments and thus another happy event in the history of the club closed.

Among the guests present were the Misses Lambert, of New York; Miss Grace Taylor, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Cooms, Miss Cooms, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Fred Smith, of this city.

The prize winners were: Gentlemen, first, C. M. Slocum; second, Peter Schultz. Ladies, first, Mrs. C. M. Slocum; second, Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

REVIVAL TO CONTINUE.

Meetings in First M. E. Church to be Held This Week.

The revival meetings of the First M. E. church will continue through this week and will close next Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. J. D. Belknap will remain in charge of the meetings. Services will be held every night this week.

Owing to the storm yesterday, the attendance at the meetings was only fair, many being kept away by the rain. Dr. Belknap preached morning and evening and made a brief address to the Sunday-school in the afternoon. This evening, he will speak on the subject, "The Wandering Boy."

[Prize Winners at the Fair.

The fair which was held last week under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., came to a close Saturday night after a successful week. The contests were decided, and Miss Pearl DeNise won the diamond ring; Mrs. John Hope the sewing machine, and Mrs. Andrew Mattis the set of dishes. The clock was carried off by H. L. VanCamp, of Elizabeth.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

A broken trolley wire under the Watchung avenue bridge interfered with the moving of the cars this morning. There was no power on the circuit between those two points. Two cars, Nos. 3 and 12, were caught there, and had to lay idle until the break was repaired.

A Position in Cuba.

Walter N. Martin, of Grove street, has secured a good position with Swift & Co., and Saturday last he sailed for Cuba, where he will have charge of one of the firm's houses at that place.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

WANT BETTER STREETS.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PETITION COUNCIL TO MACADAMIZE THEM.

West Sixth Street, Between Park and Plainfield Avenues, and Norwood Avenue Will be Called to Attention of Council.

There will be two more petitions presented to the Common Council at the meeting Monday evening when the residents of two streets will ask the Council to macadamize their streets. One will come from the residents on West Sixth street, between Park avenue and Plainfield avenue. The property owners along that thoroughfare agree to pay their proportion of the cost if the work is done. Sixth street has been in a deplorable condition and the improvement is greatly needed.

The other petition will come from the residents along Norwood avenue, from East Front street to the city line at Green brook. This has been another bad mud hole in stormy weather. It also is quite an important outlet into the eastern part of the borough.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

Board of Governors to Hear Reports This Evening.

Another move toward the securing of new buildings for the Muhlenberg Hospital was expected to be made tonight. A meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at the public library this evening, and the committee to look into the possibilities of raising the necessary funds, was expected to make a report then. The committee, which is composed of Charles J. Fisk and W. B. Cock, has not completed the work it set out to do. Mr. Fisk has been out of town part of the time and ill as well, so he was unable to do much.

A partial report may be made but the matter will probably go over until another meeting so as to allow the committee to see just what prospects there are of raising the funds for the projected additions.

EXTENDED CREDIT TO A MINOR.

Resulted in Sudden Ending of a Suit in Justice Moffett's Court.

A suit brought by VanZandt & Voorhees, flour and feed merchants, against Blimm & Henry, doing business on West Fourth street, for a bill of $3, came to a sudden end this morning in Justice Moffett's court. The case came up for trial and all parties were in court when S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, who represents the defendants, asked for a dismissal of the suit on the ground that one member of the firm being sued, Mr. Henry, was a minor. There could be no opposition to this motion, as a minor cannot be held responsible for credit extended to him, so the case was dismissed.

DR. CUYLER PREACHED.

Occupied Pulpit in Crescent Avenue Church in Place of Dr. Richards.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, former pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday, both morning and evening. He had large congregations at both services, and preached two powerful sermons.

In the morning the preacher's theme was "Heaven," and he took for his text the first verse of the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, where the Apostle speaks of the "House not built by hands, eternal in the Heavens." Rev. Mr. Cuyler is an elderly man with silvery-grey hair, but is still a powerful preacher.

DID NOT WITHDRAW.

High School Athletic Association Postpone Action on Withrawal.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held at the High School building Friday afternoon. The advisability of withdrawing from the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association was discussed and action on it was postponed until the next meeting. A. L. Schomp was elected treasurer in the place of Harry Cuming, resigned. A committee was appointed to consider the advisibility of holding another benefit concert. W. A. Fisher was elected manager of the baseball team.

Funeral of Mrs. Connett.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Harry A. Connett were held from the home on East Fifth street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The remains were interred in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers were Frank Putnam, Frazee Putnam, Charles Lister and William Beers.

—George B. Naylor's paint factory near Dunellen is about completed.

WALTER LONG IS NOW ALL-ROUND CHAMPION.

Won Open Pentathlon Contest at Y. M. C. A. Gym.

FIVE OTHER CONTESTANTS.

LONG OUTCLASSED THEM ALL IN GYMNASTIC WORK.

The Contest Included Free Work, Calisthenics, Gymnastic and Athletic Events—A Fair Test of the Work of the Gymnasium—Long Fairly Won It—Eric Moraller Was Second—Summaries.

By a manifestly superior performance the all-round championship of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was won by Walter L. Long at the open pentathlon contest, held in the gymnasium Saturday evening. It was a fair test in free work, calisthenics, gymnastic and athletic work, and Long stood 13 per cent. higher than the nearest competitor. Contrary to expectations there were only six competitors in the contest, but they furnished a lively race for second place.

The principal competitors in line were Walter L. Long, captain of the basket ball team; Eric Moraller, winner of this year's gymnastic contest, and F. O. Bristol, winner of the athletic contest two years ago. The others were Herbert Brokaw, Ivan Hardingham and Walter Sampson. The judges were William McMonigle, of New York, and Robert A. Meeker, both experts. It was expected that George Proctor Smith and Raymond B. Carroll, winner of this year's athletic contest, would take part but both are somewhat weak in gymnastic work and felt that they had no show. Frank Marcley, a lively candidate, was detained by business. William Townsend and Hervey K. Doane were both present, but felt outclassed.

It was his general excellence in all lines that gave long the victory. In the gymnastic feats he far outshone his rivals for championship honors and stood well up in the athletic events. Even had all the other men expected taken part in the contest, there is no doubt but that Long would have stood first. At present he is undoubtedly the best all-around man in the association.

The free work, which consisted of marching and facing, under the direction of the physical director, C. E. A. Heywood, was simple. Bristol and Long were practically equal. In the exercises with the dumb-bells Sampson did the best work. Then came the gymnastic work.

Three pieces of apparatus were used, there being three moves on each, which were as follows:

Parallel Bars—Swinging bip, travel, off end; shoulder stand, roll, retreat; left rear vault, half right turn.

Side Horse—Three quarter left circle, both legs, to straddle neck, right front vault; straddle vault to back rest, dismount with half right turn; right feint, half right circle, both legs to back.

High Horizontal Bar—Free-circle; swing, kip to position, snap off; swing, left leg between hands to position, turn, snap off to opposite direction.

Here Long had a particularly clever showing leaving the others far behind. On the horse he was best, scoring 27 points out of a possible 30. In this class of work Moraller stood next, Sampson and Bristol were both severely taxed to go through the moves. Haringham also fell down and lost all his chances.

When the athletic events were begun, it was expected that Bristol and Hardingham would make the best showing. Long, however, came up in unexpected form. He tied for first in one event and finished second in the others. In the high jump, Hardingham cleared five feet. Bristol gained a good lead in the standing broad jumps.

The potato race was run in three heats. Sampson and Brokaw were in the first trial. Brokaw led until the last lap when Sampson made an extra effort and won by a few feet. His time was 1 minute, 55 4-5 seconds, and Brokaw's a fifth of a second longer.

Hardingham and Moraller had a lively heat. It was nip and tuck from start to finish, Hardingham winning out by a foot. His time was 1 minute, 50 1-5 seconds. Moraller was a fifth of a second slower.

Bristol and Long were in the last heat, Bristol was a trifle in the lead at the start but Long began to gain. Then Bristol lost his nerve, and incidentally second place, for he slowed up, walked and came to a full stop. The spectators yelled and he started off again but Long had gained a lap and Bristol finished weakly. Long

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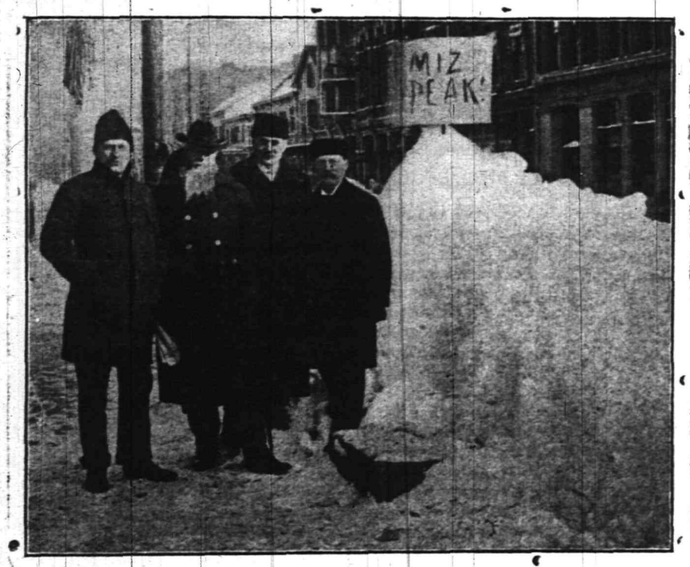
EDITORS IN A SNOWBANK.



Editor Runyon. Editor Lewis. Editor Morrison. Editor Force.

Though the winter season is fast ebbing with the closing days of February, and the weather is balmy, the above picture will refreshen the memories of the blizzard which pervaded the country two weeks ago today. It is scarcely necessary to label the above cut, depicting a scene on Front street during the blizzard, or rather in its wake, but for those who cannot recognize the faces therein the following article, published in the New Brunswick Home News, will act as a chart:

Plainfield has a camera club, composed of wide awake members. One of these, J. Hervey Doane, a Plainfield merchant, on Feb. 14th, hit upon the idea of making large views fairly illustrating the snow storm of Monday, Feb. 13th, 1899, which the Weather Bureau says was the greatest storm of which it has any record. One of these views, sent to us by a friend, is made especially interesting by the fact that Mr. Doane managed to get in it a group of four men, each of whom, in his way, has done much to spread the fair fame of Plainfield.

These are Editors A. L. Force, A. H. Lewis, T. W. Morrison and F. W. Runyon. Mr. Morrison is a former New Brunswicker. In 1884 he started the Plainfield Evening News, which was Plainfield's first successful daily. Mr. Morrison is known to the publishers throughout the State as the first president of the State Publishers' Union, to which he was twice unanimously re elected, during part of the time being also vice-president of the New Jersey Editorial Association.

It was Mr. Force who, in 1887, started Plainfield's second successful daily, the Daily Press, the outgrowth of the Constitutionalist, which for many years he had made the most successful weekly in that section, if not in the entire State.

Mr. Runyon, in 1891, started the Courier, making it the third successful Plainfield daily. So much so that upon Mr. Morrison's retiring in 1894, Mr. Runyon was able to buy the News and by consolidation make the Courier News. The Runyons are notable in Plainfield and vicinity, many having achieved distinction. It was a cousin of Editor Runyon, a lawyer, who as General led the First Brigade of New Jersey troops to Washington to help put down the Rebellion, and so greatly distinguished himself that upon his return he was elected Chancellor, serving a few years ago as Minister to Germany.

Doctor Lewis may not be so well known to the publishers of the State, though he ought to be, as he is known throughout the United States as well as in Europe as the author of a two volume work entitled "The Influence of Christianity on the Roman Law," for which his fame shall endure long after he shall have passed away. But he is in the group because he is the editor of the Sabbath Record, published in Plainfield, and circulated through the United States as the official organ of the Seventh-day Baptists.

Plainfield seems a favorite place of residence with editors, for besides those in the view on our desk it has A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the New Jersey Law Journal; Henry K. Carroll, for twenty years editor of the New York Independent, and Mr. Larribee, editor of Appleton's publications, and all highly gifted gentlemen.

They seem to thrive there physically, at least. We doubt if any other city in the State, population considered, can show editors of equal physique.

We are led to these observations through seeing one of Mr. Doane's excellent views, with the editorial brethren in such hearty, loving fellowship. We congratulate Plainfield on having its fame in the hands of such capable men, and we also congratulate the editors on their good taste and judgment in the selection of such an abiding place. We would remind them, however, that New Brunswick has some editors and charms of its own, which we will be glad to have them come and see.

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Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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ALGER'S JUNKET TRIP OFF

The Army Bill is in Some Danger Yet from Obstructionists—There is Treasonable Talk in the House—Roosevelt Sees the Secretary of War—Dewey Bill Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections has decided that no case was made in the protest against Senator Hanna of Ohio, and ordered such a report made to the Senate.

Senator Turley of Tennessee reserved the right to make a statement concerning the matter to the Senate, though no minority report will be made on the matter.

Senator Gorman and Senator Allen seriously threatened to filibuster against the passage of the compromise army bill. Neither senator would acknowledge that he was resorting to obstructive tactics, but they were doing nothing else.

Senator Gorman was led to take this course by what he considered a violation of the agreement entered into between the Republican and Democratic senators. He asserted that under that agreement all the increase above the present legal peace strength of the army was to exist only until July 1, 1901.

As the bill was reported to the Senate, however, it carried provisions that would increase the minimum peace strength of the army from 26,000 men to about 38,400—most of the increase being made by the addition of two heavy batteries t oeach regiment of artillery, making each regiment consist of twelve heavy batteries and two light batteries.

As Senator Cockrell and other Democratic members of the committee on military affairs agreed to this increase and defended it, Senator Gorman would seem to have more ground of complaint against his Democratic associates than against the Republicans.

There is still a bare possibility that the compromise bill may fail. Senators Gorman and Allen succeeded in preventing any agreement as to the time for a vote, and if they persist in their obstruction they can easily prevent the passage of the measure. It is not believed, however, that they will go that far.

The House is still to be reckoned with, however, and it is possible that a snag may be struck in that body.

Chairman Hull of the House committee is very much opposed to the compromise bill, which was brought in not as a substitute for his bill, which had already passed the House, but as a new measure.

Commenting upon section nine of the bill, which gives to cooks the pay and allowances of sergeants of infantry, Senator Allen said, ironically, it evidently required a higher order of talent to cook than to fight.

"If all that has been said about canned beef and embalmed beef is true," said he, "the ordinary cook ought to have higher pay than a colonel, because it would require a high order of skill to cook and serve such food successfully."

Mr. Allen said that he regarded it as a glorious thing that Rear Admiral Dewey had the presence of mind to cut the cable between him and Washington, and it was fortunate for Dewey he was in a position to sever connection with Washington.

"Then, too," said Mr. Allen, "we have the controversy over the two rear admirals in the navy. Whether the man who fought the battle resulting in the destruction of Cervera's fleet and won it shall have the laurels of victory, or whether they shall go to a man who was ten miles away, seems a subject of controversy by the navy department.

"The American people—seventy millions of honest hearts and honest souls—will always believe that Schley was the hero of that battle and won that battle, and I am not detracting anything from the service of Admiral Sampson, who, if he had been there, would have acquitted himself nobly."

Talk of Treason in the House.

While the army appropriation bill was before the House, Mr. Cochran of Missouri declared, upon the testimony of three American generals, that we solicited an alliance with Aguinaldo, that it was solemnly formed, that the Filipinos kept their faith, and that we shamefully violated our compact.

He referred to the reports of Generals Anderson, Greene and Merritt to prove his assertions of the valuable aid rendered by Aguinaldo and the insurgents.

Mr. Cochran also insisted that the four hundred thousand dollars said to have been embezzled by Aguinaldo had been used in the purchase of arms and in fighting the Spanish domination in the Philippines. This, he said, was proved by the testimony of Consul Wildman.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa denounced the Democrats generally for "firing into the rear of Otis" by sounding the praises of Aguinaldo and Agoncillo upon the floor of the House. While Aguinaldo was being compared with George Washington, he said, American soldiers were being killed and wounded.

"When we captured Manila," said Mr. Lacey, "your George Washington wanted to enter and loot it. With the evidence that Aguinaldo planned a massacre of our troops in Manila before them, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Lentz) might have withheld his comparison of Aguinaldo with Patrick Henry and others might have repressed their fulsome eulogies liking him to Bolivar and Washington."

"If the speeches made here yesterday by Mr. Simpson and others," said Mr. Cannon of Illinois, "had been made in Manila they would have been arrested, tried by drumhead court martial and shot."

Day Named for Judge.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of William R. Day of Ohio to be United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial district.

President McKinley's intention to give this appointment to Mr. Day was forecast several weeks ago. It is believed that Mr. Day will be advanced to the supreme court bench should a vacancy occur while Mr. McKinley is president.

Dewey Bill Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The naval committee of the House has directed a favorable report on the Senate bill creating the grade of admiral, intended for Rear Admiral Dewey.

The bill was recently added as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, but as some question was raised as to this method of procedure, the committee determined to report the bill as an independent measure.

The committee also acted favorably on the Senate bill granting two months' extra pay for naval service outside the United States during the war with Spain.

Alger and Roosevelt in Conference.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—For more than two hours Saturday afternoon Governor Roosevelt and Secretary Alger were together in the latter's office discussing the war.

This conference was arranged by the secretary, who sent a personal note to the New York governor requesting him to call upon him.

There is reason to believe that Secretary Alger assured Colonel Roosevelt that, notwithstanding reports printed to the contrary, he did not hold him responsible for the "round robin" circulated at Santiago and sent to the war department, which brought about the removal of the troops to Montauk Point. The secretary came to the conclusion several months ago that General Wood was really the author of the "round robin."

The governor sai dthat he had not come to Washington to appear before the beef court of inquiry. The object of his visit was to bid Senator Lodge good bye, as that gentleman will leave immediately after Congress adjourns for a European trip. The governor will leave for home to-night.

The Junket Trip Given Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The junket which Secretary Alger and members of the military committees of the Senate and House contemplated taking on the Berlin, it has been officially announced at the war department, has been abandoned. This is the secretary's explanation of his determination:

"The present condition of the army bill and the work in the war department which will immediately follow should this bill become a law, make it necessary for the secretary of war to recall his invitation for the official trip to Cuba and Porto Rico on the Berlin, which was to have left New York on March 6."

GOMEZ COMING TO WASHINGTON.

Veteran Leader of the Cuban Insurrectionists Wants a Personal Interview.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 27.—Maximo Gomes has decided to visit Washington and have a personal interview with President McKinley, who is regarded by the veteran insurrectionist as a great statesman and the ablest man America has produced since the civil war.

There are intimates of Gomez who say that he has held these sentiments less than a year, but be that as it may, Gomez is open in his regard for McKinley, who, he believes, is earnestly in favor of absolute independence for Cuba.

Gomez will not go North until the weather moderates and settles, but he will reach Washington, according to present plans, not later than April 20. In visiting the president, General Gomez believes he will be able to reach an understanding regarding the future which will be of great advantage to Cuba.

It is known that he agreed to accept three million dollars to pay troops only with the understanding that under certain conditions the United States would agree to guarantee Cuban bonds for a much larger amount.

It is to discuss these conditions that Gomez desires to visit the White House. He objects, it is well understood, to the continued military occupation of the island, though he might agree to grant a naval station in Havana harbor and the American occupation of one or two of the principal land defences about the city.

A petition has been prepared, directed to the president and Congress, asking for the removal of Generals Brooke and Ludlow. This has so far been circulated only in private, and the originators have not met with much success in securing signatures that are most wanted.

Why Depew Lost Presidency.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Senator-elect Depew, in speaking of the influence of railroads on politics, and the general idea citizens have of railroads in politics, said:

"Although in many of the smaller towns the station masters and operators, the railroad engineers and conductors are the brainest men in the town, it is impossible for one of them to be elected even to a trusteeship. They are regarded as servants of the 'octopus.'

"It was this feeling which prevented me from getting the presidential nomination in 1888. The New York delegation was enthusiastic for me, but the politicians of the West, Democratic and Republican, had vied with each other in teaching the people that to elect a railroad man to office meant to turn over the authority of government to the railroads and monopolies.

"The western delegation came to me and said: 'Mr. Depew, you can undoubtedly get the nomination, and you should be elected, but if you are the party will be disrupted. We will lose the legislatures, the senators and most of the congressmen in our states."

Warrant F. P. G. C. of K. of P.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 27.—Ralph Donath, who has been missing from No. 105 Wayne street since February 18, is wanted by the police, who have a warrant charging him with obtaining money on a worthless check, cashed by Tobias Cohen, of No. 23 Montgomery street.

It is said that he also induced Solomon Harris of Bloomfield, a Knight of Pythias, to cash a worthless check for fifty dollars, which was drawn on a Jersey City bank. There are said to be one or two others in Jersey City who were swindled by cashing Donath's checks.

SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL

A Statement of the Case Against Pennsylvania's Senator.

DEFENCE WINS ONE POINT

Case Delayed by Legal Expedients Until Expiration of the Term of District Attorney Graham—Defendants Accused of Improper Use of State Funds Deposited in the Peoples Bank.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—After a protracted battle for delay the criminal charges against Senator M. S. Quay and his son, former Representative R. R. Quay, will, by the consent of both sides, come to trial in the court of quarter sessions, before Judge Abraham M. Beitler to-day.

One important point that the senator and his counsel fought for it is conceded, has been won by them—that is, the elimination of former District Attorney George S. Graham from any connection with the prosecution, as District Attorney Rothermel will conduct the case with the aid of his regular assistants.

While the arrests were made early last October, and the defendants declared then that they would force the charges to a speedy trial, by the filing of demurrers, appeals for more time, and, finally, by appeal to the supreme court, they carried the case along until Mr. Graham retired from the office he had filled for eighteen years, and a district attorney whose face was practically unknown in the criminal courts took his place.

Those who were anxious to see everything there was in the case brought out, urged that Mr. Graham should be retained by Mr. Rothermel as a special assistant for the trial, so that his familiarity with the evidence and the preparation of the cases could be utilized for the benefit of the state's case, but it has been determined that he shall not appear at all.

Added to Quay's Counsel.

Mr. Quay has not pursued his policy of swapping horses while crossing the stream. He has spent a great deal of time in Philadelphia in consultation with his lawyers. His array of legal talent has just been added to in the person of John P. Elkin, attorney general of Pennsylvania, and, as chairman of the Republican state committee, one of Senator Quay's chief lieutenants.

Senator Quay has lost one point for which he was playing—the passing of the so-called McCarrell bill, depriving the prosecution of the power it has had for two hundred years in Pennsylvania of standing aside, without giving a reason, a certain number of jurors, in addition to any rejected for cause. The bill passed the state Senate, but in the House was postponed by Quay's opponents until March 21, in the belief that the Quay case would be disposed of by that time. However, the defence in a political case in Philadelphia is held to have an advantage in that the names that go into the jury wheel are furnished by the political leaders in the various wards.

Indictments in the cases to be tried were found on November 21, 1898. They charge conspiracy on the part of Senator Quay, Richard R. Quay and former State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, who died on Thursday last, to convert to their use certain moneys of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were deposited in the now defunct People's Bank of Philadelphia, whose cashier, John S. Hopkins, committed suicide nearly a year ago. Senator Quay is also charged with conspiring with Hopkins to unlawfully use the moneys of the People's Bank in the purchase and sale of stocks.

The People's Bank went into liquidation last spring after it was found that Hopkins had by his financial operations impaired its capital approximately to four hundred thousand dollars, which its saved president, James McJames made good out of his private fortune.

Although Thomas W. Barlow, chief assistant to District Attorney Graham, was the receiver of the bank, no steps against the Quays were taken until September 20 when a detective in the district attorney's office made oath to the affidavit upon which the present criminal charges were based. This fact became public on October 3, and the same day the Messrs. Quay appeared and entered bail for a hearing on October 5.

It is charged by the Quay side that this long delay is evidence of a conspiracy on the part of the district attorney, former Judge Gordon, a bitter political enemy of Quay, who has since resigned from the bench, and John Wanamaker, to injure the senator politically by springing criminal charges at a time when they were calculated to do the most harm—while the election of the legislature that was to elect Mr. Quay's successor was before the people.

Tt the hearing before a committee magistrate on October 5, Senator Quay made a statement in which he branded the charges as absolutely false and wholly without foundation. He said they were instigated by political enemies who hid behind the district attorney and would not permit him to reveal their names.

"I have instructed my counsel," he said, "to force this case to a speedy trial, in a court where both sides can be heard, and after that to expose illegally and punish to the utmost the instigators of this proceeding.

"Not a single share of stock was ever bought for me, either directly or indirectly, nor did I ever have the use or benefit, either directly or indirectly, to the extent of one penny, of any of the state money on deposit in the People's Bank.

"As to my son's transaction, which was perfectly legitimate, I had nothing whatever to do with it, except that, having full confidence in his ability to pay the loan, I indorsed his paper, and it was fully paid at maturity."

Kiplings Serious Condition.

New York, Feb. 2.—The illness of Rudyard Kipling has assumed a grave aspect. It was said yesterday at the Hotel Grenoble, where Mr. Kipling is living, that the patient was suffering from congestion of the right lung, as the result of a severe cold. At a consultation held yesterday Drs. Janeway and Dunham, who are attending Mr. Kipling, examined the patient and found that his left lung also has become slightly congested.

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Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
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LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS in black and colored novelty suitings, were $4, at $2.49.

LADIES' JACKETS in a variety of effects, were $4, $5 and $6, at $2.85 and $3.75. Some silk lined and box front, others satin lined. All excellent values.

Large size hemmed PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inch, were 10c, at 7½c. Bolster Cases, full size, 42x68, were 33c, at 25c.

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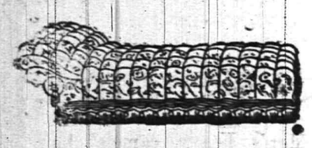

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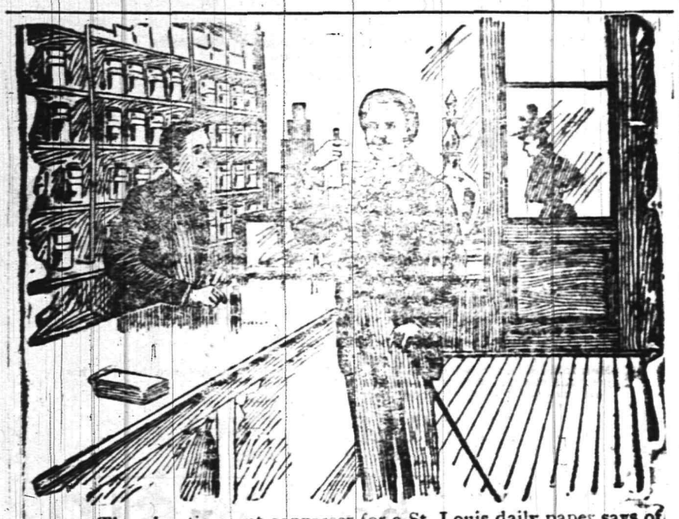

The advertisement canvasser for a St. Louis daily paper says of Ripans Tabules: "Ever since I can remember I have been troubled with constipation in its severest form. So acute, in fact, at times, as to produce dreadful headaches that, notwithstanding all the outdoor work afforded me by my vocation, and the latitude it allowed me to test my pedestrian abilities—which is supposed to be a successful manner of displacing constipation—I was very often compelled to forego my pursuit of 'business.' Constipation with me seemed to be hereditary rather than due to accidental causes, therefore much harder to relieve. In my extremity I often resorted to most drastic measures, but found no cure to be permanent. In 1892, while connected with the *Times* of El Paso, Tex., Ripans Tabules were brought to my notice, and I used them with marked success. Nowadays I never suffer from such severe cases of constipation, and the violent headaches I formerly experienced never worry me in the least. Sometimes, though, when I allow myself to lapse for a period into irregular habits, I become slightly constipated, but by taking the Tabules according to directions, my bowels again perform their functions in a highly pleasing manner."

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JUDGE AND LAWYER DIVIDE.

An Ohio Senator and a Judge of the Common Pleas Will be Disbarred.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—State Senator Vernon H. Burke has been found guilty in the circuit court of the charge of dividing fees with a judge in a divorce case. Judge Caldwell read the findings of the court.

"As the evidence now stands before this court," he said, "we find that Judge Dellenbaugh and Vernon H. Burke were jointly the attorneys of Nettie A. Manning during the acts complained of in the first specification. We previously found that Judge Dellenbaugh did receive $1,000—one-third of the fees paid in the Manning case and that the weight of the evidence showed that Dellenbaugh participated in the management of the Manning case up to the time of the division of the fees."

Judge Caldwell said that the evidence showed that Mrs. Manning could not have obtained a divorce.

"There was a conspiracy," he said, "between Judge Dellenbaugh and Burke to get that decree upon the journal, and we feel warranted in placing the guilt equally upon Burke. We find Burke guilty on both specifications, and our judgment is that he be disbarred."

The court then declared the sentence in both cases to be disbarment. Judge Dellenbaugh can continue to act as judge of the common pleas court unless the legislature should remove him by impeachment proceedings.

Until a year or two ago Dellenbaugh and Burke were personal friends. When M. A. Hanna began his campaign for the United States Senate, Judge Dellenbaugh became one of his most active supporters. Burke, on the other hand, as a member of the Ohio Senate, was the leader in the state legislature of the anti-Hanna movement. This resulted in a bitter quarrel between Dellenbaugh and Burke. Eventually sensational rumors were circulated concerning Judge Dellenbaugh. Burke openly asserted that he knew enough to drive Dellenbaugh from the bench; that he had divided fees with him in a case which had been tried before Dellenbaugh as judge.

Dellenbaugh denied these rumors in open court and asked that the Cleveland Bar Association investigate them This was done, with the result that both Burke and Dellenbaugh were brought before the circuit court in disbarment proceedings.

TRYING TO GET STANDARD BOOKS

Secretary Refuses Because of Incriminating Evidence that Might be Obtained.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Monnett has filed a petition in the Ohio supreme court praying for an order of the court requiring F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in violating the order of the court to produce the Standard Oil Company's account books showing its gross earnings from March, 1892, to November, 1897, and what has been done with the same; also to whom earnings and dividends have been distributed.

Admitting that the books are in his possession as secretary of the company, Squire refused to produce them for three reasons:

First, because they are demanded in an action instituted against the Standard Oil Company for contempt of court and for the purpose of proving the company guilty of contempt in order tha tthe penalties for contempt may be inflicted upon it and its officers, and I am informed that to enforce their production in such a case and for such a purpose is an unreasonable search and seizure.

Second, because the books disclose facts and circumstances which may be used against the Standard Oil Company, tending to prove it guilty of offenses made criminal by an act of the legislature of Ohio.

Third, because they disclose facts and circumstances which may be used against myself personally as an officer of said company, tending to prove me guilty of offenses made criminal by that act.

Porters' Trip in the Interest of Beef.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Robert P. Porter's mission to Germany is in the interest of the beef packers of the United States.

It has been repeatedly denied by the authorities that he has any official connection with the government, though statements made by Mr. Porter have given this impression.

Officials of the administration were informed by Mr. Porter before his departure that he was going abroad as the representative of the beef interests for the purpose of making an investigation of the needs of the people of Europe, especially of Germany, in the way of meats, the restrictions applied to their importation and the steps that should be taken to counteract them.

Baron De Reuter Passes Away.

Nice, Feb. 27.—Baron Julius de Reuter died in the Villa Reuter Saturday. He was eighty-three years old and had been failing since January.

He was only in bed a week. The funeral will be in London on Tuesday.

Baron Paul Julius de Reuter's career is almost identical with the development of the telegraph from the days of its inception by Morse.

He was born in Cassel in 1816. The first public telegraph line between Berlin and Aix-la-Chapelle had hardly been successfully opened, in 1849, before he established an office in the latter city for the dissemination of news. In the infancy of telegraphy he bridged gaps between the wires with carrier pigeons and relays of fast horses.

Kaiser Decorates Bulgaria's Captain.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's dispatch to the director of the Hamburg-American steamship line, congratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experience, says:

"With deep gratitude to God, who has so marvellously saved the ship and crew, I express my warmest congratulations on the saving of the Bulgaria. Captain Schmidt, like a true German seaman, and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life and death struggle for twenty-four days against the ocean, assisted by a crew, gallant and self-sicrificing, devoted to duty. As a mark of my recignition of his services I bestow upon Captain Schmidt the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are deserving of distinction."

GLORY FLIES IN CEBU

Dewey's Political Reasons Are Germany and Japan.

FILIBUSTERS ARE ACTIVE

The German Cruiser Kaiserin Augusta Has Arrived at Manila—Expeditions Sent Out in the Interest of Aguinaldo—Large Force Visible to the Northward of Manila.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 27.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, which arrived here Saturday from Iloilo, brought the news that the United States gunboat Petrel had visited the island of Cebu, in the Visayan group of the Philippines, and hoisted the American flag. The president of the local government of the island declared he yielded only to superior force.

The deputation from Negros island, which came here after the people there had accepted the rule of the United States, is evidently pleasel with its reception. Its members will return to Bacolet, the capital of the island, on Tuesday.

Later reports show that there was considerable firing at Caloocan Saturday night. The Filipinos are becoming more accurate in their firing. During the skirmish Saturday night two men on the railroad were slightly wounded. A member of the Kansas regiment was shot through the head Sunday morning. It is believed that his wound is mortal.

A Spaniard with a flag of truce came through the lines of the Kansas regiment yesterday morning at half past eight o'clock.

The Filipinos are visible in force to the northward.

The island of Cebu is the most important province of the Visayas group of the Philippines, its area being two thousand square miles and its population more than half a million. Under the Spanish regime the capital was a city of considerable commercial and political importance.

Cause of Dewey's Cabig.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—With the arrival of the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta at Manila and the reports of filibustering expeditions from Japan in the interest of Aguinaldo, there is a well defined suspicion in the public mind here that the "political reasons" of Admiral Dewey for desiring the Oregon must be interpreted in the broadest sense—that her presence is desired as much for the moral effect in preventing foreign interference as in bringing the insurgent forces to terms.

Rear Admiral Dewey's only dispatch to the navy department was one of the usually happy messages he sends. It told of the peaceful occupation of Cebu by the Petrel. This message was confirmed by General Otis, who cabled to the war department:

Manila, Feb. 25.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Condition of affairs quiet. Progressing favorably. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where navy took quiet possession.

The anxiety of the officials has reached such a point that there is no further doubt that Rear Admiral Dewey will be asked to submit an explanation. The meeting of the foreign consuls on Saturday, followed by Admiral Dewey's request for the Oregon, is regarded as highly significant, but in the official dispatches there is no connection of the two incidents, and in fact the authorities declare that they have not been advised that the foreign consuls did confer.

The statement that Admiral Dewey's dispatch came in open English is an error. The department received from him two dispatches Saturday, one relating to the arrival of the Yorktown which fas in plain English, and the other relative to the Oregon, which was in the navy cipher. It was not intended that this dispatch should have been given publicity, but in the haste of preparation of matter to go before the cabinet, it escaped official scrutiny on the part of Secretary Long and was permitted to reach the press along with the other current routine dispatches.

It was pointed out that this government had an ample force at Manila to provide protection to foreign interests, and that the vessels which might be landed from foreign men of war would form a very small guard, which could not be effective against the Filipinos unless supported by the American troops.

While the authorities are anxious to place at General Otis's disposal all the troops he may need, there seems to be no apparent desire on his part for the department to hasten reinforcements to him.

The statement in his last dispatch that no anxiety need be felt there had a quieting effect, and the result was an order directing that two companies of the Ninth infantry be sent to the Vancouver barracks and there take station, and that the remainder of the regiment proceed to San Francisco. It is now apparent to the authorities that General Otis is confident that he has the situation well in hand, and the only thing over which they now feel any concern is Rear Admiral Dewey's mysterious dispatch concerning the Oregon.

Much to the surprise of the officials, the civilian members of the Philippines commission have not yet arrived at Hong Kong, where the Baltimore is waiting to convey them to Manila. The administration will be glad when Professor Schurman and his associates arrive at Manila, because they expect that they will be able to establish immediate communication with the insurgents, which will result in convincing them o fthe friendly purposes of the United States. What has been one of the embafrassing features of the Philippine situation has been the inability of the American military force to impress the Filipinos with the friendly intentions of the administration.

Many Arrests Keep Filipinos Quiet

Manila, Feb. 27.—The military police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, capturing small bodies of twenty to thirty prisoners in each place. This and the seven o'clock ordinance is effectually dispelling the fears of the threatened outbreak of the natives, who do not dare, singly or collectively, to appear in the streets after dark.

The feeling in the city has decidedly improved, although the Chinese are still timorous. Hundreds of applicants for cedulas besiege the registrar's office, the natives apparently being under the impression that their possession insures them from interference and the ignominy of being searched for arms on the streets.

It is generally believed that the disastrous attempts to attack the city and destroy property (the Filipinos themselves being the worst sufferers), will prevent their recurrence. But every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if it arises.

The insurance agents refuse to entertain any claims on account of Wednesday night's fires. They intimate that General Otis, having guaranteed the safety of the life and property of the inhabitants of Manila, is responsible for these claims.

Outside of the city the sharpshooters about Caloocan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis, have been wounded. All is quiet elsewhere.

Lawton Urged to Hurry.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 27.—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila with troops, under command of Major General Henry W. Lawton, on board, arrived here Sunday. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major General Otis, in charge of the American military forces in the Philippines, saying:

"Situation critical. Your early arrival necessary."

He also received from General Corbin, United States adjutant general, a cablegram urging him to hurry.

General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies regardless of expense, and the transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without any further stop.

GOULD'S REBUFF TO CROKER.

The Boss Wanted to Hang His Air Pipes on the Elevated Structure.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Post of this city says that the following account of what passed between George Gould and Richard Croker in relation to attaching compressed air pipes to the structure of the elevated railroad comes from a source which can be depended upon as entirely accurate:

"Mr. Croker called upon M. Gould and demanded the privilege, in behalf of his auto-truck company, of attaching its compressed air pipes to the elevated company's structure on all the streets covered by their lines. Mr. Gould met him courteously and stated that if he would submit his plans he would consult his chief engineer as to whether the structures would carry the lead. He would also ascertain from his counsel whether the Manhattan Company had authority to give the necessary permission for attaching the pipes, whereupon Mr. Croker said:

"'Oh, hell! I want the pipes put on, and I don't want any circumlocution!'

"Mr. Gould then said: 'I am surprised at the tenor of your demand. Don't you think it would be better to give me an opportunity to consult my officials?'

"'No,' answered Croker, 'we want the pipes put on, and we don't want any fuss about it.'

"Mr. Gould's final remark was: 'Under the circumstances, Mr. Croker, I will settle the question now, without referring it to my officials. I will say to you now that we will not permit you to attach your pipes to the elevated structures.'

"To the Post's informant Mr. Gould added that he had the best information to the effect that Croker and his following had for a long time been short of Manhattan elevated at about par. Mr. Gould is confident of the ability of himself and his officials of defeating Croker's plans.

Mr. Croker, when asked about the foregoing statements, expressed weariness of the many rumors that have followed the Tammany attack on the Manhattan Company.

"I do not intend to pay any attention to statements from unauthorized sources," he declared. He declined to discuss the article.

Close friends of the Tammany leader say that he thinks it "ridiculous" that any one should attribute the present fight to the failure of the American Air Power Company to close a contract with the Manhattan Company for the transmission of air power. They insist that more than a disagreement over the proposition was necessary to cause the present attack.

One of Croker's friends said that if it had not been for the publication of the Board of Health's condemnatory report the Manhattan Company and the American Air Power Company would have closed their contract within forty-eight hours. According to his statement everything had been agreed upon and the attorneys for the two corporations were engaged in preparing the final details.

This statement is denied by friends of the Manhattan Company, who assert that the Tammany attack was not made until after the Manhattan officials had rejected the application of the air power company.

It was reported that the Tammany politicians, who had been caught heavily short of Manhattan stock, ten or fifteen points below present prices, had made a private settlement and that the fight against the elevated road would not be pressed. According to one story, the chief Tammany pool, which was supposed to be carrying a short interest in one office, lost upwards of four hundred thousand dollars.

Will Lay a New Cable to Cuba.

Jersey City, Feb. 27.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Hudson county clerk's office by the Commercial Cable Company. The object of the company is to construct and operate a cable to Cuba, with telegraph and telephone connections in Florida and the West Indies.

The capital stock is $500,000, and Police Justice J. Herbert Potts is named as the principal agent.

The incorporators are Clarence Mackay, George C. Ward, Albert Chandler, Edward Platt, George Claffertin, Albert Beck and William W. Cook, whose addresses are given as No. 253 Broadway, New York, the Postal Telegraph building.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna H. Ross, complainant, and William H. Ruckman et ux et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Third street, and is a corner of lot No. fifteen (15), as laid down on map hereafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lot number seventeen (17); thence northeasterly along line of said lot number seventeen (17) one hundred and six feet and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (106.69) to a point in the westerly side line of Evona avenue; thence along said side line of Evona avenue in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-seven feet and fifty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a point in the aforesaid northwesterly side line of West Third street; thence along said side line of West Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-seven feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (27.57) to the place of beginning.

And is known and designated as lot number sixteen, in block "A," as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of property belonging to J. D. Bunyon and C. H. Hand, situated in the city of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1892," and is the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John D. Bunyon and others, dated January 4, 1894, recorded in book 271 of deeds for Union county, pages 281, etc.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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COMING EVENTS.

February 27—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 2—Borough Democratic primary meeting.

The Spirit Complied With.

Even the worst enemies of the Plainfield Street Railway Company cannot but admit that that corporation met the exigencies occasioned by our now departed blizzard in a very creditable manner. Particularly was this noticeable in the rapid removal of the snow from West Front street after the storm was over. Now the warmest advocates of the recently passed trolley ordinance, who were instrumental in its passage, point out with praise that the cleaning up of the streets in the business section was due entirely to the excellence of the provisions of the ordinance.

All the company was compelled to do by the letter of the law was to remove and cart away the snow that fell on its tracks. It was permitted to first scrape the snow to one side of the road and then cart it away. The company was not, however, at all responsible, under the ruling of the ordinance, for the huge banks of snow on the north side of Front street. The drifts were almost entirely on the north side of the street, partially covering the sidewalks. Then the latter were cleared and the snow was heaped way up just beyond the gutters.

When a prominent citizen was arguing that the ordinance deserved all the credit, that phase of the situation was suggested. Referring to the snow on the sidewalks, he indefinitely remarked that it "didn't cut any ice." Had he tried to make his way along the north side of West Front street the day of the blizzard, he might have had a different opinion regarding it.

The blizzard was an expensive thing for the street railway, costing that corporation over $1,200 in all. It is but fair, therefore, to give a corporation its due as it obeyed the spirit of the law rather than the letter and cleaned the street along the line of the trolley, whether the snow happened to be thrown there from the trolley tracks or the sidewalks.

Senator Sewell's Stand.

The colonial expansion policy, which has come to be recognized as distinctly of the McKinley administration, has been attacked by Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, who comes out in plain words against the idea of retaining the Philippines. In a speech before the Senate last Friday, which has attracted widespread attention, Mr. Sewell described his attitude on this important National problem in no uncertain tone.

After describing how he hoped that war with Spain could have been avoided, but after once in it how anxious he was for victory, the Senator gets down to the Philippine legacy which the conflict left us and says:

"I was never in favor of the acquisition of the Philippines. I said to the President the day after Dewey's magnificent victory in Manila Bay: 'For God's sake, order him away from there!'"

Mr. Sewell then stated his reasons for not desiring the Pacific Islands. He said that he had visited them and was satisfied from personal observation that they and their inhabitants were not desirable acquisitions to this country. He declared that it would take an army of from 25,000 to 50,000 to maintain our control in the Philippines. Even now the American troops were cooped up in Manila, and thus far had been able to accomplish little. In his opinion, 20,000 men would be required in Cuba and several thousand in Puerto Rico, so that practically the entire army would be used in what might be termed our island possessions. With the mustering out of the volunteers, we would not be in position to hold our own anywhere, as many men would be needed to take care of the coast fortifications if they were to have proper attention.

Under the present law sheriffs in various counties receive twenty-three cents per mile for conveying prisoners to the State prison in Trenton, which is ample to pay the expenses and leave a liberal sum for most of them to pocket for their private use. But there is one sheriff who is deprived of mileage fees, and that is the Mercer county official, because his office is located in the same city with the prison. As everlasting hope of greater returns from their position always springs eternal in the breast of a public official, a bill has appeared in the Legislature providing that all sheriffs receive a stipulated fee of $3 for transporting prisoners to the State prison. The reason thereof is obvious. It is a bill of the bad species and should be killed without more ado. In discussing the measure, however, the Newark News makes this timely suggestion: "A sensible system would pay the sheriff a fixed salary and tax the county for the actual cost of removing the prisoners, which in Mercer would be nothing."

The local correspondent of the Newark Advertiser seems to have got things slightly twisted in borough politics. In a Plainfield news item in the Advertiser it is stated that Mayor Wilson is likely to fall of the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, and in that case he will be named by the G. O. P. From an impartial standpoint it looks as though Col. Wilson would surely be nominated by his own party, as well as standing a fair chance of Republican support.

Now, who would ever think, looking at the picture taken during the blizzard, but that all was lovely and the goose hung high in the editorial ranks of the local press. Really, editors are not so bad towards each other as editorials sometimes suggest.

Owing to a pecular state of affairs the Borough election occurs March 14th and the term of Borough officials expire on the following day, thus necessitating a meeting of the new Mayor and Council the evening after election.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The mayor's salary bill has passed the senate. It applies to Elizabeth, Paterson, Camden, Trenton, Hoboken, Orange, New Brunswick, Passaic, Plainfield, Bridgeton, Perth Amboy and Bayonne. It authorizes the common council in second class cities to pass an ordinance fixing the salary to be paid to the mayor at $2,500, or any lesser sum. It originated in Bayonne.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Plainfield man, who is a regular attendant at one of the churches of the city, succeeded in attending service yesterday morning as usual, and the way he enjoyed the service can best be imagined by the following lines which he penned afterwards: "The sermon of Dr. —— without a doubt was instructive and interesting, judging from the attention given by those members of the church who occupied seats near the writer who who tried to obtain a view of the speaker, but was prevented. The view was entirely obliterated by feathers, plumes and the contents of a millinery store placed on top of a small hat worn by a devout young lady who supposed, no doubt, the speaker was trying to edify her to the exclusion of those who occupied the pews in the rear. Why is it that the milliners are afraid to leave the plumes, feathers and all the various devices which go to make up their stock in the store over Sunday? Or do they hire them out to be displayed on the top of hats to shut off the view of that part of the congregation who are unfortunate enough to occupy seats directly behind these pyramids of artificial ingenuity."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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Where the crowds go, there's the place for lovers of fun and all that is thoroughly enjoyable in the amusement line. The Proctor houses are nowadays the rendezvous of throngs who are experts in the selection of the best continuous entertainments in New York. The Twenty-third street Theatre is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and the shows are accepted as the greatest seen in New York in years. For this week a programme of wide diversity has been prepared. At the Palace, Fifty eighth street and Third avenue, where ladies in the afternoons get the best seats in the house for 25 cents, a grand bill will be offered for the week. The stars are: Edward Harrigan, New York's greatest character actor and author, often alluded to, as the "Dickens of America"; Gus Williams, the great German comedian; Favor and Sinclair, a mirthful comedy duo. These are but a few of the performers in a long bill.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Watts, of Chatham street, a number of friends gathered in honor of Mr. Watts' birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Mrs. W. M. Runyon and son, T. A. Runyon, sailed Friday by the ocean steamship line enroute for Savannah, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Daytona. They also expect to remain a few weeks in Georgia and South and North Carolina.

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No. 8 Granite Flat Bottom Tea Kettles	45c
2-qt " Sauce Pans	15c
1-qt " "	10c
2½-qt " Coffee Pots	19c
Flint Glass Water Tumblers	1c ea
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Thin Shell Tumblers (gold band)	5c ea
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 27—There is a family located in the borough who are having a hard time to rent a house. It is said that they are of an undesirable character, and are sent about from place to place. The Mayor has warned them to leave the town, but they do not take the hint.

Mrs. William H. Terry and Mrs. Josephine Dunham attended a birthday party given to Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Hunt, at Westfield, Saturday night. Mrs. Hunt was eighty-five years old, and the event was celebrated with a turkey supper.

Rev. A. I. Martine will lead one of the open discussions before the conference of the Christian Endeavor at Trinity Reformed church in Plainfield tomorrow evening.

Walter G. Runyon, the undertaker has bought the livery business from Drummond Williams, and is making several changes about the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milliken, of East Front street.

William Mercer, of Brooklyn, and George Bogart, of New York, were guests yesterday at Taylor's Hotel.

Mrs. Henry, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned to he home at Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and daughter, of Bound Brook, have been visiting Mrs. James Dunham.

Mrs. E. P. Runkle, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ketcham, of Haverstraw, were in town Saturday calling on old friends.

Mrs. John Trembly, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Boice and Miss Vergie Tunison spent Friday visiting in Plainfield.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer entertained a party of friends and relatives Sunday.

The Crokinole Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Witfield Dunham.

Lewis Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is quite ill.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 27—Stelle Blackford has rented his farm and this spring will move to Plainfield and make his home with his son in-law, John Brokaw.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 27—Mrs. S. M. Ball and daughter have returned from a week's visit in Brooklyn.

The two days' fair for the benefit of the public library was brought to a close Saturday night, and the treasury of the association will be increased by a nice sum. At the close the remaining articles in the booths were auctioned off to the highest bidders and in that way every thing was turned into cash. George Goodborough acted as auctioneer and with his ready wit and sally made the articles bring good prices. During the evening the hall was filled with a large audience and all sorts of money making schemes were indulged in at the expense of those attending.

Rev. Mr Nash, of New York, who, it is expected, will succeed Rev. Mr. Shott, the new pastor of the Baptist church as pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Mamie Mercein, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercein, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Miss May Johnson, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of the borough.

John Cottrell, of Bayonne, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his friend, Edward Fancher, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Stiliger's parents.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, started Saturday upon a three months trip to the Holy Lands.

Mr. Krausse, of Roselle, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood.

The annual township reports will probably by ready for distribution this week.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Miss Minnie Hosinger spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 27—The board of Trade and Improvement Association of Westfield, New Jersey, is the name of a new organization in town. The organization was affected Friday evening when a number of prominent men of the town met in W. S. Welch's office, and elected the following temporrry officers: President, Martin Welles; secretary, B. J. Crosby; treasurer, C. F. Conant. The association will boom real estate and try to get concerns to locate in this town and at Garwood.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Republican party it was decided to place in the field the following candidates for the coming spring election: Town Committeeman, Martin Welles; clerk, C. D. Reese, Overseer of the Poor, Fred C. Decker.

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Cleans and Polishes
THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Big bargains at Doane & Edsall's in men's and women's new stylish shoes.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session.

—A telephone will be placed in Mayor Rockfellow's residence, on Park avenue, very soon.

—The Young Women's Club will hold a sociable in their rooms on Madison avenue this evening.

—The second of the series of young people's entertainments being given at Hope chapel will take place tomorrow evening.

—Last Saturday was a big day for Woodhull & Martin. Their store was liberally patronized and every clerk was kept busy.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the present Council.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor service at Warren chapel tomorrow evening on account of the union meeting at Trinity Reformed church.

—The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

—The committee having the annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor in charge, met Saturday night at the home of the chairman, E. E. Anthony, to make further arrangements. The meeting occurs in March.

—It is a very unusual thing for a brood of chicks to be hatched out in cold weather, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyckoff, of West Front street, are naturally proud over the fact that they have thirteen little chicks that came to town Washington's Birthday.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting borough friends.

F. O. Ball, of Washington Park, is in Boston for a few days on business.

Miss Hobbs, of Virginia, is visiting her brother, John Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Miss Nellie Valiant, of Washington Park, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Father Miller, of Manning avenue, has about recovered from a critical illness.

Miss Edna Bowers, of the borough, is visiting her parents at Basking Ridge for few days.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, have returned from a very pleasant trip through the south.

Miss Menaugh, of Hackettstown, who has been visiting Mrs. Williams, of Duer street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are entertaing company from Elizabeth for a few days.

Miss Jennie Schultheis, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Miss Irene Edwards, of Bayonne, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Andrew F. Marsh, of Somerset street, left today for Great Neck, L. I., where he has secured an excellent position.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Grove street, is able to be out again after being detained at home on account of an accident.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is again on the sick list. This makes two marshals who are off duty on account of illness.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University after spending Washington's Birthday with friends in Boston.

Fred Leland, of this city, who is now in the south for his health, has been obliged to enter a hospital at that place, and his condition is very serious.

Andrew Marsh, who has been janitor of the Grace M. E. church, left today for Long Island to accept a position there. His place will now be filled by Mr. Hoagland, of Linden avenue.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.
WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Beach, of Passaic, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

C. Westley Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned to Yale University.

Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Miss Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is the guest of friends at North Branch.

Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, has gone to Long Branch for for her health.

Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at South Branch.

Charles Whitall, of East Second street, has gone west on a three months' business trip.

Fred Endress, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a long illness with rheumatism.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, left Saturday to spend a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Hubert Holder, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting Bayonne relatives, has returned home.

C. L. Peterson, representing a large cigar concern in Philadelphia, is thinking seriously of taking up his residence in this city.

J. P. Hutchison, manager of Leggett's pharmay, is enjoying a visit from his sister who came on from her home at Eastport, Me., yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham and Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, returned Saturday from Brooklyn, where they have been visititing relatives.

William Barrett, who has been at Armstrong's pharmacy for the past year, will go back to his home, Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, March 1st, to the regret of his many friends in Plainfield.

Jessie Hetfield, the veteran conductor, has returned from Somerville, where he has been in business, and has accepted a position as conductor with the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

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Dress Goods.

Three lots we tell of, but they speak for many: Lot 1 is a lot of fancy mixtures that we place on sale now at 29c; most of them forty inches wide and strictly all wool. Lot 2 is a line of black all-wool henrietta, forty inches wide, 33c the yard. Lot 3, fancy imported novelties, double width, that are worth at any time 75c the yard, will go for 39c.

Kid Gloves.

Twill be easy to convince you that your kid glove economy is well taken care of at this store. It will well repay you to look into these lots.

No. 1 is a lot of kid gloves that will be sold for 25c the pair.

No. 2 is our entire stock of importers' sample kid gloves, all new spring shades, in button, clasp and hook, 50c pair.

Lot 3. Over a thousand pairs to select from, of as fine a glove as this store has ever offered. Colors—white, tans, slates, modes and blacks, three clasp, 69c pair. Buy now for Easter.

Embroideries.

Bought for a quick sale. Pretty new patterns at surprisingly low prices. Thousands of yards will be sold at what you will say is half their real value—9c yd.

Laces.

A lace season it is going to be, and those that we offer are all new, fresh arrivals, and are marked at quick selling prices—3 to 8c the yard.

Laundried Shirts.

Made of fine quality percales, new spring designs, perfectly made in every way, for this sale 49c.

Unlaundried Shirts.

Linen bosoms, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, full sizes and perfect fitting, 35c each or 3 for $1.

Madras Shirts.

Two great specials that will interest you. No. 1 is made of a good quality madras, 29c each. No. 2, Fine quality, good styles, and as good a shirt as you pay 75c for, will be sold for 39c each.

Hosiery.

Children's heavy ribbed school hose—the kind that will wear and give satisfaction—10c pair, children's fine Lisle ribbed hose, our regular twenty-cent number, for this sale 18c a pair. There is a special lot of fine fancy hose for children that were 40c and 50c pair, price now 18c pair.

Ladies' Hose.

To be sold by the half dozen, no more to any one customer, we will sell you less if you ask for it, but when you see the quality and remember the price you will be apt to want the half dozen—15c will be the price per pair.

Corsets.

We have gone through the corset stocks, taken all the different lots of 75c and $1.00 corsets and put them out at a price that will quickly sell. Choice 49c each.

Children's School Coats.

Just one special lot that we quote prices on, and only fifty to be sold at this price and they will quickly go at 79c each.

Shirt Waists.

A lot of fifty dozen waists, made to sell for 75c each, fine quality percales, pretty style, for this sale 33c each.

Wrappers.

Good fitting, good washing, perfectly made, and the finished garment costs you no more than you would pay for the material. A special lot at 69c each, usual price $1.00.

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China cups and saucers,
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" plate, decorated,
" cream pitchers,
" salt and pepper shakers.

The regular value of the above goods range from 10c to 25c in price.

Our 10c table offers the following:

China sauce plates, decorated,
China jelly dishes, decorated,
China tea canisters, decorated,
China spoon holders, decorated,
China bon-bon boxes, decorated,
China cream pitchers, decorated,
China stamp plates, decorated.
China syrup cups, decorated,
China sugar shakers, decorated,
China fancy plates, decorated,
China cups and saucers, decorated,
China pin trays, decorated.

The regular value of the above goods range in price from 15c to 50c.

Do not fail to see our line of Smith's Axminster and Velvet Carpet at the extremely low price of 95c the yard, which includes making, laying and lining.

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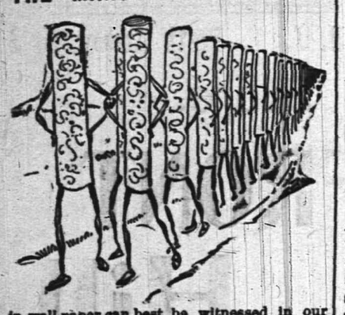

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MILLIONS WASTED.

SUCH IS THE CLAIM OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

They Are Now Trying to Get a Bill Through Congress to Do Away with Letters That Are Not Sounded—A Spelling Reform.

Spelling reform must come, says the American Philological association. And it says so emphatically. While the country is being asked to exercise itself and grow heated over the discussion of reforms in police departments, aldermanic boards, street car companies, trust legislation and the question of the eternal feminine, too little attention is being paid to the subject of spelling reform, in which not a small class of citizens, not a select few from a certain walk in life, not the members of an individual community, but every man, woman and child in the United States, is decidedly interested. The 74,500,000 persons in this Republic, says the officers of the association, are all directly affected by the proposition to reform the manner of spelling many of the words in daily use.

The association is trying to get a bill through congress which shall correct what it describes as an evil. The statement is made that the irregular spelling of the English language causes a loss of two years of the school time of each child and is mainly the cause of the alarming illiteracy of our people; that it involves an expense of hundreds of millions of dollars annually for teachers and for writing and printing superfluous letters, and that it is an obstacle in many ways to the progress of the education of those speaking the English language and to the spread of the language among other nations.

"The changes of preterits and past participles of our verbs suggest another and perhaps more interesting rule. In the early English the preterits of our regular verbs are two syllables longer than they are now. In the Wyclifite Bible 'axide' (asked), 'blesside' (blessed), 'kisside' (kissed), 'filide' (filled), 'passide' (passed), and 'walkide' (walked), are familiar examples of preterits of three syllables now of one; 'answeride,' 'perischide,' 'apperide,' and 'worschipide' of four syllables formerly, but now of two. The unaccented, weak vowels in 'ide' were freely dropped. Some early verbs have 'ade,' some 'ede,' some 'ude,' some 'ede' and in some the vowel before 'de' is absent — 'lufade — ode — ude — ede' (loved); 'lyfode—ede,' 'lifde' (lived); 'demed,' 'demde' (deemed); 'de' was the significant part of the suffix, and the law of least effort led to the weakening and dropping of the unaccented vowel before it.

"It is of no use to try to characterize with fitting epithets and adequate terms of objurgation the monstrous spelling of the English language. The time lost by it is a large part of the whole school time of the mass of men. Count the hours that each man wastes in learning to read at school, the hours which he wastes thru life from the hindrance to easy reading; the hours wasted at scool in learing to spel; the hours spent thru life in keeping up and perfecting this knowledge of spelling, in consulting dictionaries—a work that never ends; the hours that he spends in writing silent letters, and multiply this time by the number of persons who speak English, and we shall have a total of millions of years wasted by each generation. The cost of printing the silent letters of the English language is to be counted by millions of dollars for each generation, and yet literary amateurs fall in luv with these squintings and lispings. They try to defend them by pleading their advantage in the study of etymology, but a changeless orthografy destroys the material for etymological study, and writn records ar valuabl to the filologist just in proportion as they ar accurat records of speech as spoken from year to year."

Here is a sample bill, which, in one form or another, the association is trying to get through congress:—

"Resolved, That the public printer be and is hereby directed in all works for congress and for the departments begun after the passage of this resolution to adopt the following rules for amended spellings, except in educational and other works where a different orthography may be required:—

"First—Drop 'ue' at the end of words like 'dialogue,' 'catalogue,' etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus, spell 'demagog,' 'epilog,' 'synagog,' etc. When the preceding vowel is long, as in 'prorogue,' 'vogue,' 'disembogue,' etc., retain final letters as at present.

"Second — drop final 'e' in such." words as 'definite,' 'infinite,' 'favorite,' etc., when the preceding vowel is short. Thus, spell 'opposit,' 'preterit,' 'hypocrit,' 'requisit,' etc. When the preceding vowel is long, as in 'polite,' 'finite,' 'unite,' etc., retain present forms unchanged.

"Third—Drop final 'te' in words like 'quartette,' 'coquette,' 'cigarette,' etc. Thus, spell 'cigaret,' 'roset,' 'epaulet,' 'vedet,' 'gazet,' etc.

"Fourth—Drop final 'me' in words like 'programme.' Thus, spell 'program,' 'orifiam,' 'gram,' etc.

"Fifth—Change 'ph' to 'f' in words like 'phantom,' 'telegraph,' 'phase,' etc. Thus, spell 'alfabet,' 'paragraf,' 'filosofy,' 'fonetic,' 'fotograf,' etc.

Sixth—Substitute 'e' for the diphthongs 'ae' and 'oe' when they have the sound of that letter, as in 'eolian,' 'eatheneum,' etc.

"N. B.—No

The members of the philological association of their work

THE AMERICAN WASH-DAY.

Some Royal People of Europe Had but Two a Year, Some None.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, writing to the New York World, says when housekeepers sometimes entertain friends with the discomforts and trials of washing day, one is tempted to suggest a return to the primitive customs of the ancients or to the days of the Tudors and Stuarts, and inquire if that would make life more enjoyable. No cotton or linen was known in those days, and wearing apparel was never washed. What happiness! What glorious lives they must have led!

The garments of the poor were made of harsh, coarse woolens, and were unwashed and uncleansed until they could hold together no longer. No underclothing was worn by rich or poor! How would our dainty matrons like being served by such unwashed attendants? The nobles and people of wealth were clothed in rich silks and velvets, or taffetas—a kind of thick silk with a wavy lustre—much like the watered silks of more modern times. Washing such garments was, of course, never attempted. If by long continual use they became unseemly they were colored. It was years after this before any linen undergarments were ever heard or thought of—and even then, if some royal personage occasionally received such a treasure, it would occasion as much curiosity and comment as could be given to anything before reporters of newspapers were abroad in the land.

Anne Boleyn and Queen Elizabeth were, I think, the first to introduce wearing nightgowns. But they were made of heavy silks and velvet, trimmed with lace and often lined with fur. We have seen copies of Queen Bess's orders in some historical records for a certain number of sable skins to line a purple velvet nightgown, and also the quantity of lace required. When such garments passed out of her hands they were dyed, if her ladies in waiting chose, but never washed.

After many years a more cleanly order of things began to creep gradually in. With this approach to decency and comfort the necessity of washing such articles began to dawn upon the now partially cultivated community; but, like the housecleaning of the present day, it was only two or three times a year. As the product of the loom became more abundant, so the desire for a larger quantity of clothing grew with the increased supply, and as garments multiplied the pleasure and comfort of having them clean became more apparent.

Weekly family washings became a regular arrangement with us much earlier than in the old country. Some time after the Hungarian revolution, when Kossuth, with many of his brave compeers was in America, one of the noble ladies who was in our family some weeks was greatly astonished to learn that our washing was done every week, and in our own house. From her I learned better than ever before how this work was managed throughout Europe generally.

Spring and autumn were the times usually employed for the great washing carnival. The clothes from many families were brought in large hampers to the bank of some river, where, after being washed, they were spread out to bleach for several days, but need enough there must have been for a long process of bleaching to whiten clothes than had been soiled for six months.

The grounds were under the care of public authorities day and night, to prevent any disturbance where so many were assembled together; but when washing, bleaching, drying, mangling and ironing were all completed, those who had borne the burden and heat of the day finished, as they do with us in hop-picking season, by a night of dancing and hilarity. That part of the performance may have been some compensation to the employes. But what promised sport after the work was done would seem any compensation for having their clothes lie six months dirty, growing yellow and rotten to escape the trouble of a weekly washing?

The Actor's Check.

There was once a comedian who out-financed Edward E. Rice. Startling as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true that when this farceur retired from Mr. Rice's company he owed the manager $700. To Mr. Rice the condition was not alone unusual—it was also irksome. One morning when he was fretting under it he learned that the actor had secured a first-rate engagement at a large salary. He sat down and wrote an urgent letter, finishing with a demand for an immediate remittance of "a check for seven hundred." In due course he received a communication by mail containing a heavy metallic disc. The letter read:

"Dear Ned—Yours received. Find enclosed, as requested, a check for seven hundred."

The metallic disc was a C. B. & Q. railway baggage check numbered 700.

The Proper Attitude.

"There's just one thing about this financial question," said the confident young man, "that I don't understand."

His father gazed at him and exclaimed:

"There's no use, my son, in your coming to me for information. If you've gotten that subject mastered to such a degree that there's only one thing about it that you don't understand, it isn't my place to say a word. The thing for me to do is to drag up a footstool, sit down on it, look up into your eyes, and drink wisdom."—Washington Star.

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The Yellowstone National Park is one of the seven thousand wonders of the modern world. Its wonders may be seen there which nowhere else greet the eye.

What do you think, for instance, of agreeable bears, laying aside their primitive roughness, which stroll in the park, are fed by visitors to its hotels, and steal the tourists' luncheons from their baskets? How different from the days, not greatly remote, when tourists, from a different point of view, were objects of interest and enjoyment to bears!

The wolverine also lives in the park, and the whole race of fur-bearing animals, great and small, are prospering. Beavers are peopling the brooks and their colonies are watched and protected. Numerous new dams have been built during the year.

Every fur-bearing animal that ever flourished in North America is here, except the cross-fox. Martens are plentiful, otters fairly abundant, the mink, wild cat and even the lynx are common. The lynx feeds mainly on rabbits and birds and does not injure deer. Badgers, swarms of muskrats, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits of many kinds, down to the tiny "paca," or rock-rabbit, and porcupines are increasing yearly, and the red fox and scarce block fox are frequently seen.

To these must be added such a list of birds as would have rejoiced Audubon himself. Pelicans, geese, ducks, king-fischers, gulls, cranes, swans, and ospreys haunt the lakes and warm streams and marshes; eagles and falcons nest in the forests and feed upon the wild fowl; and the woods are full of game birds.

The bison is almost the only animal that does not increase. They are not sufficient in number and the breeding is too close. But, except the grizzly bear, the musk-ox, which did not come so far south, and the puma, there is hardly a mammal missing. The finest deer in the world, the wapiti, are numerous and increasing. They breed and feed in the reserve, coming into the low grounds in winter to feed, and in summer to drop their calves.

The fine "mule-deer" and black-tailed deer are very common. The only enemy to their increase, as well as of all the other cervidae and the wild sheep, are the coyotes. The larger wolves have not yet appeared in any number, as they have in the Algonquin park, which Canada has set aside for a national preserve, but the coyotes kill fawns of deer, moose, antelope and wapiti, and are difficult to kill down with poison.

The moose are increasing, so are prong-horned antelope and wild sheep. The big-horn sheep is one of the finest of his race, and though it now survives in some ranges of the Sawtooth mountains and similar ground in the Northwest, is always within measurable distance of extirpation.

The rules for preservation of the animals are excellent. No person may carry firearms through the park without a permit. The scouts sleep out at night, even in the winter, to watch possible poachers. It is probable that the reindeer bought for the Klondike relief expedition may be brought down from Alaska for their use.

In one respect the park is open to sportsmen. Fishing is permitted, and very fine fishing it is.

Be Careful How You Sit.

Recently an eminent physician gave utterance to the opinion that appendicitis is more common in this country than in others, because of the Yankee custom that men have—and men are more frequently sufferers from the disease than women—of habitually sitting with one leg thrown over the other. The habit, the physician was quoted as saying, restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, and especially of the lower intestines, and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter, and thus giving rise to appendicitis. There is no other disease, if we may judge from the attention given to it by current publications, in which the general public takes so much interest as in this one, which is comparatively new to medical practice. Probably much of the popular interest is due to the fact that only within a few years what may be called the literature of appendicitis has reached the reading community.—Leslie's Weekly.

Pennies for Fruit.

"I wish," said the doctor the other day, as he watched a group of school children troop out of a candy store, where they had been spending their pennies, according to the New York Times, "that I could form a society among little folks in which each member would take a pledge to spend all his pocket money for fruit instead of candy." It seemed a funny way of putting it, didn't it? But the physician was very much in earnest, and at the moment it probably occurred to him that, as children like clubs, an anti-candy club would be a good one for them. He wanted to do two things—to stop their eating the unhealthful sweet, and to coax them to eat more fruit. An apple or a banana, or an orange can usually, one or the other of them, be bought for the price of a little candy, and the fruit is much better in every way than the sweet.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Die kunstgeschichtlich weltberühmte Fassade des Demmerschen Hauses im Sack wurde von der Stadt für 25,000 Mark angekauft, um an anderer Stelle wieder aufgerichtet zu werden.

Sandersleben. Hier hat der „Darlehens- und Kreditverein" bankerott gemacht, weil der mit der Kassenverwaltung betraute Stadtrath Lorenz 72,000 Mark unterschlagen hat. Lorenz wurde verhaftet, konnte jedoch wegen seiner schwachen Gesundheit die Gefängnißhaft nicht vertragen und wurde deshalb wieder auf freien Fuß gesetzt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der hiesige Gastwirthe-Verein hat die Gründung einer Innungs-Krankenkasse beantragt. Nachdem bereits die Bürgermeisterei Darmstadt in den eingeforderten Gutachten sich gegen die Bildung einer solchen Kasse ausgesprochen hat, äußerte sich kürzlich das Gewerbegericht auf Befragen des Kreisamts in gleichem Sinne. Es verneinte einstimmig die Frage des Bedürfnisses und der Zweckmäßigkeit der Errichtung.

Mainz. Der hier seit einigen Jahren gegründete Bau- und Sparverein zur Errichtung kleiner und gesunder Wohnungen wird mit der Eröffnung der Bausaison in der Nähe des Zollhafens eine Anzahl Neubauten für 50 bis 60 Wohnungen von zwei bis drei Zimmern errichten. Der Verein besitzt bereits an der Mombacher Straße mehrere Häuser, deren Einwohner sehr zufrieden sind.—Die Bürgermeisterei beabsichtigt die Einführung von Frauen in die öffentliche Armenpflege.

Worms. Bei der neuen Steuerreform ist das zur Zeit höchste Einkommen im Großherzogthum Hessen auf 1,353,000 bis 1,354,000 Mark per Jahr angegeben und vermuthlich in Worms zu suchen und zu finden. Interessant ist dabei die Thatsache, daß dieses größte hessische Einkommen circa 100,000 Mark mehr als die großherzogliche Civilliste beträgt.

Bayern.

München. In Folge des Orpheumsbrandes nimmt der Magistrat die Theater- und Vergnügungslokale wieder unter schärfere baupolizeiliche Aufsicht. So mußte das Volkstheater und das katholische Kasino die Vorstellungen einstellen, ersteres im Mai, letzteres sofort. Außerdem werden den Besitzern mehrerer neuerbauter Lokalsäle feuerpolizeiliche Auflagen gemacht. —Gelegentlich der diesjährigen Fastnacht hatte die Polizei der hiesigen Künstlergesellschaft verboten, in ihrem Karnevalszug drei Gruppen aufzunehmen, welche sich auf die Abrüstungskonferenz bezogen.—Der Reichstags- und bayerische Landtags-Abgeordnete Dr. Ratzinger hat sich hier einer Magenresektion unterzogen und liegt in kritischem Zustande darnieder.

Augsburg. Ein Kongreß der Textil-Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen Bayerns soll Ostern dieses Jahres hier stattfinden. Neben dem Bericht der einzelnen Delegirten soll die Wahl eines Agitationskomites, eventuell seine Trennung in ein süd- und norddeutsches stattfinden.

Deggendorf. Der verheirathete Gütler und Holzarbeiter Pfeffer von Hinterreith gerieth Nachts auf dem Heimwege in der Dunkelheit in die hochgehende Ohe, in deren Fluthen er den Tod fand.

Freyung. Die Gendarmerie von Oberkreuzberg hat einen gewissen Burggraf, Fabrikarbeiter von Fürstenhut, unter dem dringenden Verdachte verhaftet, daß er am 22. Januar zu Schönberg den Dienstknecht Josef Fürst von Kleinmüssberg erstochen hat. Burggraf war in Spiegelau beschäftigt und hat bereits ein Geständniß abgelegt.

Furth i. W. Zwei hiesige Revisionsbeamte hatten das Glück, eine schon lange in üblem Rufe stehende, als besonders schlau bekannte Schmuggerin aus Böhmen festzunehmen, als sie Spitzen im Werthe von etwa 1000 Mark auf dem Leibe, ihre nächtlichen Wege über die Grenze wandelte.

Landshut. Im Jahre 1898 wurden im Kreise Niederbayern zehn Lehrer dauernd und sieben Lehrer und Lehrerinnen zeitweise in den Ruhestand versetzt. Hiervon erreichte das höchste Dienstalter mit 54 Jahren der sich seltener Rüstigkeit erfreuende Herr Schwarz in Englmar. Mehr als 40 Dienstjahre zählten neun Lehrer, während sich ein Hilfslehrer mit drei Dienstjahren auf Lebenszeit und eine Hilfslehrerin schon nach sechsmonatiger Verwendung im Schulfache temporär pensioniren lassen mußte.

Nürnberg. Das Kollegium der Gemeindebevollmächtigten hat sich gegen den Regiebetrieb und für den Privatbetrieb der neuen Straßenbahnlinien (durch Schuckert u. Co.) entschieden.

Schwaben. In einem Waggon dritter Klasse auf der Strecke zwischen Erding und hier lud ein Reisender während der Fahrt den mitgeführten Revolver und fing damit im Wagen zu schießen an. Die geängstigten Mitpassagiere veranlaßten auf der nächsten Station, daß ihr unheimlicher Reisegefährte aus dem Wagen entfernt wurde. Er wurde hier von der Gendarmerie in Empfang genommen und legitimirte sich als ein Distritts-Wegmacher aus Dorfen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 45, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 55, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 05, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 35, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 37, 9 26, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 8 43; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 26, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 30 a. m.; 2 08, 8 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 6 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 54, 6 36 8 27, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 54, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Little Gertie Kingston, driving a pony along a country lane that skirted a big field in which a battalion of soldiers were exercising, pulled up to watch them, when without the least warning, down went the front rank on their knees. An officer shouted "Fire!" and off went the pony as fast as he could lay his legs to the ground.

Remembering a very steep, unprotected declivity not more than a mile ahead, the frightened girl, she was only 13, set her feet against the splashboard and pulled desperately. She cut her gloves to ribbons, but Bobs galloped on with speed unabated, and, dashing round a corner, almost plunged into a company of soldiers.

The men sprang right and left—all but one. He made a leap at the runaway and caught hold of his bridle. Terrified anew, the pony dragged him some little distance, but, failing to shake him off, eventually gave up the struggle.

Of course, Gertie burst into tears when quite sure the danger was over. So the soldier got up beside her and drove her half a mile on her way.

"I've only a shilling," she said, offering the coin. "I wish it was a sovereign. If you tell me your name, Uncle John will send you one. I thank you very much, and shall never forget that you saved my life."

The soldier took the shilling and eyed it comically. He was a well-set-up fellow, and he looked very handsome in his red coat. So, at least, Gertie thought.

"I can't take this, don't you know," he said, smilingly.

And he tossed the shilling into Gertie's lap.

"But won't you tell me your name?" she urged, thinking that the smallness of the reward was the reason of its non-acceptance.

The soldier laughed merrily.

"With pleasure. It's Tommy Atkins. Private Tommy Atkins. Now, don't you forget it."

And with another laugh off he ran, Gertie watching him, very sorry that the despised shilling was all she had. The soldiers formed when "Private Atkins" rejoined them, and, turning the corner at the double, passed out of the girl's sight.

Nine years passed. Gertie was now Miss Kingston of Balcomer. She had not expected any such stroke of fortune, but two male cousins had died, and a third had offended. Mr. Raynor, who, being able to dispose of his property as he saw fit, had bequeathed a few thousands to the offending nephew and the Balcomer estate to Gertie.

The girl, never to her knowledge, met this distant cousin Richard; nor, indeed was she aware that she had displaced him. That had been kept from her.

During all these years she had not forgotten Tommy Atkins, the name by which she persisted in speaking of the soldier who had stopped her pony. Although only a private, he was her typical hero, a veritable Paladin.

It was not surprising, therefore, that one of her first resolves, on realizing what seemed to her unlimited wealth, should be to reward her hero in the proper manner.

Having ascertained that the Hertford Fusiliers were stationed at Pembury she visited a jeweller's shop and bought an elaborate gold watch and a massive chain of the same costly metal. The watch she left to be suitably engraved.

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"I don't suppose that is the soldier's name," Miss Kingston explained, "but I want to put it on the watch. He saved my life, and that was the name he gave me."

Having purchased the most expensive purse the shop contained, she placed inside it five bank notes. When the watch had been delivered she set out alone for Pembury.

To and fro before the door which led to the officers' quarters at Pembury barracks Private Glossup was doing sentry-go.

Miss Kingston stopped in her path.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "if there is a soldier here named Tommy—Thomas Atkins?"

Private Glossup grounded his Lee-Metford.

"That's my name," he said, with a knowing wink; then bringing his rifle to the shoulder smartly, he marched to the sentry box, turned right about face, and marched back.

At this juncture Sergeant Smith appeared in the doorway, smart in sash, gloves and sword, and swinging a natty cane. Miss Kingston addressed her question to him.

"Somebody's been having you on toast, Miss," he answered, interrupting the explanation which she had concluded was very necessary.

Stepping aside to make room, he saluted an officer who passed in—tall and handsome, with a face bronzed to copper color. The battalion had not long returned from India.

"That is he!" exclaimed Miss Kingston. "I should know him anywhere. Will you kndly tell him that a lady wishes to speak to him? Stay a moment," she went on, producing her card case. "Give him this card, and say I am the girl whose life he saved near Balcomer about nine years ago. My pony ran away and he stopped it. I dare say he will remember."

He conducted her to an orderly room, gave her a chair, and entered his commanding officer's quarters.

Lieut-Col. Graham, almost the youngest officer of that rank in the British army, had just taken off his gloves when the sergeant entered, and, saluting, gave him the card.

"Lady wants to see you," he said.

The colonel started. "Miss Kingston, Balcomer Hall!" he exclaimed, in tones of surprise. "What the dickens does she want with me. I won't see her. Tell her—tell her—don't tell her anything. It wasn't her fault—" This to himself. "Did she mention her business?"

"Not exactly, sir. I was to say that you saved her life about nine years ago. Stopped a runaway pony, sir. She asked for a soldier of the name of Tommy Atkins—begging your pardon, sir," added the sergeant with an ill-concealed grin.

Col. Graham pondered for a moment. "By Jove! I remember," he cried at length. "She must be the little girl in a short frock who wanted to give me a shilling, and begged me to tell her my name. You say she asked for Tommy Atkins?"

"Yes, sir. And she recognized you as him—begging your pardon, again, sir."

"Then she doesn't know me? I'll see her! What a coincidence? And she really thought I was a private? Did she have a good look at me when I passed?"

"Not more than a glimpse, I should say, sir."

"Ahem! Crockett!"

"I want you to change tunics with me," said the Colonel, "or lend me yours, anyway. You are about my size, I think."

When Miss Kingston entered Col. Graham was standing at attention, with his thumbs pressed tightly against the seams of his trousers, in the stiffest, I've-just-swallowed-a-bayonet attitude that he could assume. But his eyes said: "Awfully pretty girl," as plainly as eyes could speak.

"I'm so glad to meet you again," she said. "I've never forgotten you; and I've brought you a little gift, if you will accept it."

Col. Graham executed a half right turn and faced Private Crockett.

"Is it against the regulations to receive a reward for doing my duty, sir?" he asked.

"I—I—I don't think so," stammered Crockett, almost as red as the tunic that covered his manly breast.

Miss Kingston looked at him in surprise, then glanced inquiringly at her hero, whose bronzed features wore the most wooden expression that he could summon up. Evidently she suspected something. But she produced the watch and chain and the purse and presented them with a few graceful words.

"I had the name you gave me engraved on the watch," she said; "but that is not correct, I think."

"No, Miss," answered the Colonel, glancing at the case. "That was a joke. But Tommy Atkins will do very well. I am very much obliged."

It was rather a singular coincidence that on the day following her return to Balcomer Miss Kingston should receive a visit from Miss Raynor, a spinster sister of the late Squire, who had hitherto, for some reason or other, held aloof, and that this white-haired old lady should almost at once introduce the subject of her nephew Richard.

"You don't know him, I think, my dear," she said. "He is Lieutenant-Colonel of the army, and I must tell you that he was always led to expect that he would succeed to Balcomer. Unfortunately for him, he quarrelled with your uncle, and, in consequence, you are here."

"I never heard a word of it. Why did he quarrel?"

"My brother wished him to marry a certain lady, and Dick did not see his way."

"What a shame!" exclaimed the girl, deeply interested. "I am so sorry! I feel that I have no right to Balcomer. Can't something be done? Is it possible to divide the property?"

Miss Raynor smiled.

"Wouldn't that be rather quixotic, my dear?" she asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I think I ought to do it."

Miss Raynor soon afterward took her leave. But a week later she paid another visit to Balcomer.

"I have heard from Dick," she said, "and he'll call on you the first time he is in the neighborhood. He says he doesn't resent your being here in the least, and he will be very pleased to know you."

Miss Raynor had scarcely been at Balcomer fifteen minutes—devoted to praises of her nephew Dick—when that gentleman arrived and sent up his card.

Lieut. Col. Richard Graham, 1st Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment!" exclaimed Miss Kingston, reading from the card. "Why I was at Pembury ten days ago and I saw—"

"Dick!" interrupted Miss Raynor, blandly.

"I don't know, I saw Private Tommy Atkins and, I think, his Colonel. It's very funny. The Colonel looked and spoke like a prince, and Tommy Atkins like a gentleman."

The footman retired. Next moment the Colonel came in, and Miss Kingston stood face to face with her hero, across whose white waistcoat the massive chain she had given him was proudly displayed.

"Why—why—" she began, blushing almost as red as Private Crockett when seated in the officer's chair, "we are old acquaintances!"

"And cousins," added the Colonel, bowing.

"You saved my life!"

"It pleases you to say so. I have come to thank you for your offer to share the Balcomer with me."

"It would be a pity to divide Balcomer, my dears," interposed Miss Raynor, shaking her white ringlets archly. Isn't there a better way to put things straight?"

OUR FAIRY.

There's a fairy lives in our house—
Don't you wish you lived there too?
She's always full of comfort
For everyone that's "blue."

She is so sympathetic!
When you almost crack your head
She'll bathe it with her sweet cologne;
She'll sing when you're in bed.

If your horrid, dull old jack-knife
Slips, and cuts your hand most off,
She'll bind it up with salve and stuff;
(She gives candy for a cough!)

If sometimes you are careless
And tear your bestest clothes,
The fairy's sorry for you;
She finds her thread and sews

The holes up tight and handsome
'Fore anyone can scold.
This fairy's very pretty
Though she's very, very old.

Her eyes are bright and snappy,
And she's fond of every game,
Though she wears a pair of spectacles,
And "Grandma" is her name!

TWO AND LOVE.

It was a moist, unpleasant day. The rain had begun immediately after breakfast, and now at eleven o'clock it looked like raining till the crack of doom. I had wandered up and down, seeking congenial company, and finding none had finally cast anchor in the billiard room where I practiced the spot stroke.

I had made a break of nine, and was beginning to feel more cheerful, when suddenly the door opened, and Miss Anstruther appeared.

"Oh," she said, as she shut the door and stood with her hands behind upon the handle. "I thought it was Mr. McDonald."

"It is a better—and a poorer—man," I said, resting my cue on the floor. "Do you want to find Mr. McDonald?"

"Yes—no! It doesn't matter," said Miss Anstruther.

"Perhaps you can say it to me as well?" I suggested.

Miss Anstruther thought a moment or two, and then shook her head.

"No; I couldn't say it to you."

It may have been my fancy, but I thought that Miss Anstruther blushed.

"Anyway," I said cheerfully, "if it doesn't matter you come and play billiards with me. I'm lonely."

"But I play very badly," said Miss Anstruther, doubtfully. "I don't think I ever played seriously."

"Well, this won't be serious," I said, selecting a light cue and chalking the tip. "Now, all you have to do is to make your ball hit the red and go into the pocket—or both."

"Oh, dear," said Miss Anstruther, "what a lot to think about. There! What does that count?"

"One to me," I said, and I missed an easy hazard.

"Why were you so funny last night?" said Miss Anstruther.

"I am never funny," I said. "Serious, humorous, stupid—perhaps—but not funny."

Miss Anstruther aimed wildly. Her ball went twice around the table and hit nothing.

"How provoking!" she said.

Then she lifted her chin and rested it on the tip of her cue.

"You know what I mean," she said. "Why did you leave me alone all the evening with Mr. McDonald?"

"Well," I said, "I was talking—let me see—to Miss Bates."

"You found her amusing?"

"Not amusing. Better—pretty."

"Oh, you couldn't call her pretty. Nice, but"—

"Decidedly pretty—in her way. Now—you are plain, aren't you?" I said, seeing a likely cannon.

"I beg your pardon," said Miss Anstruther, coldly.

"I mean—I'm playing with spot. By Jove!" I exclaimed as I turned away in disgust after missing the cannon. "There he is."

"Whom?" asked Miss Anstruther.

"Mr. McDonald, walking up and down in the garden, smoking a cigar, in the rain. Shall I whistle him in?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Anstruther.

"Why not?" I asked, facing round toward her. I thought you wanted to see him."

"Oh, there's no hurry—no immediate hurry," she said. "He doesn't leave till this afternoon."

"I thought it might be something important.' I said.

"It is important," said Miss Anstruther. "Oh, you are horrid!" she continued, stamping her foot. "You know quite well that—I shouldn't tell you, should I?"

"But you haven't told me," I said, consolingly.

"Oh, but you can guess," said Miss Anstruther, shaking her head. "You must have noticed—something. And I have no right to say anything about it."

I paused judicially.

"It seems," I said, after an appropriate interval, "quite a suitable arrangement. Mr. McDonald is very wealthy."

"Yes," said Miss Anstruther, reflectively, "he has money. But, then so have I."

"That is what makes it so suitable," I said.

"But," said Miss Anstruther, lifting her eyebrows pathetically, "he's—well."

"That's true," I said, "but we all have our faults. And poverty's the worst of them."

"I don't think so," said Miss Anstruther quickly.

"Mrs. Anstruther thinks so," I replied.

"Yes, of course, you could see mama wanted"—

Miss Anstruther tapped the floor with her foot.

I turned to the window and watched Mr. McDonald walking up and down in the rain.

"It happened here last night," she said suddenly, "when you were"—

"What happened?" I asked.

"Oh, you know!"

"Your engagement?"

"I am not engaged."

"Not engaged? Then what are you talking about?"

"You are stupid. Don't you understand? That is what I have to decide—to tell Mr. McDonald this morning—before he goes away. Oh, I oughtn't to tell you all this. But you made me, you know. And I think you might help me."

"I would with pleasure, if I only knew"—

"What should a girl do when her mother wants her to—and the man is"—

"Rich," I suggested.

"Yes, and—like that," and Miss Anstruther nodded toward the window.

"It's a difficult question," I said, "a very difficult question. As you have asked me to advise you—well—do you love him?"

"You may put that aside," said Miss Anstruther, with a sweep of her hand. "That simplifies matters," I said. Then there comes the question of filial duty. You see, a parent judges in these matters with less—I mean with greater freedom from—personal feeling."

"But," objected Miss Anstruther, "it is a very personal matter, isn't it? Besides, I am sure mamma would never want me to—to marry any one whom she thought I didn't really—I didn't—or, I mean, if I"—

I shook my head gravely.

"You really must be frank with me, if I am to advise you profitably," I said.

"If I really cared for some one else." Miss Anstruther nodded.

"Who doesn't care for you?"

"Oh, yes he does," said Miss Anstruther, quickly, raising her eyes for a moment to mine, and dropping them again.

"I was just addressing my mind to this fresh complication, when Miss Anstruther jumped up.

"Oh, but we are not playing," she said. "It's my turn, isn't it?"

"It is," I said with a sigh, for I should have preferred to follow out the subject. "But, excuse me, you won't do it that way, and if you hold your cue like that you'll dig a hole in the cloth."

I went round the table to where Miss Anstruther was standing.

"Keep quite still, and I'll show you," I said. I placed my hand in the right position, at the butt end of the cue and, holding it there, showed her how to make a proper bridge with the left hand and slide the cue smoothly and horizontally over it.

"Now," I said, still retaining a guiding hand on the cue, "if you aim so, you'll get the pocket—unless the balls kiss."

Naturally I was compelled to stand very close to Miss Anstruther during this object lesson—so close that the curl that nestled round her left ear tickled my lips as my breath stirred it.

Miss Anstruther made her stroke. It was a ridiculous stroke.

"Were you really going for the pocket?" I asked.

"I think," she said, turning and facing me, "the kiss spoiled it."

Miss Anstruther was strangely agitated over her failure. Thinking it better to change the subject from billiards, I said:

"Tell me what you are going to say to Mr. McDonald."

We were, as I have said, of necessity very close together, and Miss Anstruther dropped her eyes.

"I am going to tell him," she said, "that I don't care for him—not in that way—and"—

"And that's just what you meant when you said just now that—that—you couldn't say it to me?"

Miss Anstruther's attention was fixed upon the toe of her right shoe, which she was tapping with the butt end of her cue. As she was concentrated on Miss Anstruther's drooped eyelids. Consequently neither of us heard the door open.

"Hello! Playing," said Mr. McDonald, walking round toward the marking board. "What's the game?"

"The game," I said, looking up, "is—let me see—two and love. "Isn't it, Miss Anstruther?"

Miss Anstruther looked quickly at Mr. McDonald and then at me.

"Yes," she said.

"H'm, lost forever," said Mr. McDonald, going out and slamming the door.

"I hope so," I said, as I turned to Miss Anstruther.

Reproached.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you to-night, George."

"Well, give me something old, then." She broke into a refrain that was "a song of the day" seventeen years before.

"That's very, very old, Clara," he remarked at the close.

"Yes, George; I sang that to you the night we became engaged."—Boston Globe.

Incurable.

One of the pupils in a public school persists in spelling the word gone goine. To cure him of the habit his teacher told him to write the word seventy-five times upon his slate. He did as requested, but in the meantime, his teacher having left the room and he being afraid that she would not return, wrote underneath, "I am tired waiting and have goine home."

Cost of Justice.

"Haven't you got any schoolhouse in this locality?" inquired the tourist.

"No," answered the lank, bilious looking native sittin' on top of the rail fence. "We wuz goin' to hev one last spring, but we had to hang a man fur hoss-stealin', an' that tuck all the public money."

"Ahthah, do you think the coffee we dwink comes in cans?"

"I'm sure I don't know, deah boy. Why do you awsk?"

"Because the papah says that her Gracious Majesty, the mothah of the Pwince, buys all her coffee in Cannes, don't you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mr. Clubly," said Mrs. C., "will you hold the lamp a few minutes?"

"Yes, dear; but bear in mind that I'm no 'Liberty Enlightening the World.'"

"No, Clubly dear," said Mrs. C. sweetly. "You would never do that, because you go out every night."—Omaha World-Herald.

Johnny—Pa, gimme a quarter to go to the Bashy Bazooks.

Pa—No, my son, you mustn't go there this week. The show ain't fit to be seen.

Johnny—How do you know?

Pa—Ain't I been there every ni—I mean a friend of mine told me so.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Shadmind—What a wonderful singer that new soprano is; of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.

Mrs. Franklaign—No; unfortunately I was not able to attend.

Mrs. Shadmind—Indeed! You have no idea of what you missed; why, she just electrocuted the audience.—Boston Courier.

Pastor (benevolently)—I hope you are a Christian, my little man. Do you say your prayers night and morning?

The Little Man—Nope; only nights.

Pastor—Why don't you say them in the morning, too?

The Little Man—Well, dis kid can take care of hisself when he's awake.—Washington Times.

First Boy—What ye got the tacks for?

Second Boy—They're for that old Higgins, over on Grumble street. He kicked me off his porch.

First Boy—Why, he don't ride a bicycle.

Second Boy—No; but he is takin' this here Kneipp cure.—Brooklyn Life.

"Did you tell a friend of mine," the small man exclaimed, indignantly, that I could not tell the truth if I tried?"

"No, sir," replied the large man, "I wouldn't think of saying such a thing."

"I'm glad to hear it."

"I wouldn't think of saying you couldn't tell the truth if you tried, because—"

"Well?"

"So far as I am informed, you never tried."—Washington Star.

Mr. Shocker—Do you remember, my dear, our honest old neighbor, Mr. Withers, who met with such heavy business reverses, and became so reduced in circumstances?

Mrs. Shocker—Very well, indeed. What of him?

Mr. Shocker—Poor fellow! He is now filling a drunkard's grave.

Mrs. Shocker—Impossible!

Mr. Shocker—Not at all, my dear. He recently got the position of sexton at the chapel, and is over there now burying an inmate of the Inebriate Asylum.—Boston Courier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Rice, complainant, and Paul H. Keller, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facius, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street and corner of Martin Giles' lot; thence in a northwesterly course along said Giles' line one hundred and fifty-three feet and six inches (153.06) to a stone in line of Ira Pruden's land; thence along the line of Ira Pruden's land a southwesterly course eighty (80) feet to the line of (formerly) Jackson Pound's land; thence along said (formerly) Pound's line a southeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150.06) to a stone in the middle of Second street, and is a corner; thence along the middle of Second street a northeasterly course eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand one hundred and sixty feet of land.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All bills against the city of Plainfield must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow evening, in order to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—A. M. Griffin, the hardware merchant, has brought suit against A. D. Thompson, in Justice Nash's court. The claim is for work done by the plaintiff for the defendant, and is returnable in one week.

ANOTHER MURDERER.

Philip Dwyer to be Examined by a Lunacy Commission.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 27.—Justice Van Syckel has ordered a commission of experts appointed to examine Philip Dwyer as to his sanity, and to report to him and Judge Ball on or before the 24th day of April.

Dwyer was indicted by the January Grand Jury, charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Dwyer, of Elizabethport. When he was arraigned to plead to the indictment he entered the novel plea, "I didn't do it, your Honor, at least I don't think I did, but I don't know as much about it as you do."

Dwyer beat his sister in-law's head to a pulp with a big club and fled to Fay's woods, where he was captured two weeks later. If the experts decide he is not insane he will be tried on the charge of murder at the May term of court.

Eulogized Late Judge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 27.—In Union County Court Saturday, County Attorney W. R. Codington, representing the committee of the association to prepare resolutions on the death of the late City Judge George A. De Meza, of Plainfield, read the report of the committee, which was an eulogy of the late Judge. Justice VanSyckel directed that the resolution be spread on the minutes of the court.

All Thanks to Press C. A. W.

When one of Keeley's hacks reached the stable, a few days ago, it was minus one of the rubber tires. The driver didn't know when it had been lost. So John Keeley put a little ad in The Daily Press. Now the tire has been returned to its owner. It was found by S. A. Ginna's coachman. And all thanks to the advertisement in the Press.

Louis Roesel's Plea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 27. — Louis Roesel, who was sentenced Saturday to be hanged March 10th, has signed a petition to the Court of Pardons to save his life by commutation to imprisonment. He is being closely watched, lest he try suicide. He attempted suicide once, and fears are felt he may try it again.

Musicale in a Store.

The musicale given at Crosby & Hill's dry goods store Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock was the means of attracting an unusually large number of people. The clerks were kept constantly busy in waiting on customers, and the rendition of excellent music was a feature that all enjoyed.

Opening of Hotel Kensington.

Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, formerly the Grenada, which has been thoroughly remodeled and made up to-date in all respects, will be opened to the public Wednesday evening. The new proprietor invites the public to attend the opening and inspect the advantages of the hotel.

Cellar of Church Flooded

About fifty feet of the water pipe in the Park Avhnue Baptist church bursted last week and flooded the cellar. The janitor, Edgar S. Brokaw, learned of the accident and shut off the water before any great damage had been done.

Sanitary Company Stockholders to Meet.

Tomorrow evening at the Casino there will be the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, at which time important business will be considered.

E. T. Phillips, of North Plainfield, a member of Augustin Daly's company, has been detained at home by illness for several weeks. He was able to return to New York Saturday.

Harry Baglin, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives. This morning he left on a business trip south. Mrs. Baglin will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, until her husband's return.

NOTICE !

Having heard that many people in Plainfield have the idea that the proprietor of Hepburn & Co.'s Central Pharmacy, C. E. Hepburn, is not a Druggist, we take this opportunity to inform all such that he holds three Diplomas which can be seen in the store, corner Park Ave. and 2nd St.

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Resources and Liabilities

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Total Subscribed Capital, $7,527,050.00

Total Cash Capital, $1,339,838.25

Increase in Cash Capital during year $185.309.50

The earnings of the bank in New Jersey for the past year are sufficient to allow a dividend of fifteen per cent. and carry a balance to surplus account.

All securities examined annually by bank examiners.

RESOURCES.

Loans, Bond, Mortgage and Trust Deeds,	$1,142,026 61
Loans, Certificates of Deposits,	17,441 16
Real Estate and Improvements,	71 007 92
Bills Receivable,	43 112 75
Interest and Premiums Due and Secured,	17,177 52
Taxes and Insurance Due and Secured,	16,534 47
Furniture and Fixtures,	11,878 30
Savings-Bank Boxes,	2,044 40
Cash,	13 615 12
	$1,339,838.25

LIABILITIES

To Shareholders,	$1,195 363 80
Incompleted Loans,	25 800 00
Surplus,	118 669 45
	$1,339,838 25

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

	TOTAL ASSETS.	TOTAL EARNINGS.	SURPLUS.
January 1890	$ 9 000.00		
" 1891	62 007.90	$ 4 485 43	$ 1,335 70
" 1892	110,067 66	12 022 64	1,500 00
" 1893	168 180.27	25,460 45	20 314 46
" 1894	378,810 25	70,658.48	31 132 15
" 1895	515 201.70	119 527 03	34,927 47
" 1896	656 818.39	170 653.02	47,792 98
" 1897	811 188 06	234 157 91	59,678 21
" 1898	1,154 528 75	324,338 39	104 008 86
" 1899	1,339,838,25	555,641 51	118,669.45

Value of Real Estate held as security for loans, over $2,000,000.00, giving an average margin of nearly 40 per cent. over loans.

Amount paid to investors during year $166,643 18 including interest from accumulated profits of $56,651 25.

Gross Earnings for year, $131,303 12
Cash Recipts, $574,367 28
Number of shares subscribed during year 23,229, having a par value of $3,794,050.00, payable by monthly deposits.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will assemble this evening in regular session.

—There will be a regular communication of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., this evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—Wednesday evening next Watchung Lodge, I O. F., will meet and receive a number of new members.

—This week seafood will be more plentiful and we will have all the varieties that are in market. Rogers.

—Next Thursday evening a large number of candidates will be initiated by Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior O. U. A. M.

—Hereafter the elevator in the Babcock building will be run from 7:30 to 8:30, from 10 to 1 and 6 to 10 on Sundays and holidays.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., next Friday evening reports from the recent State convention will be read.

—Tomorrow evening the Chosen Friends Council, No. 44, will initiate a number of candidates. The grand State officers will also be present.

—Benjamin W. Hand will move his office from its present location, 201 Park avenue, March 1st, and will locate at 152 North avenue with Harry Fraleigh.

—At the meeting of the P.O.S. of A. tonight from 15 to 20 candidates will be initiated. The grand officers of the State will be present, and the evening will close with a banquet.

—Cloos & Richardson, the West Front street ladies' tailors, wish to announce a special sale of skirts and suits of their own make for this week. It will pay to call and inspect their stock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel has made about $25 for the Board of Foreign and Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, and the sum will be forwarded to headquarters in a few days.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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The points of a collar cause you much trouble and annoyance because they break at the seam. If this seam was dampened before being turned cracking would be prevented. We have a girl to do this, and nothing else. A small detail, but it counts.

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LONG IS NOW CHAMPION

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tied Hardingham for the best time, 1 minute, 50 1 5 seconds. But for Bristol's collapse, he might have won or possibly tied Moraller for second place.

The summaries in the events in the contest were as follows:

Free work — F. O. Bristol, first; Walter L. Long, second; Eric Moraller, third.

Calisthenics—Walter Sampson, first; F. O. Bristol and Herbert Brokaw, tied for second.

Parallel bars—Walter L. Long, first; Eric Moraller, second; Herbert Brokaw, third.

Side horse—Walter L. Long, first; Herbert Brokaw, second; Eric Moraller, third.

High horizontal bar — Walter L. Long, first; F. O. Bristol, second; Eric Moraller, third.

Running high jump — Ivan Hardingham, first; Walter L. Long, second; F. O. Bristol, third. Height, 5 feet.

Three standing broad jumps—F. O. Bristol, first; Ivan Hardingham and Walter L. Long, tied for second. Distance, 28 feet, 6 inches.

Potato race—Walter L. Long and Ivan Hardingham, tied for first; Eric Moraller, third. Time, 1 minute, 50 1-5 seconds.

The individual standing of the contestants, figured on a percentage basis was as follows: Walter L. Long, 79; Eric Moraller, 66; F. O. Bristol, 64; Ivan Hardingham, 62; Herbert Brokaw, 60; Walter Sampson, 51.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large number of candidates will be initated this evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A.

—Consecration service of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—Owing to a misunderstanding as to time the "protest of the W. C. T. U." against licening of saloons in Plainfield, failed to be received until too late to be considered at the meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, March 6th. An adjourned meeting will be held Monday evening, March 13th to receive bids for making improvements and repairs for the sewer system.

—At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow night a great musical event will take place in the concert to be given by the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, assisted by Miss Marion Short. It is for the benefit of the Young Men's Bible Class.

—At VanEmburgh's tomorrow, Tuesday, one lot handles for Mrs. Pots irons 5 cents each, value 10 cents. One lot extra large wire broilers 5 cents each, value 10 cents. One lot colored silk veiling 10 cents yard, value 18 and 25 cents. One lot linen huck towels, large size, 19 cents each, value 18 cents.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Mattresses made over.
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BOROUGH Democratic Primary

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of North Plainfield that the Regular Primary to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming election, will be held in the

Basement of Schoolhouse

on Thursday Evening next,

March 2d, at 8 o'clock.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
Chairman last Borough Primary.
Feb. 27, 1899. 2 27 4

OPENING !

THE HOTEL KENSINGTON

On North avenue, will be opened WEDNESDAY EVENING.

An inspection of the hotel, remodeled and made up-to-date in all respects, is invited. 2 27 3

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Under Auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of

Monroe Avenue Church

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28

at 8 o'clock, by

The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club,

assisted by Miss Marion Short, Impersonator, and other talent. Tickets 35c. 2 25 3

NOTICE—MRS. JULIA PECK, of New York, has appointed JOHN P. EMMONS sole agent of her real estate situate in North Plainfield, N. J, with full power to transact all business pertaining thereto. 2 25 2

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DIED.

SHARP—In this city, Saturday, February 25, 1899, Elsie, widow of Smith Sharp, in the 76th year of her age.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ware, 810 Second place, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 11 a. m. 2 25 2

MOFFETT—In this city, on Sunday, February 26, 1899, Dennis T. Moffett in his 63rd year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1328 Watchung avenue, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. 2 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—An exceptionally fine family cow, fresh, with three-weeks-old calf. 752 West 7th street. 2 20 6

FOR RENT—Fine large house with improvements, on Grove street; $25 month. Address Owner, care Press. 2 18 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

EXPERIENCED Butler desires situation; references. Address Butler, care Press. 2 24 3

WANTED—To purchase small house. State terms. Address D., care Press. 2 25 tf

WANTED—A useful man; must understand care of horses and lawn and be a careful driver; references required. B, care Press.

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 6

FOR SALE—Good safe family horse and cutunder surrey almost new, a bargain. Address T. B., 125 Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 23 25 27

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

TO LET—Three rooms Sycamore street, all improvements; rent $9, per month. Apply to C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—A man bookkeeper, one acquainted with the real estate business preferred; must be able to furnish the best of references or do not reply. Address S. R., care Press.

FOR RENT—403 East 2nd street; all improvements. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

WOMAN wants washing and ironing for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 656 South 2nd street. 2 27 2

STAMPS LOST—On Saturday, approval sheets of stamps. Finder please return to Press office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—115 Lafayette place; all improvements. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

LOST—Saturday, brown pocketbook containing twenty cents and visiting cards. Please return to Putnam & DeGraw's.

GERMAN gardener would like steady work on Gentleman's place, or will take care lawns and garden by the week; grapes trimmed. Call or address Bergen, 959 Arlington avenue. 2 27 2

WANTED—By young man of 20, position in office as bookkeeper or clerk; moderate salary; references. Address Competent, care Press. 2 27 2

WANTED—Farm to rent, suitable for keeping stock. Address Farm, Box 393, Plainfield, N. J.

BUTLER wants place; reference. Butler, care Press. 2 27 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SETTING Hens wanted. Holden, Box 47, New Market, (Brady farm.) 2 21 23 27

HELP wanted; cooks and housework. Call at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street. 2 25 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

TO LET—7 room house all modern improvements, at 505 Watchung avenue, in pefect sanitary conditions. Inquire Messrs Neuman Bros', Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Second-hand square picket fence. Call 408 West 3d street. 2 27 3

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Experienced men to work on farm. Enquire Neuman Bros. 2 24 3

$10,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front street. 2 27 3

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1899.

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Brooks Miss Nancy	Plummer Mrs A T
Brown Miss Mary	Probst Mr Edward
Cas idy Miss Maria	Reynolds Miss
Carty Miss Katie	Rogers Mr Kenneth S
C wperthwait Mr J H	Sale, Mr
Cowling Mrs Chas J	Sills Miss Bettie Lou
Dennie Mr David	Spencer Mr Albert
Digman Mr Michael	Spencer Mrs Ella
Fisher Mrs Hester W	Smith Mr C
Flint Miss Hattie	Steenson Mr I
Green Miss C E	Thompson Miss K
Hall Mr LeRoy	Thompson Mrs T W
Halloway Mr Michael	Tenant care Post Office

AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at public sale, TUESDAY, FEB. 28th, 1899, commencing at 10 a. m., on the premises of the late Evan Jones, Webster place, near LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, N. J.:

4 work horses, farm wagons, buckboard, 3 seat top wagon, phaeton, 2 tank wagons with a complete outfit for cleaning sespools, etc. Ten horse upright boiler, but little used. Large steam rendering tank, 2 iron cauldrons, 150 gals each, Bogardus Bone Fertilizer Mill, bob sleds, double and single harness 75 loads of manure, 3 tons fertilizers, lot of lumber, corn stalks, rye straw, incubators, brooders, platform scales, hotbed sash, 300 feet of wire fencings, FARMING IMPLEMENTS and contractors tools of every description. Furniture, 4 B. W. bedroom suits, lounges, chairs, writing desks, wardrobes, portable range, stoves, etc.

MRS. E. A. JONES.

Terms cash, sale positive.
H. HAND, Auctioneer. Office corner South avenue and Berckman street. 2 24 3

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9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

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INDIVIDUAL CUPS AT COMMUNION SERVICE.

Agitatation Among Local Advocates Going on Quietly.

USED IN A LOCAL CHURCH.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS GLAD THAT THEY CHANGED.

The Fear of Communicating Bacteria of Disease, When Using One Cup for All Communicants to Drink Out of, Predominates the Minds of Those Who Want Individual Cups in the Churches.

A few of the more liberal-minded and advanced thinkers connected with the evangelical churches of this city are quietly advocating the use of the individual communion cup in the religious services, instead of expecting all the communicants to drink from one, two or four cups as is done in every church here, with the exception of one. The subject being such a delicate one, and the churches being composed of many who are averse to any change in the mode of service, those who favor the use of individual cups are working without any unnecessary publicity.

Over a year ago the Seventh-Day Baptist church abolished the old-fashioned way and now uses the individual cup. Rev. A. E. Main in a conversation with a Daily Press reporter, said that his people were so well pleased with the new way that nothing could induce them to return to the old. There are two more churches here where there is a strong desire to follow the example of the Seventh-Day Baptists, and there is no doubt but what in time it will be. One church lacks the means; the other is afraid to move rapidly in the matter for fear of hurting some one's feelings.

The advocates of the individual communion cup point out the wrong of perpetuating a custom which, they claim, would not be tolerated for a moment in any home, that of permitting 200 or 300 persons to drink from a vessel without its being emptied and cleansed each time. They call attention to the fact that microbes in countless numbers inhabit our system, and pass back and forth, in and out of the vessels we put to our mouths, and that by the use of a common drinking cup at the communion service disease germs are carried from those who are ill to those who are well. After communion service in several churches in Rochester, a microscope revealed twenty-two living microbes, any of which would have worked incalculable harm in the system of any person who happened to imbibe them.

Physicians without exception endorse the individual cups, and it was through the efforts of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, a member of the board of deacons of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, that the new plan was introduced there. The cups used are small glass ones holding about a tablespoonful of wine. They are filled before the service and placed on trays, fitted with little depressions to hold each cup steady while they are being carried.

When the time for service comes the deacons pass through the congregation with their trays, each one holding from 30 to 40 cups. When all are supplied the pastor gives the signal, and every cup is drained and placed in a little rack made for the purpose and placed on the back of the pews. The cups are collected afterwards and washed and scalded in hot water.

Those who use the new system say that it shortens the service and gives the communicant an opportunity to put his whole mind on the sacred ordinance, as he is not constantly thinking how he can get the cup and partake of it before his next door neighbor, who has a mouth full of tabacco, drinks from it.

In conversation with a gentleman whose antipathy to the public cup is well known, the reporter was told that some objected to the new way because only one cup was used at the Last Supper. This, he says, is not known to be so and even if it were true, when the churches introduce four or even six cups into the service for the sake of convenience, why not two hundred?

The study of bacteria is a comparatively new science, and numbers of people either do not believe in it, or laugh away the fears of their neighbors. For this reason the agitators of the individual cups are not moving rapidly, but they hope soon that public opinion will come more strongly to their aid.

—The Reform Club will hold a meeting of special interest on Thursday evening next. Several features will be presented.

PARKS LOST AT WHIST.

PLAYED ROSEVILLE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LAST NIGHT.

Final Round Had to Be Played Over—Roseville Won by Score of 13 to 10—Will Meet Ridgewoods—The Score by Rounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 28—The play-off of the last round for the championship of the New Jersey Whist Association was begun in the rooms of the Roseville Athletic Association last evening with a match between the teams from that club and the Park Club, of Plainfield.

The match resulted in a victory for the Roseville team by a score of 13 to 10. The first round went to the home club by a score of 5 to 3. Then they increased their lead by winning the second, 7 to 1. The last round saw the Parks brace up and win, 6 to 1, but the brace didn't come in time and Roseville won.

The Park Club was repreeented by its "pony" team, which is composed of P. B. Matthews, A. A. Freeman, Fred H. Freeman and Albert Weltmann.

The Roseville team will now meet Ridgewood and, if victorious, will get the State championship. A victory for Ridgewood would necessitate a match between them and the Parks. If the Parks win then, the final round would have to be played over a third time.

WAS ROASTED TO DEATH

TERRIBLE RESULT OF A FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD YESTERDAY.

John Smith Lived Alone and Was Unable to Get Out—Neighbors Tried to Rescue Him as He Feebly Cried for Help.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Springfield, Feb. 28.—The old Smith homestead on the road to Milltown, took fire at an early hour yesterday morning, and was burned to the ground, roasting to death its only occupant, John Smith, eighty years old, who lived alone in the building. Spencer Cooper, a neighbor, was aroused by the crackling of the flames, and with the aid of Charles VanHouten, whom he awakened, endeavored to enter the building and rescue Smith, who could be heard feebly calling for help. They were driven back by the smoke. Part of the charred body of the old man was found later in the ruins.

The Smith homestead was an old-fashioned one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, and was one of the few houses left standing by the British Army after the battle of Springfield. It was built by Captain Scudder Smith, a grandfather of John, over 150 years ago. After the Captain's death the property went to his son Daniel, who married and settled there. Daniel at his death left one daughter, Mary, who was married and moved to Irvington, and three sons, Daniel, who is now practicing medicine in Newark, and John and Isaac, who lived alone in the old homestead. Some ten years ago Isaac died, and John had been living there alone since then.

NEW BOROUGH SCHOOL TO BE READY IN APRIL.

BUT NOT ENTIRELY COMPLETED.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night—School Furniture Exhibited.

The regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening with a full attendance of the members. Considerable time was spent in arranging reports to be presented at the annual meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, March 21st.

A number of samples of school furniture were exhibited for the purpose of giving the members a chance to select furniture for the new school. Nothing was definitely done in this matter.

Architect Wilson Potter, of New York, was present at the meeting and informed the Board that he thought it would be possible to take possession of the new school by the middle of April, although it is not probable that the school will be completed by that time.

The usual batch of bills were received and ordered paid by the Board, after which the meeting adjourned.

New Church Members.

The following new members have recently been admitted by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church: Elsie Harman, 505 West Eighth street; Helen Harman, 505 West Eighth street; Lucille Rockwell, 344 East Front street; Mrs. Catherine R. Runyon, 330 East Sixth street; Anna Cornelia Runyon, 330 East Sixth street, and Cornelia Clark Sampson, 229 East Fifth street.

—An effort will be made next summer to have Sycamore avenue macadamized and put in good shape.

HOSPITAL GOVERNORS UNABLE TO AGREE.

Animated Discussion Over Proposed New Buildings.

PLANS HELD IN ABEYANCE.

RECOGNIZED, THOUGH, THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE SOON.

The Present Facilities Are Inadequate for the Demands—Some of the Governors Want Proposed Plans Followed Out Entire, While Others Only Want Imperative Changes to Be Made.

One of the liveliest meetings ever held by the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital took place last evening, but practically no progress was made regarding the proposed new hospital buildings now under consideration. There was a full attendance of the members and an exceedingly sharp difference of opinion was evidenced by the members. It was after 10 o'clock when the meeting adjourned and at that time the members were no nearer a decision than when the meeting commenced.

Some of the members are desirous of erecting the new buildings according to the plans furnished by a New York architect, while others, thinking it too much of an undertaking, are anxious to put up the building most needed at present and then add to it as it is possible to do so. The supporters of the latter plan say that there may be great changes in methods of construction later on, and they want to take advantage of any improvements that may be made.

This is what caused the difference of opinion and the argument was continued with animation. There were just enough members on either side to prevent a ultimate decision and hold the matter in abeyance.

It was a recognized fact that something must be done at once to provide for the increased work at the hospital. There are twelve patients now occupying space that was only intended for eight people. This state of affairs handicap those in charge very much.

Many of the members feel as though it would be impossible to erect all of the proposed buildings at once, but that the main structure can be built very soon. They are confident that the necessary money will be forthcoming to meet the present exigencies, but if an attempt is made to put up all the new buildings there will be opposition not easily overcome.

As the members could not come to any decision last night the meeting was adjourned, but another meeting will probably be held at an early date. In the meantime some missionary work will probably be done. At the meeting a report from the committee on the proposed new buildings was received, but this report was not made public, and it cannot be ascertained what the committee favors.

Charles E. Brooks and E. R. Ackerman, newly-elected members of the Board, were present at the meeting for the first time, and evidenced considerable interest in the proceedings.

The monthly report of the medical director at the hospital showed that during the month 18 patients were admitted, 12 were discharged cured, 6 were discharged improved, 1 not improved and 2 died. The total number treated was 44, and 23 patients remained at the hospital on February 23d. In the dispensary department the total number of cases treated was 26 and the total number of visits 106

LOCAL UNION CONFERENCE.

Endeavorers to Hear Discussion That Will Urge Them to Work Harder.

The local union Christian Endeavor conference, which will be held tonight in the Trinity Reformed church, will be of great importance. One society has given up its own meeting for tonight in order to attend the conference.

The service will commence at 7:45 o'clock. Two open discussions, "Are Endeavorers Becoming Indifferent? If So, What is the Remedy?" and "The Missionary Work of the Christian Endeavor Society," will be the principal part of the programme.

The first one will be led by Rev. John W. Richardson, vice-president of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union, and the second by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen. Miss Charlotte Messersmith will sing.

A New Drug Clerk.

John Back, of Glasgow, Scotland, a graduate of the Edinburgh College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position as clerk in Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues. He will begin his duties tomorrow morning. He is a bright young man of unusual abilities and comes here very highly recommended.

THE DEATH WATCH SET OVER ROESEL.

Slayer of Pitts Is Under Shadow of the Gallows.

HE HOPES FOR CLEMENCY.

SHERIFF KIRK HAS ALL THINGS IN READINESS FOR EXECUTION.

Roesel Has Written to the Court of Pardons in His Own Behalf—He is in a Separate Cell and Three Keepers are Constantly Watching Him to See That He Does Not Try to End His Own Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 28.—There is a possibility that Louis Roesel, who was sentenced Saturday to be hanged March 10th for the murder of James C. Pitts, of Summit, may escape death by hanging. His sentence may be commuted to imprisonment for life. This will depend entirely upon the court of pardons, to which court an appeal may be made by the prisoner's lawyers.

It was said this morning that Roesel had written to the court in his own behalf, petitioning for clemency. It was also said that in case the court should not convene before March 10th an appeal might be made to the governor, asking him to grant an extension of 90 days, during which time the court could be petitioned.

Sheriff Kirk, however, is not taking any chances of Roesel escaping death. Saturday, as soon as sentence of death was pronounced, he caused the death watch to be set. Roesel was moved from the cell he had been occuping to a larger and more roomy one at the end of the corridor One of the watchers is with him in the cell by day and two at night. His every move is most closely watched, and every precaution is being taken against his making away with himself, should he be so disposed.

Now that sentence of death has been pronounced upon him, he is given the best in the land to eat. Anything that he may call for is provided for him, and already he is beginning to show the effect of the good food he is receiving. He is supplied with good smoking material, and his last days upon earth, should it finally be determined that he must hang, are being made as pleasant as possible for him.

WILL TELL HIS STORY OF THE LEHIGH WRECK.

TREGEMBO WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

He Has Left the Hospital and is Now Staying at the Home of Councilor Compton.

Arthur Tregembo, of Shenandoah, Pa., one of the persons injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, who has been at the hospital under treatment, was discharged yesterday, but owing to the fact that he lost both legs and is obliged to use crutches he was unable to get away unattended. Mr. Tregembo is a member of the Jr. O U. A. M., and while at the hospital he was looked after by Franklin Council, No. 41, of this city.

Councilor Ephriam Compton, of 1 322 East Second street, has taken Mr. Tregembo to his home and will keep him there until he is able to walk with his crutches. If possible Mr. Compton will get him to the meeting of the Council Thursday evening, when Mr. Tregembo will relate his story about the wreck and tell what he knows about it He is a highly interesting talker and no doubt a large attendance of members will be at the meeting. Any person desiring to meet Mr. Tregembo can do so by calling at Mr. Compton's home.

A BOOM FOR WASHINGTONVILLE.

Spencer Farm to Be Developed Into Residential District.

P. Roenricht, a prominent New York real estate dealer, who has had large experience in the development of suburban property in the vicinity of New York, has recently purchased the Spencer farm at Washingtonville, with the view of subdividing this tract into building lots.

Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, has charge of making the improvements, which will be pushed forward with all possible speed, so that the property can be placed on the market at an early date.

$4,000 for a Life.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company effected a settlement with Mrs. H E. Weikel, widow of one of the victims of the recent wreck at West Dunellen. The amount paid was $4,000. Claim Agent P. J. Ferguson stated that every case of injury had been settled and that several families of dead victims had also been settled with.

COLONEL HINE TELLS OF TROLLEY PLANS.

New Lines to Gridiron Essex and Union Counties.

FRANCHISE IN WESTFIELD.

SCHEME HAD BEEN PENDING FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

Cross-country Line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to Reach New Territory—Will Connect Borough of Mountainside and Clark Township—Westfield the Centre.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 28—At the meeting of the Township Committee, held Saturday night, after a conference with Col. E. W. Hine and A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, the franchise to operate a street railway from the Clark township line to Mountainside was passed upon its final reading. This finally disposes of street railway matters that have been before the Committee in some shape or other continuously for nearly two years. If the trolley schemes are carried out as they are now proposed Westfield will practically be the centre of the system in Union county.

It was after this address that the franchise was granted for the line it is proposed to run from Westfield to Springfield and Millburn and connect with the South Orange system, bringing into direct communication towns that have been practically isolated from each other, and between which there has practically been no business communication. The plan is to extend the line on to Rahway, where connection will be established with the line now in operation, affording communication with Woodbridge and the pleasure resorts on Staten Island Sound.

In his remarks before the committee Col. Hine stated that the next two years would see established in Essex and Union counties, and reaching out into the State, a system of street railways that would rival the systems around Boston. The line paralleling the Central Railroad would connect at Elizabeth with the Newark lines and with the Elizabeth lines, and at Netherwood connecting with the Plainfield system, would form a cheap and easy mode of access to New Brunswick and the central part of the State.

The rate of fare, as it has been fixed by the various ordinances, will make the rate from Westfield to Elizabeth seven cents; to Plainfield, seven cents; to Rahway, five cents, and to Springfield, five cents. Tickets for children going to or from school are to be sold at the rate of thirty-three for one dollar.

On the line along the Central Railroad only one franchise remains to be granted, that through the borough of Roselle, which will probably be agreed upon this week. The franchise through Clark township to Rahway was granted last week, and it is only necessary to secure the franchise in the borough of Mountainside, Springfield and Millburn, to complete the rights of way.

SUMMER HOME BURNED.

Union Village Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by Tramps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Union Village, Feb. 28.—The furnished summer residence of Manning Hanvill, a New York optician, was totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps. The house and its contents were entirely consumed. The loss will reach $5,000.

Mr. Hanvill is now living in New York while his place of business is on Twenty-third street, New York City. He was notified regarding the fire this morning.

Contract for Building Street Railway.

E. W. Serrel, Jr., of this city, has received the contract for the construction of the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. He is now making plans to commence the work. There has been a considerable increase in the price of steel rails of late, and it may that the work may be delayed a little in the hope that the prices will drop before the material is needed.

A New Department.

VanEmburgh & Son have opened a new department which is worthy of the attention of every housekeeper. The price is ridiculous for the size and quality of the goods on sale. All articles displayed in their big show window.

Jacob Pakker, of Linden avenue, has been joined by his brother from Rotterdam, Holland. The brother has accepted a position at the Potter Press Works.

SAID TO HAVE STOLE $100

PATRICK GUINEE, THE NIGHT TIME KEEPER AT POND'S, ARRESTED.

John Trainor, Night Watchman, Caught Him in the Act of Pilfering a Safe Drawer—He Was Sent to the County Jail.

Charged with stealing about $100 at various times from The Pond Machine Tool Company, Patrick Guinee, night timekeeper in the factory, was sent to Elizabeth this morning by Justice Nash until he can procure bail for his release. Guinee is a young man, single, and has not been in the employ of the company long. The evidence, it is said, was procured by John Trainor, night watchman.

The money alleged to have been taken was placed in a compartment inside the large safe. At intervals recently the company claim that sums varying in size have been missed. Last night the night watchman claims to have seen Guinee go to the safe and help himself. He immediately notified his employers, who had Justice Nash issue a warrant for Guinee's arrest.

Boundsman Frederickson was given the warrant to serve as soon as he came on duty this morning. Guinee was arrested and taken up to Chief Grant's office. Justice Nash gave him a hearing there. Guinee waived examination and was held without bail for the action of the Grand Jury.

EIGHT CARS DERAILED.

A TROUBLESOME WRECK AT GRANT AVENUE STATION.

One of the Cars Turned Over on Its Side in the Ditch—West Bound Track Blocked—Broken Truck Was the Cause.

A small wreck occurred on the Central Railroad this morning, just west of the Grant Avenue station, and delayed travel on the two west bound tracks for three hours. Eight freight cars left the track, one of which turned over on its top and lay in the ditch. One of the cars was badly broken and wrecked, and the debris was scattered along the track for several feet.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock. A freight train was going west when a truck under one of the cars broke. The train broke in two here, and the cars in the rear piled and ran off the track before they stopped. Most of them were empty. The wrecking crew was sent for, and by 7 o'clock had cleared the main west bound track, and by 9 o'clock travel was resumed on both tracks. No one was injured.

WENT TO CHURCH OFTEN AND VISITED HEN ROOSTS.

COLORED CHARACTER IN COURT.

Said He Never Stole the Rabbit, But That They Couldn't See Him Anyhow—Must Leave Town Saturday.

"Fore de Lawd," quoth old J. C. Goldsberg to City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon, "I nebah took Mose Quaas' brown rabbit. An' den dat littl' niggah couldn't a seen me no how 'cause de doah was shut to a crack." Then the old colored man went on to tell the Judge that he was a Christian man, attended four services every Sunday.

Last Friday, he was notified that he was wanted by the police, charged with wandering about Quaas' domicile and appropriating the rabbit. He told the Judge that he felt very much depressed but went to church and returned home revived. He was ordered to appear in court last Saturday morning but failed.

Yesterday afternoon Patrolman Flanagan found him stowed away at his home, 301 Plainfield avenue. He was haled before the Judge, found guilty despite his protestations and the Judge gave him until Saturday to get out of town.

One of his neighbors has reported that Goldberg was prowling about the former's chicken coop a few evenings ago.

AGED FRIEND DEAD.

Phebe R. Vail Passes Away at the Age of 85 Years.

The death of Phebe R. Vail, aged 85 years, daughter of the late Joel and Catherine Vail, occurred this morning after an illness lasting one year with rheumatism. She was born at Greenbrook, but the majority of her life was spent in this city where she lived on Church street between Second and Third streets. She was a consistent Friend and belonged to the Friends meeting house on Watchung avenue. The funeral services will be held from the Friends meeting house Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

—William Dodd and family, of Fifth street, have taken rooms over J. W. VanSickle's butcher shop on North avenue.

LOCAL TROLLEY NOT TO GO INTO DUNELLEN.

No Transfers to Be Given From Plainfield.

RULE IN FORCE TOMORROW.

PASSENGERS FROM DUNELLEN WILL GET TRANSFERS THROUGH.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company Will Only Run Their Cars to the City Limits—New Rule Expected to Cause a Great Deal of Trouble—What the Cause of the Change Is.

The board of directors of the Plainfield Street Railway Company has formulated a new rule in reference to the running of cars on the West Front street line that is expected to cause a great wailing and gnashing of teeth among those people who use the trolley for transit between this city and Dunellen. It is an order which will go into force tomorrow allowing the cars of the company to run only as far as the city line at the outskirts of Dunellen, instead of running the cars into the centre of the borough, as is the practice now.

Ever since the Brunswick Traction Company opened their Dunellen branch and made connections with the Plainfield Street Railway system the cars of the local company have been running to the center of the borough, and carrying Dunellen passengers to and from this city for one 5-cent fare. That arrangement has been a great accommodation to hundreds of people, but in conversation with Superintendent Adelmann, of the local company, this morning, a Press reporter was told that the Dunellen people living in the west end of the borough had been making a great many complaints because the cars of the company were not run to their end of the borough. Their action, he said, has resulted in the officers of the road being importuned and negotiated with unreasonably to do things which would lessen the service in this city, and they had decided to stop running cars altogether in Dunellen.

But in arriving at the decision they have enacted a rule which will cause a great deal of trouble, it is anticipated. That is, they will not give transfers for passengers going from this city to Dunellen, to be used on the cars of the Brunswick Company from the city limits to points in the borough. Through passengers going to Dunellen or beyond will either have to pay an extra 5 cents to the Brunswick Company, or else will have to walk to their destination in the borough.

In coming from Dunellen to Plainfield, however, another rule will be in force which is right the reverse. That is that the Brunswick Traction Company will give through passengers a transfer good to any point in Plainfield, which will be accepted by the local company. This arrangement is made compulsory on the part of the Brunswick Company on account of the terms of their franchise, which says that passengers shall be carried from any point in Dunellen to any part of Plainfield for five cents. In making the terms, however, the local company held the high hand, and it is understood that they exact five cents from the Brunswick company for every transfer which they accept, thus compelling the other company to carry passengers to the eastern limits of the borough for nothing.

But under this arrangement there is bound to be trouble, too. At present the Plainfield company run their cars under a headway of twelve minutes, but the Brunswick company's cars only run in Dunellen once every hour. As a result a Dunellen car will meet only one in five cars on the Plainfield line. In the interval between the running of the cars on the Brunswick line passengers from Plainfield will be in the same predicament that they were before the former line was constructed, when all passengers had to walk from the city limits.

A Mistake in Names

The exciting happenings of Washington's Birthday, as recorded in yesterday's Press, did not take place at the home of Jarvis Freeman, but in in the rooms of Randolph Jones, commonly called "Pop." Mr. Freeman is a white man who conducts a tailoring establishment near by and had nothing to do with the trouble. Through a misconstruction of a question put to the police by the Press reporter the mistake in names occurred.

Associated Quills Met.

A meeting of the Quill Club, of Plainfield, was held last evening at 338 Franklin place. It was decided to meet on Tuesday evenings hereafter. The club is now in a flourishing condition, and its membership is rapidly increasing.

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Mrs. Henry Bender of 118 West Front street, says: "My kidneys gave me more or less trouble for five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping, and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation, and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine, and I have great faith in them. I advise others who suffer from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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QUAY'S TRIAL PUT OFF

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DIDN'T LIKE JURY PANEL

Friends of the Army Bill Adopt Strong Tactics—They Determine to Keep the Senate in Continuous Session Till an Agreement is Reached—The Canal Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The closing week of the Fifty-fifth Congress began yesterday in a tangle of legislative confusion almost unprecedented. Nearly every important measure of the session is either in conference, in committee or pending in one house or the other as a rider to one of the big appropriation bills.

For a week past both Senate and House have been meeting at eleven o'clock in the morning and sitting late, and it is more than likely that the session will be continued almost every night except Saturday of the present week. At noon of that day the Congress expires by limitation of law.

While many legislative propositions of the utmost importance are yet pending, the greater interest is centered in the fights over the compromise army reorganization bill and the rider attached by the Senate to the river and harbor appropriation bill providing for the construction by the government of the Nicaragua canal.

It is impossible to predict with certainty even now what the fate of either proposition will be.

The outlook for the Nicaragua canal amendment is not bright. Indeed, the leaders of the House are organized to defeat it, and according to the present outlook it will have to be withdrawn or the river and harbor bill will fail. Speaker Reed and Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, and Chairman Butler of the river and harbor committee, are all opposed to the proposition, the two first named on general principles, and Mr. Butler because it endangers the river and harbor bill.

The fight on the amendment in the House will be very bitter. If it were a separate measure, standing on its merits, it would be stronger. But Butler and all those members who are personally interested in the river and harbor bill, will fight to keep the amendment out.

The chances are slightly in favor of the defeat of the proposition and the passage of the bill.

The Army Bill.

An attempt to reach an agreement as to the time limit of the increase in the army resulted in failure, and the friends of the measure now propose to keep the Senate in continuous session until a vote or an agreement to vote is reached.

The Senate bill for increasing the efficiency of the army was taken up and Mr. Bate, Democrat of Tennessee, a member of the military committee, made a speech against it.

He described it as an initial step to a change in the government. It was a bill, he said, to raise a regular army of one hundred thousand men in a time of apparent peace. It was such an enormity that it had shocked the public, at least to some extent. This was the time when the army should have been reduced instead of increased. The bill was an entering wedge to a change in the constitutional existence of the government, as it would make the government derive its powers from the regular army, instead of from the consent of the people. In fact, the bill completely revolutionized every theory on which the government rested. As to the war against the Filipinos, Mr. Bate said Spain had bargained to cede the Philippine islands for twenty million dollars, and if she could not deliver the goods the bargain ought to be declared off.

The Filipinos were not rebels now, said Mr. Bate, whatever they might be after the ratifications of the peace treaty were exchanged. The president had not defined his policy. He had not declared that war existed. Where had any proclamation been issued by him? Where had the president ever said that he needed one hundred thousand men? And for what purpose? He had not done so; and therefore a bill for the increase of the army should not be passed.

Senator Bate said that his idea was that the American troops in the Philippine islands should hold what they have and stay there; and that the Denby commission should go to the front and see what could be done, before the army was increased to one hundred thousand men.

"Let us," he exclaimed, "send the Bible and the Cross in advance of the army, and show a Christian spirit by which we can bring about conciliation and save the honor of the country."

May Kill Nicaragua Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The House committee on rivers and harbors took up the river and harbor bill, with the Nicaragua canal rider yesterday. Director General Maurice Hutin of the new Panama Canal Company was granted a hearing and submitted to Mr. Burton a typewritten statement, in which the company practically places itself in the hands of the United States.

The statement is witnessed by Sullivan & Cromwell, the general counsel for the Panama Canal Company, in New York.

Mr. Hutin was accompanied by Mr. Abbott, and his communication caused considerable comment, as it is liable to embarrass the Nicaragua canal project and give Mr. Burton a chance to report back to the House a measure providing for the appointment of a commission to examine the three principal surveys, and appropriating money to carry on this investigation.

Speaker Reed and his followers intend to kill the river and harbor bill and the Nicaragua canal rider, by smothering it in committee. Whether this can be done remains to be seen. The speaker's programme is to pass all the appropriation bills before the river and harbor bill is reported. He is trying to keep his followers in line with him by holding out the hope that the public buildings bills may have a chance.

The friends of the canal bill in the Senate, however, if they find these tactics are to be pursued, will hold up the bills coming from the House until they have assurances as to what Mr. Burton's river and harbor committee is going to do.

Speaker Reed has things, however, in his hands, and the bills favored by the administration are not going to have an easy time of it.

BEEF COURT AT WORK.

Canned Beef Made Lieut. Dwyer of the Infantry Ill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Thomas F. Dwyer, Ninth infantry, was the first witness called before the army court of inquiry when it met yesterday. He testified that while in Cuba he heard various complaints about the canned roast beef, some men saying it was unpalatable, and others that it was nauseating. He had eaten some of it four times and found it very unpalatable. He had eaten it only when he could not get bacon. No official action had been taken about the complaints. It was generally believed that the commissary department was doing the best it could. He heard no complaints whatever about the refrigerated beef furnished his regiment while it was stationed in Santiago, and never had any suspicion that the beef had been treated with chemicals. There was no complaint or grumbling among the men on the voyage from Cuba with respect to the food supply. He did not consider the unsatisfactory condition of the tinned roast beef as of sufficient importance to warrant any voluntary report from him.

Being cross-examined by Colonel Gillespie about the effect of the tinned roast beef, Lieutenant Dwyer said that a few hours after the last time he ate it he became ill.

Brigadier General Robert McFelly, retired, who was commissary general from 1875 to 1890, was the next witness called.

He testified that in 1878 he made a recommendation about the meat component of the regular and travel ration.

Colonel Davis, the recorder, at this point read the recommendation providing that in lieu of the regular meat portion of the ration, canned beef, fresh or corned, be issued, and in lieu of the regular dry vegetable portion, baked beans and cheese be issued.

General Sherman was at that time in command of the army, and General McFeely consulted him regarding the change in the ration. He also consulted with the secretary of war. The recommendation was adopted, the intention being that the canned goods should be issued in the field when it was impracticable to supply any other kind. It was not intended that troops in garrisons should have this food, but that it should be given ti men travelling about where they would have no opportunity for cooking. At the time the recommendation was made he did not have in mind canned roast beef.

"I never heard of tinned roast beef until within the last year," said General McFeely, replying to a question of Colonel Davis.

Referring to cheese, the witness said it was finally dropped upon his own recommendation. It would not keep. He explained that during the civil war fresh beef was supplied on the hoof. The cattle were some times driven along by the soldiers and some times by the contractors.

After the war it was supplied on the hoof also by contractors, who slaughtered it at the army posts. That method continued until some time after his retirement from office.

General Davis asked if refrigerated beef had been supplied previous to his retirement.

"No refrigerated beef was supplied during my term of office. Twice only frozen beef was supplied at some of the posts."

Since retiring from the army he had used refrigerated beef personally and found it very good.

"What was the practice in supplying Indian expeditions with the meat component of the ration?"

"They were sometimes supplied with meat and sometimes not," the witness replied.

Salt pork was generally furnished them, but one expedition in his recollection took along a herd of young ponies that were killed as needed by the men.

At the conclusion of the examination of General McFeely Colonel Davis announced that the non-appearance of a number of enlisted men who had been summoned made a change in the programme necessary. At his suggestion the court then went into executive session.

While the court was in executive session the soldiers referred to arrived, and when the court reconvened First Sergeant Howard Alexander, Ninth infantry, was called to the stand.

During his examination Major Jesse E. Lee of the Ninth infantry occupied a seat near Recorder Davis.

Sergeant Alexander testified that the men of his company complained of the canned roast beef on the voyage to Cuba. It made them ill, and his personal experience was that it was unpalatable and lacked taste.

"It was not fit to eat. It was not palatable," said the witness.

"Why was it not fit to eat?"

"It had such a disagreeable taste."

"Will you describe what was objectionable in the taste?"

"I cannot exactly; the taste was unlike anything I ever tasted before."

"Was it spoiled?"

"No, not exactly spoiled."

Rejoicing Over the Bulgaria.

Hamburg, Feb. 28.—There was a profuse display of flags here on Saturday and the day was given up to general rejoicing over the safe arrival of the Bulgaria at the Azores. The dock laborers had a holiday, and a bonus of six shillings was given each man by the employers.

In addition the Hamburg-American Company makes the following donations in token of thanksgiving for the Bulgaria's safety: One thousand pounds to the Sailors' Hospital in Hamburg, five hundred pounds to the poor of the city and five hundred pounds to the Sailors' Hospital at Kiao Chou.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sent the steamer Hungaria to Ponta Delgada with gear to repair the Bulgaria. The latter vessel is expected to arrive at this port in three weeks.

A JOKE ON WEBSTER.

PREPARED BY HIS FRIEND TISDALE AND TOLD AS TRUE.

The Great Statesman's Weight in Conjunction With the Simple-Mindedness of Seth Bump Rendered Ample Opportunity for Fun.

Tisdale, who many years ago was a nail manufacturer in Agawam, was an intimate friend of the Marshfield statesman and many were the gunning and fishing trips they enjoyed together, accompanied only by a great big, strapping good-natured fellow named Seth Bump.

Calling the dogs and Seth early one sunny summer's morning, they started off well supplied with refreshments, traps and everything necessary to make a gunning trip successful.

Suddenly arriving at the shores of a pond, the dogs swam across, leaving the party to follow as best they could.

"Say, Tisdale," said Webster, looking a little glum at the prospect, "how deep is this water?"

"It's all of fifteen feet and twenty yards across. Why, going to swim it?" answered Tisdale laughing, although it meant a walk of more than three miles to go around the pond to the point opposite.

"No, but I'm going across this stream somehow."

"Say, Seth, I'll give you a dollar to swim me across on your back," said Tisdale, winking to Seth, who grinned, but shook his head rather doubtfully.

"Oh, come on! I'm a light weight," coaxed Tisdale.

Finally Seth agreed and Tisdale was soon safely landed on the other side.

"Now, Seth, I'll give you a dollar to swim me over like you did Tisdale," said Webster, who weighed more than a hundred pounds heavier than Tisdale.

A dollar was a big sum to Seth, but Webster's weight looked like a bigger job than he cared to tackle.

"Look here, Seth, I'll give you $2," said Webster, showing him the money.

This was too much for Seth and he readily agreed.

When they had got well out into deep water Tisdale shouted: "Look here, Seth! Webster just winked to me that he wasn't going to give you anything. He's fooling you."

No sooner said than done. Seth immediately sunk under water, carrying Webster out of sight, and when he came up spitting and spluttering, he shouted to Seth: "I'll give you anything you say, Seth. Get me there and you can name your own price."

"No fooling, Mr. Webster, this time, or down you go to stay," said Seth grimly.

When Seth with his live freight had all but reached shore Webster smiled, although the water was running in rivulets down his cheeks.

"Say, Seth, he's just winked again!" shouted Tisdale.

Down went Seth for a second time, carrying Webster out of sight, while Tisdale rolled in agony on the shore.

When they reappeared, language that would hardly grace a Methodist prayer meeting was heard in that vicinity.

"Say, it's all right, Tisdale, and I'll settle. But if I ever get an opportunity, you and that dod-rotted fool of a Seth Bump 'll swing for it," groaned Webster, as he wrung the water from his garments.

NEW IRISH STORIES.

Some Anecdotes Told in the Recently Published Journals of Mr. O'Neill Daunt.

Some good stories are told in the journals of Mr. O'Neill Daunt, recently published under the title, "A Life Spent in Ireland." At one time Mr. Daunt was the guest of Father Burke, in whose parish one of the sanguinary tithe affrays occurred between the parson and the Catholic people. The soldiers were called on to fire on the populace, and some persons were killed. Soon afterward Father Burke received a government circular inquiring the number of his flock for the purpose of making up a census. He answered that, as he had not yet ascertained to what extent his people were thinned out on the last shooting day he could not furnish the required information with accuracy.

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"I was your honor."

"Was not that sermon on bribery excellent?"

"It was an elegant sermon your honor."

"Will it do good, do you think?"

"I think it will make the election run very close, your honor."

"How so?"

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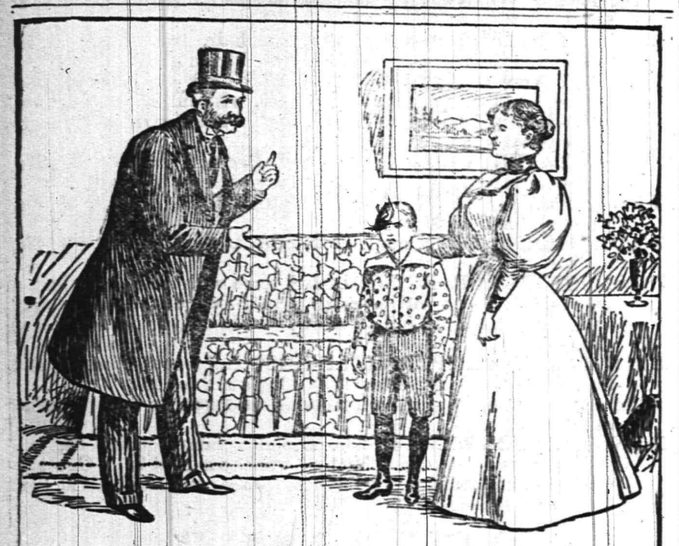

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AGUINALDO ALSO SUBDUED

At Least Such Is the Story Brought to Manila by Two Commissioners from Malolos—All Quiet Along Our Lines Last Night—Filipinos Give Another Version of the Fire.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 28.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce yesterday, report that eight thousand rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures. Major General Otis did not receive the commissioners.

Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line last night.

The enemy's sharpshooters at Caloocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the day time, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

During the night time the men are so accustomed to the enemy's salutes that a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails. The streets are deserted and the only sounds to be heard after seven o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional clatter of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 5½ per cent. per month.

Filipino Versions of the Fire.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Filipino junta here received a cable message from Manila, via Hong Kong, dated from the former place on February 24. It says:

"The fire broke out in the Chinese quarter during the Chinese New Year festivities. The Americans provoked the owners by demolishing houses before it was necessary. The Filipinos' fire engine, owned by Senor Gianco, and worked by British subjects, was largely instrumental in extinguishing the fire. The Americans interfered with the native salvagers and tried to capture the engine, leading to a conflict. Harsh conduct elsewhere led to general fighting. The Americans retired to the walled city and the fleet bombarded the suburbs, believing the city was endangered. This caused the Tondo fire.

Conference at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The uneasiness prevalent in administration circles over the conditions at Manila was exemplified in the action of President McKinley in calling Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin to the White House for a conference in regard to the facilities of the government for transporting troops to Manila.

No news of an alarming character has been received from General Otis and the conference cannot be attributed to alarm. It was held more for the purpose of exchanging views as to the possibility for getting more troops to Manila should the emergency require a heavy augmentation of the force under General Otis's command.

General Otis was instructed recently by telegraph to let the war department know if he needed reinforcements. He has not called for any more troops in response to those instructions, but in view of the many rumors concerning the danger of political trouble with foreign countries having interests in the Philippines the administration has determined to be prepared for any emergency that may come.

Another reason for the desire to have everything in readiness for sending additional troops to Manila is the nearness of the rainy season. In a recent dispatch General Otis said that with the reinforcements then on the way to Manila he could end the rebellion in twenty days.

Since then one of the six regiments of regular infantry embracing these reinforcements has arrived at Manila, another regiment is expected to reach there any day, and sixteen hundred troops on the transport Grant are due to join General Otis on March 10.

This will give General Otis four thousand additional regulars, but the rainy season will begin within two weeks after the Grant arrives at Manila.

For a few weeks of the rainy season operations may be carried on, but not beyond that time, and it is desired to have plenty of fresh troops to take the places of those now at Manila, who may be incapacitated for service on account of an arduous campaign in the worst season of a tropical climate. The president was told that the six regiments now en route comprised nearly 8,000 men.

The conference was also in some measure due to the desire of the president to relieve the volunteer regiments in the Philippines as soon as possible after the army reorganization bill becomes a law.

With authority to organize a regular army of one hundred thousand men, the government will have no difficulty in supplying the places of the volunteers.

The president wanted to know what facilities existed for bringing home the volunteers r pidly and it was agreed that unless foreign complications ensued or the rebellion assumed greater proportions, the transports sent out with new troops would bring home volunteers. No vessels are now available for service between this country and Manila, but three of the transports used between Atlantic coast ports in the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico will be withdrawn and put in condition for taking at least one regiment each from New York to the Philippines. Efforts will be made also to charter ships on the Pacific coast. The report that Aguinaldo had again made overtures for peace to General Otis has not been confirmed by the war department. Nothing on that subject has been heard from General Otis since shortly after the heavy defeat of the Filipinos following their first attack, when Aguinaldo asked for a conference to arrange terms of peace and his request was ignored by General Otis.

Many Natives Returning to Iloilo.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Brigadier General King is ill with gastritis, and has been relieved by Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, formerly colonel of the 20th infantry.

The insurgents have not been active for the past two days. The total losses of the American troops since the fires have been as follows: General MacArthur's brigade, three killed and thirty-seven wounded; General Anderson's brigade, one killed and seven wounded; provost guards, two killed and fifteen wounded.

Advices received from Iloilo say that all is quiet there. The natives who fled at the landing of the Americans are returning to Iloilo, and many of them are taking the oath of allegiance.

The Charleston and Concord are patrolling the islands in search of filibusters.

CUBANS FACE ABOUT.

Misunderstanding Arose Through the Ignoring of Cuban Assembly by Porter.

Havana, Feb. 28.—Now that the Cuban assembly has passed resolutions exonerating Governor Brooke from any blame for the Garcia episode, the Cubans have changed their attitude and are making explanations as to what led to the friction.

A Cuban who attended all three meetings of the assembly was vouchsafed the information that the recent visit of R. P. Porter is responsible for the misunderstanding. He says that the assembly considered itself greatly slighted because negotiations were carried on between the United States and Gomez without consulting their members. The Garcia funeral gave them a pretext to find fault with Americans openly, but the repudiation of the action of the assembly by the members of the Garcia family changed its attitude.

It is said to be well known in Washington that, with possibly three exceptions, the members of the Cuban assembly have no weight whatever with the majority of the Cuban people.

Hence it was that the assembly was entirely ignored in the Gomez negotiations.

When it comes to the question of voting for municipal officers the American people will have the opportunity of seeing how divided the Cubans are. There are factions innumerable and there will be at least two full tickets in the field. It is predicted that the one which receives the indorsement of the Spanish residents will win. The Spaniards, it is maintained, will always hold the balance of power, for the reason that they hold the land and employ the masses.

Gen. Gomez and the Cuban Assembly.

Havana, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of the Cuban assembly, which was attended by General Maximo Gomez, was held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the house of General Andrade, the president of the assembly, in this city.

It is reported that General Gomez was asked if he was prepared to recognize the assembly's authority and comply with its rulings.

The Cuban commander is said to have answered: "Certainly, in so far as its rulings work for Cuba's good."

General Gomez on Sunday evening attended the reception of the Union Club, witnessed the fireworks in the park and the torchlight procession by the Havana firemen.

The military authorities have issued two thousand rations to the Cuban troops who entered the city of Havana with General Gomez. These troops will be given an open air banquet next Sunday by the city of Havana.

Major Harrison to the Front.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The owners of the Toledo plantation, near Marianao, complained to General Fitzhugh Lee recently that Cuban soldiers carried away tons of sugar cane every day for the purpose of eating it.

Major Russell B. Harrison, provost marshal, with a guard of twenty-five men, went to the plantation yesterday and caught fifty Cubans and disarmed them. A number escaped.

As the provost guard was marching back about five hundred Cuban soldiers came running over the hill, brandishing their rifles.

Major Harrison believed that a rescue was intended and aligned his men and ordered them to load their rifles. He directed a Spanish talking soldier to tell the Cubans they must not come any nearer or he would shoot.

Followed by a crowd of Cubans, Major Harrison and the prisoners marched to the headquarters of General Mayia Rodriguez, a Cuban commander, to whom the prisoners were transferred, the major taking a receipt for them.

The American military authorities treat the Cuban soldiers as though they belonged to a foreign army, not punishing them in the civil courts, but committing them to the justice of their commanders.

To Admit Our Dried Fruit.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

The decisions are based on the favorable reports of the German experts sent to America.

The question whether dried fruit sent abroad is harmless, especially for the transmission of the San Jose and other insects, and whether the fruit may be imported without previous examination has not yet been decided.

A Dreyfus Military Governor of Paris.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says that its correspondent has learned that President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris and appointing General Faure-Biguet, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps, to succeed him.

The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

CONGRESS' LAST WEEK

There is a Grand Mix-Up of Proposed Legislation.

A PLAN TO FORCE ACTION

The Case Postponed Until April 10—No Reasons Given by the Prosecution and No Objection Made by the Defence—Quay's Counsel Make a Statement—The Senatorial Situation.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The trial of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state and of the People's Bank was postponed again yesterday when called up before Judge Beitler.

This action, which was taken at the request of District Attorney Rothermel, created great surprise in the court room, for it was the general expectation that the long awaited trial would begin at last. It was rumored after the postponement to April 10, was announced, that the case would drag along indefinitely.

The session of the court began at a few minutes after ten o'clock. There was a big crowd in the city hall and all sorts of subterfuge were resorted to by persons who wanted to hear the trial to get into the court room. They were held in check by lines of policemen who were stretched across the corridor on either side of the court room door. No one except jurors and witnesses, newspaper reporters and lawyers connected with the case could pass the police lines, and these had to have regular passes. Long before ten o'clock the court room was crowded with jurors and witnesses.

The first man who had a vital interest in the case to reach the court room were Senator Quay, his senior counsel, Mr. Shapley, Richard R. Quay, D. T. Watson of Pittsburg, who argued the case before the supreme court on January 7, J. M. Sweringer and Lyman D. Gilbert.

Mr. Quay was dressed in a business suit and walked with Mr. Shapley. As he edged his way through the crowd in the corridor before the police lines were reached he smilingly returned the salutations of a number of acquaintances.

When he entered the court room he stopped for a moment, glanced first around the court room, then at the empty jury box, and then walked to his seat at the left end of the table, in front of the judge's bench. After he took his seat Senator Quay did not look around the court room. He kept his face turned toward the bench. He spoke only occasionally and then in reply to some question asked him by Mr. Shapley.

The other members of the defence walked in behind Senator Quay, two abreast, and took seats at the same table. Richard Quay sat down next to his father.

A few minutes after Mr. Quay's arrival Judge Beitler entered the court room through the district attorney's office. He was followed by Mr. Rothermel and Mr. Finleter. The court was opened without the usual formality and then the opposing lawyers held a consultation. Of the attorneys for the defence Mr. Shields and Mr. Shapley did the talking. Mr. Watson, Mr. Sweringer and Mr. Gilbert were there merely to act in an advisory capacity, and not to take an active part in the case.

In this conference Mr. Rothermel notified the lawyers for the defence that the prosecution was to ask for a postponement. Then followed a long and earnest consultation between the defendants and all of their lawyers except Mr. Gilbert.

After this Mr. Rothermel arose and addressed the court, asking for the postponement. He said briefly:

"I am going to ask the court for a postponement in this case. I do not intend to give my reasons, but the prosecution under the circumstances is unwilling to have the trial go on."

Mr. Shapley said that the defence was ready to proceed, but neither he nor Mr. Shields raised an objection to the continuance, and Judge Beitler, at Mr. Rothermel's request, fixed April 10 as the new date for the trial.

Mr. Shapley declared in an interview afterward that the action taken by the district attorney was only what he had expected. "What the defence has contended all along," he said, "has proven true. The evidence was such that no district attorney would permit it to go to a jury. The papers of John S. Hopkins, the dead cashier of the People's Bank, upon which the prosecution based its case, were mutilated. There were forged entries in the books and there was nothing tangible on which to base the charges."

First Assistant District Attorney Finleter, after a consultation with Mr. Rothermel, denied this indignantly. He said of Mr. Shapley's remarks:

"That statement is absolutely ridiculous. The commonwealth's attitude this morning was not based upon considerations arising out of the evidence at all, but upon entirely different causes."

It was learned later that the prosecution was ready to proceed with the case, and that there was only one reason why a postponement was asked. It was said that the prosecution had carefully watched the jury panel and had discovered conditions which made the district attorney unwilling to continue.

Neither Mr. Rothermel nor Mr. Finleter would discuss for publication the subject of the jury. Mr. Rothermel, when questioned, said hastily:

"Don't ask me anything about the jury panel." Then he added that it would be unwise at this time for him to make any disclosures.

The new date fixed for the trial is eleven days before the day set for the adjournment of the legislature which is now balloting at Harrisburg for the election of Mr. Quay's successor in the United States Senate.

The Situation in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—The news of the postponement of the Quay trial caused a sensation here and was the sole topic of discussion among the legislators.

Quay men, as a rule, were disappointed and intimated that the opponents of Senator Quay were afraid to proceed with the trial. They declared that it was cowardly to postpone the trial. Senator McCarrell expressed the opinion that the postponement was the beginning of the end, and said that the next step would be probably an application for a nolle prosequi.

Representative Dixon of Elk, a lawyer and former district attorney, said that postponement at the request of the district attorney was not surprising. He suggested that the death of Mr. Haywood, one of the defendants, had caused a rearrangement of the testimony and that it was quite proper for the district attorney to ask a postponement until a later date.

There is talk now of a revival of the McCarrell jury bill on March 2, but the better judgment of those who are experienced in such matters is that the postponement of the Quay trial may mean a deal on the senatorship.

Henry W. Oliver's name has been suggested as a dark horse, with C. L. Magee's consent. Oliver was the regular caucus nominee in 1881.

CROKER'S FINE WORK.

To Grant Permission for an Elevated Road Tapping All the Wharves.

New York, Feb. 28.—Not content with exhausting the powers of the municipal assembly in the effort to cripple the Manhattan Company, Tammany Hall will call to its aid another branch of the city government.

It was reported at the city hall yesterday that at a meeting of the sinking fund commission, which will be held in a few days, permission will be granted to the North River Bridge Company to construct an elevated road along the North river water front from the New York terminus of the proposed structure at Forty-fourth street. As the Manhattan Company is anxious to construct an elevated road along West street, it is argued by Tammany that the grant to the bridge company will prevent the Manhattan from carrying out its plans.

The plans of the bridge company have secured the approval of the national government and the governments of the states of New York and New Jersey. The state commission, of which Andrew H. Green is chairman, reported nearly two years ago on the terminal arrangements made by the company's engineers. These arrangements contemplated the construction of an enormous depot at Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, and the building of an elevated road down the water front to the battery.

Under the law these plans cannot become operative until the approval of the sinking fund commission has been obtained.

It has just dawned upon Tammany Hall that if the sinking fund commission approves the terminal plans a severe blow will be delivered, and the Manhattan Company will feel its effects. Among the stories in circulation at city hall yesterday was one which hinted that the big men in Tammany have reached the conclusion that the North River Bridge project is a good thing and that it should be pushed along.

It is pointed out that an elevated structure along the water front joining the bridge up town will tap all of the principal wharves.

New York's Poisoning Case.

New York, Feb. 28.—The most important bit of testimony that has come out in the coroner's inquest into the sensational poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams was that given yesterday by Nicholas A. Heckmann, who rents private letter boxes at 257 West Forty-second street. He positively identified Roland B. Molineux as the man who rented a letter box from him in May, 1898, giving the name of H. C. Barnet.

Just before Heckmann gave this testimony Mr. Koch, who rents letter boxes at 1,620 Broadway, had testified that a man giving the name of H. Cornish had rented a letter box of him in December, 1898, but had never called for anything that was sent to him. Several packages were sent to the letter box. Koch sai dthat he was nearsighted and could not identify the man.

The contention of the district attorney and the police is that the man who rented these boxes was one and the same person. The lessee of these boxes sent letters to drug firms asking for samples of medicine.

William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, testified yesterday afternoon that he believed that the man who wrote the address on the poison package wrote the H. Cornish and the H. C. Barnet letters.

He said further that he believed that Molineaux wrote the letters and addressed the package.

This case has been dragging along in coroner's court for two weeks without a suspicion being raised as to who was the poisoner. Molineaux has been in the case, but no more prominently than a half dozen others.

Hawaiian Trade Figures.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The custom house figures at Honolulu for the year 1898 have just been compiled. They show a large increase both of exports and imports. The total value of the exports was $17,346,744, as against $16,021,775 for 1897, an increase of $3,968,262.

Half of this increase was an increase in imports from the United States. The increase in imports from Great Britain and Germany come next in amount, those from Great Britain being $421,945, and from Germany $159,111. The customs duties collected were $896,975, as against $708,493 for 1897. There came to the islands during the year 17,229 persons (not including naval or military forces), and there departed 7,333, leaving a net gain of population through immigration of 9,916.

Spanish Minister Chosen.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—It is stated that Senor Brunetti has been designated as Spanish minister to the United States.

Porto Rico Commission Here.

New York, Feb. 28.—General R. P. Kennedy and Major C. W. Watkins, two of the three members of the commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the civil affairs of Porto Rico, are at the Gilsey House. The third member of the commission, Major Cortiss, will join them to-day, and the party will sail to-day for San Juan.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

Use Pursuasive Powers

to secure new subscribers, every one of whom will better your chances for that fine business and and stenographic education that awaits the top-liners. Don't falter at the vital point in the contest—which is now—but stick to it everlastingly and try

To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Borough Democratic primary meeting.

Soldiers' Pay a Poser.

Though the Legislature has had a comparatively peaceable time of it thus far in their wild career of meeting a couple of times each of the eight weeks they have been in session and doing nothing, storms are brewing which may gather and cause them to do a lot of skurrying to get in out of the wet. And no matter under consideration will serve to bring about such a condition more so than the question of how much the New Jersey volunteer troops are to receive as a gift from the State for their patriotic conduct. In discussing this matter the Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record makes the following interesting observations:

There is no mistaking the fact that the Legislature is in a dilemma over the question relating to extra pay for the volunteer soldiers of the late war. The volunteers insist upon the passage of King's bill which would take out of the State Treasury over $600,000, provided there is a sufficient balance from which that amount can be drawn. It is stated that there is no such balance on hand, and, consequently, if King's bill became a law, a special State tax should be imposed to meet its requirements. It is true that at the beginning of the present fiscal year there was a balance of over one million dollars. Since then there have been necessary disbursements which have reduced that balance to less than $300,000. In view of that situation then, the Legislature is very reluctant to pass any bill which would drain the State Treasury of every dollar it possesses. Senator Braun's bill would require a disbursement of about half a million of dollars. That, too, is deemed impracticable.

The concensus of opinion among the Legislators, generally, is that Senator Ketcham's bill is the one that should be passed. Less than $200,000 will be required to satisfy its provisions. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Legislature to do everything that is practicable, holding in view the welfare of the State, to reward the gallant volunteers for the invaluable service they have rendered the State in the hour of need. At first the Ketcham bill was frowned upon by quite an element in the Legislature. A compensation of $6 per month for married and $4 for single men was deemed parsimonious, and it looks so. It seems that the bold soldier boys deserve more recognition. But then how can it be given? The State has not the money to spare, and the imposition of a State tax for the purpose would raise a storm of opposition. The volunteers have already denounced the Ketcham bill—they do not want it at all. And, perhaps, they are right. The Legislature, however, will pass it or some similar measure, and then look out for squalls! It will receive unlimited and unstinted criticism, and the Legislature will have to bear the brunt. It is suggested that the least the lawmakers can do in this matter is to pass a law which will compensate the soldiers to an extent that has been done by the Legislatures of other States in similar cases. Then, perhaps, all would be well.

Passaic, like Plainfield, has a languishing Board of Trade, and this leads the News of that city to say that "nothing seems to develop so much latent enthusiasm as a dinner. The average man is more apt to digest facts and arguments when he has

DR. MANUEL ASPIROZ.

A prominent figure in the history of modern Mexico is Dr. Manuel Aspiroz. He was born in 1836 in Pueblo, began the practice of law in 1863, and in the war which wiped out the empire was a soldier in the Republican army. He has held many positions of trust under the republic of Mexico.

something of a material nature to digest and absorb. The experiment is worth trying." Here is a pointer that may, if followed, aid in putting life into the local Board of Trade. Try it

In less than a week John Kean will be United States Senator de facto. Senator Sewell has already presented Mr. Kean's credentials to the Senate, and the former will introduce the Sage of Ursino to his new colleagues. Senator Kean will not be long in getting on to the ways of Washington and the inner political circles, as his two terms in Congress well educated him in those details.

This is the last week of the subscription contest of The Daily Press. Opportunity for gaining a valuable business educations is what the two leaders will secure. The activity and competition among the contestants has resulted in a large increase of readers of The Daily Press.

Has the Legislature forgotten that there is a demand in New Jersey for a sunset election law? It looks that way in view of the fact that there has not been a suggestion thus far in the State House about enacting a law to meet the situation.

From present appearances in New York it is safe to say that the stock holders of the elevated railroad company never knew how many ardent supporters they had until it was hard hit by the municipal administration.

One week from today all voters in the borough will have an opportunity to learn whether their names appear on the registry list. This will be the only registration day. Election will occur one week later.

At this time of every year the cent-a-word column of The Daily Press is the cheapest and most effective real estate agent that can be secure for aid in renting a house

Camden has within a fraction of a half million of dollars in the treasury. Oh, lucky Camden, how we envy you.

"Governor Roosevelt a candidate for Republican nomination of President." Really, the inevitable.

Spring politices in North Plainfield are making a good many Republicans turn back somersaults.

The weather wise are watching for the lamb or the lion tomorrow.

As the villian says, the plot thickens in borough politics.

Farewell, shortest month of the year.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

According to local tradesmen, Assemblyman Mungle's bill to prevent the use of trading stamps is far superior to the bill presented last year, which was vetoed by Governor Voorhees on the ground that it was both unconstitutional and illegal.

The Mungle bill has been carefully drawn, with all the objectional features of last year's bill left out. It follows closely the law now in force in Vermont. It does not prohibit any individual or firm from giving tickets or checks redeemable by the giver, nor is it calculated to take effect immediately.

These were the chief faults found with last year's bill. It does, however, prohibit a third party from continuing the practice of levying of tribute upon the merchant and tradesman, and from beguiling the purchaser with the idea that he may get something for nothing.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has secured a place as clerk at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where they have been enjoying themselves.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Miles Ideal Stock Company commenced a week's engagement in Music Hall last night before an audience of good proportions. For the opening piece "A Conditional Pardon" was presented. It is a melodrama of considerable strength and was presented with enough talent so that the audience seemed to be well satisfied with the presentation. John E. Miles is the particular star of the company, and he cleverly assumed the leading role. Between each of the acts entertaining specialities were given. Tonight "An American Hero" will be given, and for the matinee tomorrow afternoon "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake, who have been enjoying a delightful honeymoon, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee and daughters, of East Ninth street, are home after a short visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Brown, of Leonardsville, is acting as a substitute teacher at the Bryant Public School.

Walter M. Jaccard, of Kansas City, has been the guest of his cousin, F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue.

Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer delivered a temperance lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Thomas E. Currin and wife, of the borough, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Currin's parents of Princeton.

George Dufford, of West Seventh street, who went to Denver for his health this winter, writes home that he is much better. He says that he has been experiencing cold weather there, the thermometer dropping as low as 40 degrees below zero.

Charles VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Brooklyn, moved to Plainfield today, where they will reside in the future. The change is made on account of the health of Mrs. VanMiddlesworth. Her husband will still work in Brooklyn, and will commute every day.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GRAND SPRING OPENING

CARPETS and FURNITURE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st.

New management and new goods make our Carpet Department one of the most complete in the State.

On and after above date we extend a most cordial invitation to all to visit this most attractive part of our immense establishment.

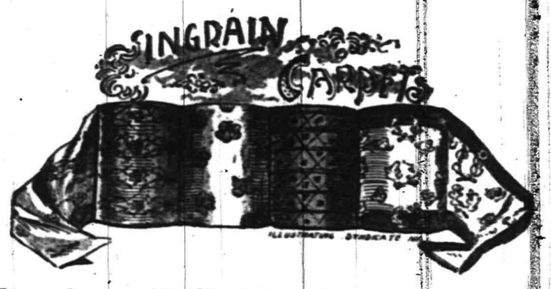
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Increased Stock and Increased Facilities for handling same make this a money-saving department. All our Furniture is sold on very small margins. Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing Spring goods.

OPENING DAY SPECIALS.

27x54 Wilton Nubia Rugs, bound, (value $1.25) 98c
27x54 " " " fringed, (value $1.50) $1.25
$15.00 Solid Oak Buffets with Beveled French Plate Mirror $9.98

BRUSSELS, INGRAINS,



MOQUETTES, AXMINSTERS,

Best Extra Super, All Wool Ingrains, 65c yard.
All Wool Ingrains, medium weight 50c yard
Cotton Chain Ingrains, 25-30c yard
Rag Carpets, good styles 29-40c yard
Church Carpets, best goods, red 60c yard

Prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Special 8-wire Tapestry 60c
Best 10-wire Tapestry 75-85c
Beautiful Velvets, 89c-$1.00
Hall and Stair, excellent styles, 50-65-85c

SMITH'S BEST MOQUETTES

A great variety of exquisite designs in rich colorings.

Made, laid and lined $1 yd
Mottled Moquettes, 75c yd
Savonnerus $1.50 yd

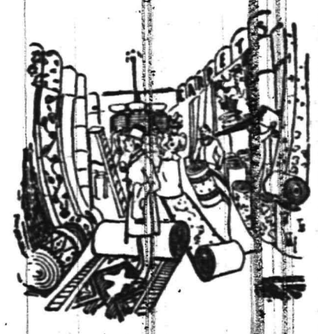
RUGS.

Best Ingrain Art Squares

2½x3 $4.98 3x3½ $6.75
3½x4 7.98 4x4 8.98

Jute Smyrna Rugs.

9x12 12.98 7x10 8.97
6x9 6.98 30x36 98c



Moquette Rugs, 18 in. 98c; 27 in. $1.98; 36 in. $3.49; 9x12 $21.98.

A wonderful variety of Fine Japanese and Chinese Mattings, 10c to 38c yd.

Special prices on full rolls.

We have Window Shades from 10c upwards; Curtain Poles and Fixtures of all kinds. Estimates given for furnishing whole houses. All our work is done in the best possible manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We have a first-class establishment, handle only reliable goods, and deal honestly with all. On these lines we solicit your patronage.

TRADING STAMPS

(equal to 5 per cent) given on all cash purchases. Trolley cars pass our doors.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

One woman in seven has seen the ads of

R. & G. Corsets

PECK

has a full line in stock and will be pleased to show them to the other six also.

EVERY DAY IS A BUSY DAY HERE

weather permitting The reasons are simple, but convincing. If low prices ever had the power to make a store the centre of attraction, then there's no mystery about the way this store is always busy For an illustration of this principle glance at the following brief but interesting items:

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, braid trimmed, new spring designs, at $1 89

SEPARATE SKIRTS, in black figured mohair, full width, velvet bound and interlined at $1 25, reduced from $1 89.

THE VERY NEWEST IN DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black all wool serges, braid trimmed, buttoned back, with full Spanish flounce, percaline lined and velvet bound, a tailor made garment throughout, special at $5 49, worth $6.50.

CORDED TAFFETA SILKS, the latest Parisian novelty in silks, real value $1 25, special introductory price at 95c yard.

EXTRA HEAVY BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, a bargain at 90c, while on hand at 65c a yard.

READY MADE SHEETS, made of dwight anchor muslin 8-4 43c, 9 4 45c, 10-4 50c each.

DRESS SHIRTS IN FANCY COLORS, some with 2 collars and a pair of cuffs, some with a separate pair of cuffs, some simply with a neckband, all full sized and fast in color, your choice at 49c.

MEN'S FANCY STRIPED HALF-HOSE, full regular made and absolutely fast, the 25c grade at 13c pair, 2 for 25c.

A Ribbon Sensation, all silk plaid ribbons, best quality 6 inches wide at 25c yard.

KLONDYKE LANTERNS at 23c, Dresden lamps, complete, two styles of shades at 49c. Victory washboards at 9c. One gallon bottle ammonia, special at 11c. Japanned coalhods at 10c. Jumbo washbasins, at 5c.

BOEHM'S.

Watch this ad for our Saturday Specials.

WE MAKE IT A POINT

to present some of the most exemplary and extraordinary bargains of the year during February.

Some cuts worthy of your attention—Men's Tan Double Sole Welt Lace $2.25, were $3.00.

Our $4 00 Double Sole Welt Box Calf reduced to $3.00.

One lot Women's Dongola Button Opera and Common Sense Tip, formerly $2 50 and $3.00, now $1 98; sizes run fairly good, too.

We want to reduce stock to make room for Spring Goods, and you can certainly pick up some genuine bargains at this sale.

VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

The Shoe Store

AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks all know what the W. L. Douglas Shoe is. They are better this year than ever. More style and wear than any $3 shoe in the market. If you want $3.00 worth of good shoe leather, try our W. L. Douglas shoe.

A. WILLETT & SON,

NO. 107 PARK AVE.

$2.50 Shoes for $1.98

SPECIAL lot men's and women's new up-to date stylish shoes, bought to sell at this special sale now on. They are a splendid bargain as the shoes will prove when you come to see them. And at the same time "Sorosis," the new and wonderfully popular shoe for women, will keep right on booming. We sell good wearing stylish shoes from $1.00 up to suit all pocketbooks. J & M. MEN'S FINE SHOES. We are headquarters on T. B. Peddie & Co's Trunks, Dress Cases and Bags, the best. Prices the lowest. You save money and get the best when you buy at

DOANE & EDSALL'S

THE LATEST GOODS IN

Fancy Pottery, Lamps, Dorflinger's Cut Glass, Haviland Dinnerware.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

West Front St.

Have You Tried Plainfield's Popular Drink?

It is

MacDONALD'S 20c. COFFEE.

Start the day right by always having it for your breakfast.

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

—has the agency for original—

ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Delicious! Try them 60 cents a pound. 35 cents half pound.

COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham, of Church street, spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

John Leach, of Richmond, Va., is visiting among his colored friends here and in New Market. Leach used to live in the borough, but secured a position as porter on a southern railroad, and makes his home in Richmond now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Henry Garretson, of Piscataway, has rented the William Doty house on North avenue, and will move there at once.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill has purchased the house now occupied by Charles Meeker, and will move there soon.

Miss Jennie Churchill has returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Williams, of Westfield.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Cororal John Fisher is making a short visit in Phillipsburg, with friends.

Miss Mary Winters, of Basking Ridge, is visiting in town.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, Feb. 28—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet in the parsonage next Sunday afternoon and spend a pleasant hour or two sewing for Mrs. Peterson, the pastor's wife. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson leave in a few weeks for their new home at Alfred, N. Y., where Mr. Peterson has accepted a call.

Justice Storms rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Peter C. Kane against Harry C. Boice, for the plaintiff, and execution was issued at once. Kane worked on Boice's farm, and claimed about $25 as back pay.

Justice Storms issued execution in the following cases yesterday: John Lucas against Amelia E. Hayes, and Peter Nelson against William B. Hayes.

The farm, farming implements and tools of Henry Garretson were sold yesterday, as Mr. Garretson expects soon to move into town.

Mrs. Edson Warner, who was recovering so nicely from her illness, has suffered a relapse.

Charles Meeker has purchased the Saltsby property, and will move here this spring.

Mrs. E. T. Barrick spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 28.—With the end of this fiscal year in Fanwood township the terms of Township Clerk E. L. Hand and Town Committeeman Thomas J. Nicholl will expire, but already there is a good deal of talk about securing their re-election to both offices. They have been among the best officials the township has ever had, and all voters, irrespective of politics, have generally been satisfied with their official conduct. They have held office for many years and if the best interests of the borough are consulted they will be chosen to succeed themselves.

George L. Dunn, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for sometime, brought on by overwork, was taken to Dr. Cooley's Sanitarium in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Dunn's many friends in town hope a course of treatment at the above place will soon enable him to re-

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—This week we will have shad for everybody. Rogers.

—The Cristian church will give a fair the first week in April.

—The revival meetings in the First M. E. church will be continued this evening.

—J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, is making a number of improvements at his store.

—A preparatory lecture will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at an early date.

—The safe deposit vaults at the City National Bank are growing more popular every day as people learn their value.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a "Chinese Evening" in the parlors of the church Friday night.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church parlors on the evening of Wednesday, March 8th.

—Everybody is talking about the superior values Peck is offering in Scotch flannels—customers find just what they want and at prices that are satisfactory—judging by the way they are bought.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

turn to his friends and family entirely cured.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been visiting his father, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

The young ladies who had the fair in charge expect to realize about $300 from their efforts.

Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, is visitsng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, Feb. 28.—The new house of Ephriam Acker is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy April 1st. Judge Henry A. Speer and family will then take possession.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company began to cut ice on Crystal Lake, Saturday morning, and continued the work up to Saturday night at midnight. The work was to be resumed Monday but the rain prevented. The ice is twelve inches thick. The large ice houses are now nearly filled.

Peter Ffinger is very low with the dropsy. Another operation will soon have to be performed. He is kept under the influence of opiates.

Mrs George Demler, Sr., who has been seriously ill, is much improved and will be able to be out again shortly.

Now For Man and Beast.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Now that the City Council has provided so generously for the rum and beer drinking public, it is to be hoped they will be fairminded enough to provide water for the large majority of people who do not want whiskey or beer, and especially for the dumb animals which suffer so much from thirst in hot weather. Last fall a petition for a drinking fountain for man and beast was signed by 130 business men on the east side of the city and presented to the Council who referred it to the street commitee and nothing has been heard of it since.

Mrs. DeForest.

Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Benton, of New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Russel Wise, of Passaic, is visiting A. J. Wilson, of the borough.

Moeses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is severelp ill at his home.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. John Hobbs, of Pearl street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining out of-town friends.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Brooklyn, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Hattie Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in New York.

The Misses Lambert, of New York, who have been visiting friends in Plainfield, have returned home.

Fred Sebring, bookkeeper for William H. Rogers, has been ill, but is now well enough to be out again.

Rev. Father O'Neil, of Orange, will preach the Lenten sermon in St Mary's church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to attend to business.

Miss Goff, of Liberty street, has secured a poeition as bookkeeper with J. A. Smith & Bro., at their annex store on West Front street.

Coucilman John Valiant, of the borough, is expected to arrive home tomorrow from the south, where he has been spending a month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street, will entertain the card club of which they are members Friday evening, March 10th.

Miss Maggie Shultize and Miss May Allen, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their homes in New Brunswick.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, rector of St. Mary's church, has returned from Atlantic City, where he and Father Murphy, of Cranford, spent a short vacation.

H. E. Deats, of Flemington, and Miss E Amy Cain, of Raritan, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street. Miss Cain is a cousin of Dr. Buchanan.

William H. Sanger, formerly proprietor of the Powers House, of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with their nephew, C. E. Hepburn, of Erst Second street.

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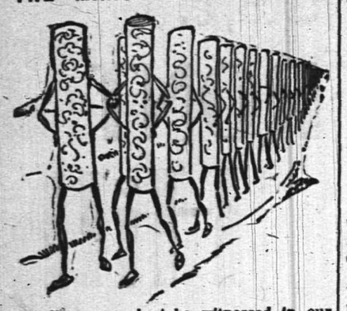

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It is little realized that the sea is a treasure house of gold, so incredibly rich as to far exceed the wildest dreams even of a mad millionaire.

Although in every thirteen tons it holds only one grain of pure gold, its bulk is so great that its 400,000,000 cubic miles of water hold in solution gold of the value of $5,125,000,000,000,000.

If this gold could be rescued and distributed equally among all the inhabitants of the earth each man, woman and child living would have a fortune of $3,416,665, and would enjoy the comfortable living income of $2,625 a week, or more than the annual income of five cabinet ministers of the first class.

Let us coin in fancy the sea's gold, and pile our myriads of coins into one stupendous column. Our tower of gold, standing on a base a quarter of a mile each way, would soar into the clouds to a height of 14,828 feet, or 904 feet lower than the summit of Mt. Blanc. To demolish and cart away our tower of coins we should require the services of 3 2-3 horses for every man, woman and child in the world.

If we make a carpet of our marine gold we should have more than sufficient to cover an area 1,000 miles long and 183 miles wide; in fact, to "plate" with sovereigns the whole of Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Belgium and Portugal, with a remnant of over 6,000 square miles of gold to spare.

With our golden treasure we could make a girdle of gold coins around the equator nearly eight miles in width, or as wide as from the Thames to Edmonton, or southward, to the outskirts of Croydon.

Similarly we could construct a roadway to the moon 364 yards wide, along which 150 carriages might be driven abreast in comfort.

We could make a railway track of gold to bridge the 91,725,000 miles which divide us from the sun. Our golden track would be 11 1-4 feet wide; and if in 1724, when George I had still three years to reign, an engine had started on its long journey from earth to sun, and had raced night and day over its yellow track at the rate of sixty miles an hour, it would only reach its destination as these lines are being printed.

As a final flight of astronomical fancy, let us construct two rails of gold coins each 2 1-2 inches wide, and on this track let us take a journey to Neptune, 2,755,000,000 miles away.

We should have quite sufficient gold for this purpose; but, journeying night and day at sixty miles an hour, it would take us 5,242 years to reach Neptune, by which time it would be too late to think of the return journey.

To have completed our journey today we ought to have started nearly 1,000 years before the deluge, according to recognized chronology. We should in this way have escaped the flood, at any rate.

With our treasure of the sea we could buy the United Kingdom, with its land, houses and all its accumulated wealth of every kind, 82,000 times over, and we could furnish our national revenue for the next 9,000,000 years, allowing for reasonable growth; in fact, a single minute's income from our treasure, if carefully invested, would be sufficient to meet our entire national expenses.

All the gold current to-day throughout of the world if collected together, would represent only 1.5662 part of our myriad sea coins, and if the same amount of gold could be produced by our mints every year it would take them 1,356,960 years to mint a pile as large as ours.—Tid Bits.

One Social Phase of Army Life.

"It is true that a great deal of army influence was exerted in behalf of Captain Carter, whose sentence is about to be definitely determined by President McKinley," said a gentleman connected with the service, "but it wasn't due to sympathy or any disposition to condone his offense. In fact, the movement had quite a different inspiration. You see the army (of course, I'm speaking of the commissioned officers) forms a sort of big family, knit together by a surprising number of intermarriages. A young West Pointer may do unlimited flirting in his cub period, but when he gets ready to settle down it's usually the major's daughter or the colonel's niece that he picks out for a wife. Well, the result has been that there is an immense amount of family pride in the service, and when a fellow like Carter goes wrong there's a general movement to hush it up. The army wants his case forgotten as speedily as possible, and realizes that sending him to prison is the best way in the world to keep it alive. He would be a standing advertisement of the whole affair, and when he emerged five years hence it would be revamped, embroidered with all manner of tradition. So there is a unanimous sentiment in favor of firing him and fining him and forgetting him. As far as 'not being punished enough' is concerned, the people raising that cry have evidently never encountered a cashiered army officer. You'll have to go to some out of the way corner of the universe to find one, but after you do and hear his story, I'll guarantee that you'll shudder whenever the subject is mentioned."

The man who pleases nobody is really more lovable than the man who tries to please everybody.

FRANKLIN'S TOLERANCE.

The Philosopher Was Always Ready to Serve His Sectarian Friends.

One usually thinks of Franklin as anything but a religious man, and religious in the orthodox, conventional sense he certainly was not. Yet he was a believer in God and immortality and the efficacy of good works. His close personal friends were, many of them, devout Christians. In the chapter on "Franklin's Religion" in his "Many-Sided Franklin" series, in the Century, Mr. Paul L. Ford says:

Franklin had that rarest kind of tolerance which tolerates the opinions of others, and though he laughingly asserted that "Orthodoxy is my doxy, and heterodoxy is your doxy," his whole life was one contradiction of the epigram, for the faith or lack of faith of his circle of friends ranged from the most doctrinal of ministers to the most radical of free-thinkers. For such rigid Puritans as the Rev. Drs. Cooper and Mather of Boston, for the enthusiast Whitefield, for the Anglican Bishop of St. Asaph, and for the Abbes de La Roche and Morellet he showed as much affection and respect as he did for Hume, Lord Le Despenser, Thomas Paine, and others closer in accord with his own views. Nor was it ever a one-sided regard. No man in Pennsylvania exercised such influence over the Quakers. Massachusetts made him her agent in Great Britain, and he served her faithfully, even to the defending of her religious intolerance against English criticism. In France the papal nuncio consulted him frequently and followed his advice in the changes the Revolutionary War made possible or necessary in the Catholic Church in America. Absolutely unsectarian as he was, Franklin apparently was trusted by all sects and he seems never to have refused a service that he could render any one of them.

KILLED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Spanish Shells Aimed at the Merrimac Fell On Morro Castle.

Lieut. Hobson tells in the Century why it was that the Spanish officers at Morro Castle believed the collier "Merrimac" to be an armored man-of-war:

It was not long before the governor of the Morro came, making me a most cordial visit. He was followed by the colonel commanding the artillery. This officer, after kind salutations, referred to the heavy fire we had withstood so long, and to the gallantry of our fire in return. When I informed him that we had no guns on board, he was utterly incredulous, and seemed to conclude that I was deceiving him, for he replied: "But I know you must have fired, for I was struck myself on the foot, though I was standing away up above." I replied that it must have been a fragment resulting from their own fire; at which the colonel became serious, as though a new and unwelcome thought was passing through his mind. He too had taken us for an armored vessel forcing our way through, and what he said about our fire puzzled me. The next time Charette came in, he told me that wounded men were being operated on in the room just above the men's cell, and that the blood was running down the wall, and had run down the clues of his hammock, so that he had had to change its position. When I had a chance to speak to him and to the others afterward, they said that both a Spanish sergeant and a Spanish private had told them that the blood came from the men we had wounded—that we had killed fourteen and wounded thirty-seven!

In a visit to the Morro after the surrender, I was very much puzzled to find fresh gashes and imprints of various sizes in the rear walls, as though it had been attacked from the inshore side, while we had attacked only from the sea. Every indication seems to point to the conclusion that the Spaniards firing at the Merrimac had struck their own men across the channel. This was the more to be expected from the horizontal fire. Morro, though elevated, was in the line of fire from the Reina Mercedes, whose projectiles, exploding on the Merrimac, doubtless showered the banks and the rear of Morro beyond. No wonder, then, that they took us for an armored man-of-war.

Why throw Yourself Away.

Ex-Governor Long, in speaking to the young men of Boston, said: "If a young man can start with the feeling that he is one of the elements of society, that his character is being watched, he steps up to a higher plane, feeling his responsibility. It is a mistake to hold up such men as Lincoln and Washington for what they have achieved. Young men say they cannot be Washingtons or Lincolns. The mistake is made in placing the emphasis on the dead instead of the character.

"Not one man in one hundred thousand can reach Lincoln's position, but you can have the character and the personal worth of Lincoln or Washington. We should have won American independence without Washington, and saved the country without Lincoln, because our institutions have been turning out men of their stamp.

"Vanderbilt has no greater library than you have in this city. No king of England, before the present century, had such comfortable homes as you have. You have many municipal privileges without money and without price; and with all the advantages to start with, what is the excuse for throwing yourself away?"

AMERICAN TITLES.

A NONSENSICAL HABIT THAT PROMISES TO CONTINUE FOREVER.

The Affixes and Prefixes of Our Names May Properly be Designated as "Flummery," and Give an Excellent Opportunity for National Reform.

Why do we write "Esq." after a man's name or "Mr." before it in addressing a letter? Why do we write "Dear Sir" even in addressing the veriest stranger? Why do we subscribe ourselves to all correspondents as "Yours truly," or other words to that meaningless effect?"

We do none of these things in telegrams, yet we do not feel that we are discourteous to John Jones when we address him by telegraph only as John Jones and sign our names at the end of the despatch without any flourish of words. Why should we not be as direct, simple and truthful in our letters as in our telegrams?

All these pracices are survivals from an age of leisure, extravagance and servility of mind. They are now an absurdity and a costly one. More than three billion letters are written every year in the United States. Allowing half a minute as the time consumed in writing "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" inside and "Mr." or "Esq." outside of each of these letters, and allowing 300 working days of ten hours each to the year, the people of the United States waste in this way 8,333 years of time every year. In other words we actually waste the whole time of more than 8,000 persons in writing "Dear Sir," "Yours truly," "Mr." and "Esq." At the lowest calculation the time thus wasted each year is worth ten millions of dollars, or half a river and a harbor bill.

The sole purpose of the superscription on a letter is to tell the postoffice people to whom and where to deliver it. All that is necessary for that purpose is to write the name and address. "J. Wintersmith, 34 John street, New York City," completely fills the requirement. All else is wasted. There is no occasion to tell the postman that J. Wintersmith is a clergyman by writing "Rev." before his name, or that he is a woman and unmarried by writing "Miss" there, or is married or has been, by writing "Mrs."

But we have worse habits than these. In addition to the meaningless "Mr." and the absurd "Esq." we are constantly addressing men as "Hon." of "Cpl." or "Rev." Why do we do it? As every little politician who gets himself elected an Alderman or a member of the Legislature is henceforth called "Hon," why should anybody think it a requirement of courtesy to address so justly distinguished ample, as "Hon. W. L. Wilson, for example, as "Hon W. L. Wilson?" We do not speak of Hon. Thomas Jefferson of Hon. Daniel Webster.

Military titles are necessary in military life. In addressing a General or a Colonel in the field an indication of rank helps to find him, and perhaps it helps discipline too. But why should we go on calling men Colonel, General, Major and the like long after they have retired to civil life, merely because they held such rank in the volunteer forces of thirty odd years ago or because some Governor has appointed them to his staff? We do not speak or think of General George Washington or General Hannibal or General Julius Caesar.

Still worse is the title gratuitously conferred, the "honorary" title of Colonel and the like. There are tens of thousands of "Colonels" in this country who never commanded a squad, and "Judges" who never sat on any bench or read a page of law.

It is all falsehood and flummery. As an honest self-respecting people, why should we not rid ourselves of it? "Mr." is convenient when the first name of the person addressed or referred to is not used. So are "Mrs." and "Miss" in like circumstances. All the rest are "leather or prunella," which is the poet's phrase for stuff and nonsense.—New York World.

Not Considered Good Evidence.

It is claimed that photographic copies of an original are not acceptable as proof before a court inasmuch as the photographs may easily be exchanged to suit the wish. Expert picture dealers can take a photograph and by various processes secure a composite containing several features desired that did not exist in the original. A photographer of note says that it is an easy matter to change photographs. Pictures can be made to show the body of one person with the head of another; or, it is possible to insert certain features desired in a photograph. The producers of art photographs often use the form of one subject and the head of another, in order to obtain the most symmetrical results, and thus form a sort of composite picture. "By the use of nitric acid," he says, "any part of the silver print photograph, the one commonly used, can be erased. If the picture were a platinum print, which is unlikely, the same effect could be secured by the use of aquaregia, or a liquid composed of a mixture of nitric and muriatic acids, which acts as a solvent for gold or platinum prints." It was shown that original signatures could be erased and others pasted or copied therefrom, and then a photograph taken from which it would seem that the result was a perfect photograph of an original paper.

Dependent Upon Circumstances.

"Before I give my consent to my daughter's marriage to you, young man, I want to know what your prospects for the future are."

"I am trying to settle that question now, sir."—Philadelphia North American

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Landau. Den an die hiesigen Behörden gelangten Anfragen zufolge dürfte es als sicher gelten, daß der Sitz des neu zu errichtenden 3. bayerischen Armeekorps hierher kommt. Landau ist bereits der Sitz eines Divisions- und eines Brigade-Kommandos.

Ludwigshafen. Wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts sind der Bauunternehmer Heinrich Zott und dessen stiller Theilhaber Peter Magsamen verhaftet worden. Verschiedene Haussuchungen nach verschleppten Gegenständen waren von gutem Erfolg.

Waldmohr. Hier fand der 73jährige pensionirte Brigadier Sebastian Volkart einen gräßlichen Tod. Während der alleinstehende Mann in seiner Küche hantirte, gerieth Holz in Brand und verbreitete einen starken Qualm. Es gelang Volkart nicht, des Feuer zu löschen, wegen Erschöpfung konnte er aber das Freie nicht mehr erreichen, brach zusammen und erstickte.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die der verstorbenen Prinzessin Katharina (Mutter des Königs) gehörende Villa Seefeld bei Rorschach ist durch Erbschaft an die Tochter des Königs, Erbprinzessin von Wied, übergegangen. — Durch eine Dampfkesselexplosion ist die Dampfsägerei von Aupperle u. Richle demolirt worden. Der Heizer Schweizer wurde durch die Gewalt der Explosion getödtet und eine Anzahl Arbeiter schwer verletzt.

Blaubeuren. Dieser Tage wurde der verheirathete Bauer Johann Georg Tränkle aus Bermaringen in seiner Wohnung in Stein-Ziegelhütte, Gemeinde Seißen, erhängt aufgefunden. Das Motiv zur That scheint Schwermuth gewesen zu sein.

Isny. Beim Wirth Kling in Ried brach ein Feuer aus, das das Wohngebäude völlig zerstörte. Kling ist unterreichend versichert.

Kochendorf. Das hiesige staatliche Salzwerk ist bekanntlich durch Wassereinbruch heimgesucht worden. Wie der „Staats-Anzeiger" mittheilt, sind nun die Arbeiten zur Abdämmung des Wassers glücklich beendigt. Nach Einsenkung der eisernen Ringe und nach Erhärtung der zwischen diesen und dem Gebirge eingebrachten Cementfüllung ist der Schacht ausgeschöpft worden. Es hat sich hierbei gezeigt, daß der Abschluß vollkommen wasserdicht ist. Der Schacht steht jetzt bis auf die 117 Meter tiefe Sohle trocken und es kann nunmehr das gewöhnliche Abteufverfahren vollends bis zu dem in der Teufe von 152.2 Meter anstehenden Salzlager fortgeführt werden.

Laupheim. Der verheirathete Braumeister Linder von Illerrieden war im Jahre 1894 wegen Untreue und Unterschlagung zu vier Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt worden und hat die Strafe auch verbüßt. Er ist jetzt im Wiederaufnahme-Verfahren als unschuldig freigesprochen worden.

Rottenburg. Das Domkapitel ist jetzt wieder vollzählig, nachdem der neue Bischof den Dekan und Stadtpfarrer Josef Müller in Saulgau in das Domkapitel berufen hat. Den Senior des Domkapitels, Domkapitular Ege, ernannte der Bischof zum Generalvikar.

Wiblingen. Hier rüstet man sich, das 800jährige Bestehen der Gemeinde zu feiern. Das Kloster, das im Jahre 1099 erbaut worden ist, dient heute als Kaserne des 19. Ulanen-Regiments. Für das Fest der Kreuz-Erfindung am 3. Mai ist eine größere Erinnerungsfestlichkeit geplant, die sich in eine kirchliche und eine weltliche Feier theilen wird.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Einwohnerzahl Karlsruhes berechnet sich nach den Angaben des statistischen Amts auf 1. Januar 1899 auf 92,087 Köpfe. Im Jahre 1898 betrug der Zuwachs 2855 Köpfe.—Die Grippe tritt hier seit Kurzem epidemisch auf.

Heidelberg. Im hiesigen Krematorium erfolgten im verflossenen Jahre 125 Feuerbestattungen. Seit 1892 ergaben sich folgende Zahlen 57, 51, 79, 91, 96, 105, 125. Von hier aus wurde die Anstalt 22 Mal benutzt, von Frankfurt kamen 8 Leichen zur Bestattung. Nächst Heidelberg steht Wiesbaden mit 20 und Mannheim mit 10 Bestattungen oben an. Der Konfession nach waren die Eingeäscherten 89 Evangelische, 13 Israeliten, 11 Katholiken, 4 Altkatholiken und 8 Freireligiöse oder Konfessionslose.

Mannheim. Die elektrische Centrale des Rheinauhafens wurde dem Betrieb übergeben. Das Werk arbeitet mit drei Maschinen zu je 500 Pferdestärken. Die Anmeldungen für Licht und Kraft sind so zahlreich, daß eine Erweiterung sofort in Angriff genommen werden muß. Es ist beabsichtigt, noch zwei Maschinen zu je 1000 Pferdestärken aufzustellen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der hervorragende elsässische Dialektdichter Friedrich Kettner von hier ist im Alter von 35 Jahren in Oran (Algier), wo er seit Jahresfrist bei Verwandten wohnte, an einem Herzschlag gestorben. Kettner war bis vor Kurzem auch publizistisch im Sinne der elsaß-lothringischen Demokratie thätig.

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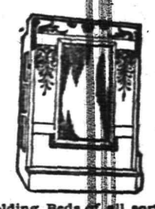

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 51, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 35, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 2 30, 3 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 57, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 31*, 8 38*, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 46, 8 14, 10 29 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
3. Thou shalt not smoke indoor r out,
Or chew tobacco "ound abo t."
4. Thou shalt with praise rece ve my pies,
Nor pastry made by me des ise.
5. My mother thou shalt strive to please
And let her live with us at ease.
6. Remember, 'tis thy duty clear
To dress well throughout the year.
7. Thou shalt in manner mild and meek
Give me my thy wages every week.
8. Thou shalt not be a drin ing man,
But live on prohibition plan.
9. Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow
Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
10. Thou shalt get up when baby cries
And try thy child to tr nquilize.

These, my commandments, from to-day,
Implicitly thou shalt obey.

A DETECTIVE CAMERA

I turned into my berth, "lower 5," with the firm satisfaction, born of long experience as a traveler, of a long, comfortable night's sleep ahead of me.

The singing of the wheels, the rushes over bridges, the crooning of the wind as it caresses the sides of the car, the flashing lights as you pass rapidly through a way station, the deep-toned bell and shrill whistle—these are the ingredients of a good traveler's soothing syrup, and I was a good traveler. So I was soon asleep, my money and watch under my pillow, and my pocket camera (which I invariably carry) in the little hammock over my head.

How long I slept I did not know, when I awoke with a start and a cry of pain to find my hand pressing against my right temple, which stung as though I had been shot. In my half-asleep condition I raised myself from the pillow and looked at my hand, on the fingers of which was some warm blood. Applying my handkerchief to the wound, I soon stopped the flow, for the cut was simply an abrasion of the skin, although my head ached as though I had been struck by some weapon.

I looked about, and there on my pillow lay my pocket camera. I smiled, for ideas of an assault had flashed through my mind. It was all plain enough; the camera loosened from the hammock by a roll of the train had fallen on my head, and the sharp corner, striking my temple, had done the damage that had awakened me.

I pulled the curtain aside and looked out. It was bright daylight, and we were just leaving Baltimore, so I had a couple of hours more in which to sleep. I turned over, and in another instant was again lost to consciousness.

The porter woke me a few miles outside of Washington, and I started to dress. Putting my hand under the pillow, I withdrew it again with a cry, for my watch and pocketbook were gone. I called the conductor, and told him of my loss.

"Arrest the porter," said he, "and the brakeman who came through during the night. Hurriedly clothing myself, and saying nothing more about my loss to any one but the conductor, I waited for our arrival in Washington. The conductor gave orders for none to leave the car until a detective had come aboard.

The detective could do no more than search the employes of the car, and put them under temporary arrest on my charge, and I will say that the fellow passengers on board were better natured and more willing to lend what little aid they could than I would have been under such circumstances. With a detective, conductor and our prisoners I went to the police station and told my story. It was my opinion, as well as the officer's, that I had been robbed by somebody who had got off at Baltimore, but as eight men had left the car at Baltimore there was little clew to work on in that direction. At any rate I was $400 and a $300 watch out of pocket.

I telegraphed back to New York for money, and then transacted my business. While waiting for the cash from my firm, however, I spent the time strolling about the magnificent city, with my little camera, snap-shotting Carlisle, the Treasury building, a fight in F street and the monument, as well as several typical scenes I encountered about the market, till my roll of films was full. I discovered this when I went to turn the button for another picture, but was surprised to find that it did not respond to my twist. Strange! I remembered taking only eleven pictures, and should have had one more film left. But I supposed I had unconsciously turned two films at once, and let the matter slip my mind.

In a week I returned to New York, and one of the first things I did was to take my camera full of pictures to a photographer for development.

The next day I dropped in to get his completed work, and looked over the prints with him.

"They're all excellent except one," said he. This is your best subject, too, but you didn't have enough light."

"Why," said I, "they all had the same exposure, and were taken in the middle of the day."

"Not this one," said he. "It's really a remarkable subject. Tell me, how did you ever get it?" And, holding the film up to the light, for he had not yet printed it, he showed me a picture that made me jump with astonishment and grab it from his hands.

There on the gelatine I saw—but you'll scarcely believe me—I saw the picture of a man's face, the eyes glaring down at something before him, his left hand, which was holding a curtain aside, grasping a pocketbook and watch, and his other hand hidden outside the lower limit of the photograph, but evidently stretched forward as if to catch or grasp something.

"By heaven!" I cried, "do you know what this is?"

"What is it?"

"It's the picture of the man who robbed me in a sleeping car on my last trip." And then I told him the whole remarkable story.

"I never heard of such a thing," said he. "It's astonishing! Why, when the thief was in the act of robbing you he evidently knocked down your camera—but it doesn't seem possible."

"It must be though," said I. "When he knocked it down it 'went off' of its own accord when it hit me, and being focussed on the thief took his picture. It's wonderful!"

Well, to make a long story short, he managed to get a print of the negative, faint as it was, that gave an admirable impression of the thief. I sent copies to the chiefs of police in Baltimore and Washington, and to the conductor of the car, who remembered such a man leaving the car at a former city. He was finally apprehended, accused and confessed, and I got my watch back. The thief got five years.—New York Journal.

Doesn't Care for Leap Year.

She snapped her fingers disdainfully.

"That for leap year!" she said. "I wouldn't give one common year for a whole bushel of them."

"Perhaps," said her dearest friend, with that solicitude for which dearest friends are noted, "some one has given you the mitten."

"Not at all. He jumped at the chance to get me, and we're engaged."

The dearest friend suggested that she didn't see just what fault could be found with leap year under those circumstances, the complaint usually coming from girls who had made a trial and failed to score.

"Why, there's nothing artistic about it," explained the engaged girl. "It isn't sportsmanlike to bag your game that way, and there's no real excitement or fun in it—just a little nervousness and it's all over. Any girl can ask a man to marry her, but it's more of a trick to make a man ask her. That calls for careful and artistic work. My '95 engagement was twice the sport of the '96 affair."—Chicago Post.

The Great Queen.

The teacher was going over the good old story of King Solomon and his wisdom.

"Now, dears, who was the great queen who travelled so many miles to see the king?"

Silence prevailed in the class.

"Why, you do know, all of you. The queen who came to see the king?"

The name had been forgotten by the class. In order to help them the kind but misguided teacher began to offer a little assistance.

"You do know, I am sure. The name begins with an S, and she was a very great queen."

Just then up shot a little hand, and out spoke the triumphant voice of the little auburn-haired girl. She transfixed the listening school room with the following brief statement:

"I know; it was the Queen of Spades."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THOUGHTS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Love is like a squirrel; at once enterprising and timid.

A great misfortune gives grandeur even to an insignificant being.

The kindness of youth is angelic; the kindness of old age is divine.

Every one of our actions is rewarded or punished, only we do not admit it.

Patience is not passive; on the contrary, it is active, it is concentrated strength.

Often the virtue of a woman must be very great, since it has to suffice for two.

There are people who feed themselves with their grief until they get fat on it.

Do not feel proud at having supported your misfortune. How could you not have supported it?

There is no doubt that thinkers govern the world; and it is quite as certain that the world governs potentates.

There is but one happiness—duty.—There is but one consolation—work.—There is but one enjoyment—the beautiful.

An excellent housewife is always in a state of despair; one would often like the house less perfectly kept and more peaceful.

Foolishness places itself in the foremost rank to be observed; intelligence stands in the hindmost to observe.—St. James Gazette.

The song of the nightingale and the howling of cats are two manners of expressing the same feeling; but they are not mutually intelligible.

From selfishness men make severer laws for women than for themselves, without suspecting that by doing so they raise them above themselves.

Melancholy, when it is not a physical languor, is a kind of convalescence during which one thinks one's self much more ill than during the illness.

In youth grief is a tempest which makes you ill; in old age it is only a cold wave which adds a wrinkle to your face and one more white lock to the others.

Of the the two misguided classes, those who do not advertise and those who do not read advertisements, the the former is by far the larger, as nearly everybody reads them.—Dansville Breeze.

GENTLEMANLY BRIGAND

He is Both Generous and Kindhearted and Has a Host of Friends.

A picturesque and humorous brigand is Bernardo Viola, whom the Italian authorities are just now trying to catch. He is not an ordinary, vulgar cutthroat, but a gentlemanly fellow, who has a host of friends and who is described as being both generous and kind-hearted.

Viola expects parish priests to support him, and, whenever he finds himself short of money he informs the priests of the fact and insists that it is their duty to supply him with the necessary funds. The priests who comply with his request find Viola a pleasant visitor. He takes just what he thinks they can afford to give him and then he goes his way satisfied.

Those priests, however, who refuse to comply with his demands very soon discover that he is not to be trifled with. Viola wastes no words on them, but simply lays hands on all the money and other valuables he can find in their homes and then makes off with them. Only once did he let anger get the better of him. That was when a sturdy priest tried to prevent him from plundering his home. Viola would not stand that, and so he promptly slew the unfortunate priest.

Viola's great desire at present is to form a partnership with another bandit, named Raimondo Pace, for whom the police are also looking. The two men are well known throughout the district of Aquila, and many think that for that very reason the authorities ought to be able to capture them easily. Viola, however, has many friends and relatives there, and whenever the police or soldiers show themselves these loyal fellows promptly send word to the bandits and thus enable them to get into a safe hiding place.

As a matter of fact, too, the number of policemen in the district is entirely inadequate, and the result is that Viola and other brigands do pretty much as they please. It is said that some of these lawless men have been plundering for the last quarter of a century, and, if so, the chance of their capture in the near future seems rather doubtful.

Chinese Chopstick.

With the evidences of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America, one might have imagined that so useful a devise as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand and known in China as "hasteners or nimble lads," are certainly the most useful, the most economical and the most efficient device for their purposes ever invented by man. Throughout that vast Asian region, embracing a population of 50,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for forks, tongs, and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory.

The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1,000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country. One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the work baskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Cutlus pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhumed in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

How Are Your Eyebrows.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas, and poetically speaks of "married brows."

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of to-day the man whose eyebrows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.

Sonnets innumerable have been written on the shape of the eyebrow, the arched style being preferred and styled by Herder "the rainbow of peace," because "when straightened by a frown it proclaims a storm." The old masters always painted the arched brow, and in speaking of his beloved Dante says, "The eyebrow, polished and dark, as though the brush had drawn it." A woman's eyebrows should be delicately pencilled and dark, though some prefer a contrast between the eyebrows and the hair.—Exchange.

A curious incident occurred during a game of golf which was being played on the St. Duthus course, Tain, the other day, a ball struck by one of the players coming into contact with a stone perched on a neighboring hillock, killing it instantly.

It is estimated that about 2,000,000 visits have been made in Europe and America.

BETTER DEAD.

A male patient! That was an exceptional thing at St. Medard. The light from the red lamp suspended above the kneeling figure revealed the short white blouse and the coarse shoes of the laborer, one who had clung to the simple peasant faith and religious habits of his youth, doubtless, and the priest expected nothing more interesting here than he was wont to hear from the lips of the old women. So he went quietly into the confessional, and after taking a great pinch of snuff he pushed aside the green serge curtain which closed the aperture.

"Mr. Priest," began a rough voice, which tried to speak in low tones.

"I am not a priest now. Say your confiteor and call me father."

The man, whose face was hidden from Father Faber, slowly repeated the prayer, as if he had difficulty in recalling it, then continued sadly:

"Mr. Priest—no—my father, but pardon me if I don't speak as I should, for I haven't confessed in twenty-five years, not since I left the country. You know how it is here in Paris. Then I have not been very bad, and I have always thought, 'God is good and knows how it all is.' But now I have something on my conscience too heavy to be borne alone, so I must confess it to you, my father. I have killed a man."

The priest started. A murderer! Here was no every day affair; no murmuring against fate and the other insignificant things he was accustomed to hear from the old women whom he absolved without uneasiness. A murderer! That head so near his own had conceived and borne homicidal thought. Those hands humbly joined before the confessional were perhaps still red with blood. In his agitation, not unmixed with fear, he could find only the mechanical words of his office to say:

"Confess, my son. The mercy of God is infinite."

"Listen then, to the whole story," said the man in tones full of misery and grief.

"I am a poor mason, and I came to Paris about twenty years ago with a man who had been my companion from childhood. We had robbed birds' nests and learned to read together. Almost a brother, wasn't he? His name was Philip, mine was Jacques.

"He was large and handsome; I was always clumsy and awkward. There was no better workman than he, while I was always a bungler. He was kind and generous to every one. I was proud of his friendship, and felt happy to walk beside him. I loved him because I admired him; he was everything that I was not.

"Once, here in the city, I had the good luck to be employed by the man who employed him, but in the evening he left me alone most of the time; he went out to amuse himself with his comrades. That was natural at his age. He loved pleasure; he was free from all obligations to others. With me it was different. I had to be stingy for I had to support my old mother in the country, and I sent her all my savings. I took my meals at the fruit woman's where I lodged. Philip ate elsewhere, for in truth it was not a famous kitchen. But the woman was a poor widow, and I saw that my patronage helped her; beside, I had fallen in love with her daughter. Poor Catharine! You shall soon hear all that happened to her. I lived there three years without being able to tell her of my love for her. As I said before, I was a bungling workman, and could hardly earn enough for myself and my mother. I could not think of keeping a wife. After a time my poor mother died; then I was able to save something for myself. When I thought I had enough to start housekeeping I told Catherine of my feelings. At first she did not say yes or no. I didn't expect her to fall upon my neck and embrace me, as there was nothing attractive about me. She consulted her mother, however, who respected me as a sober, honest man, and the marriage was arranged. Ah! then I passed some weeks of happiness! I saw Catharine was not very affectionate toward me, but I knew she had a good heart, and once married I felt that I could win her love by kindness. Now that she had promised to be my wife, I wanted Philip to know of my happiness, so I told him. Perhaps you can guess the rest, my father.

"Philip was handsome, gay and amiable; all, in fact, that I was not, and without meaning to do it he made Catherine fall in love with him. She had a frank, honest heart, poor girl! and as soon as she knew her own mind she told me. I shall never forget that moment. It was her birthday, and as a gift for the occasion I had bought a little gold trinket, which I had put in a box with some cotton. We were alone in a back room of the shop. She had just given me my soup. I took the box from my pocket, and, opening it, showed her the ornament. She burst into tears and said:

"'Forgive me, Jacques, and keep that for the woman you marry. I can never be your wife, for I love Philip.'

"Lonely I and my fill of sorrow then. What could I do? I loved them both. I could only do what I thought would be for their happiness, let them marry; and, as Philip had no money, I lent him my little store to buy furniture.

"Well, they were married, and everything went well for a time. They had a little boy, and I was his godfather. I named him Camille, after my mother. Soon after his birth Philip began to change. I had been deceived in him; he wasn't intended for married life. He loved pleasure and frivolity too well. You live among the poor, and know by heart the story of the laborer who, little by little, falls into the habit of drinking, who stays away from home, wasting his time and finally gets to abusing and beating his wife. In less than two years Philip had come to that.

"At first I tried to turn him from his evil course, and sometimes he would be ashamed and promise to reform. Finally my interference made him dislike me, and when he saw me looking sadly around his bare rooms and at poor Catharine, who was pale and thin from suffering, he grew furious. Once he reminded me that I had loved her once, and perhaps did still, and he was very abusive to both of us.

"After that I did what was my duty—I gave up going to see Catherine and my godson, and as for Philip, I met him only once in a while, when we happened to be working on the same scaffolding.

"I had too much love for Catherine and her child to lose sight of them entirely. Saturday nights, when I knew Philip was out drinking, I walked around by their house, met the child, and by questioning him found out how things were going. If they were in want, you may believe he did not go home empty-handed.

"Years have passed, and Philip has grown worse and worse. Catherine, whom I have helped as much as I could, has brought her boy up to manhood, and now he is a fine fellow of twenty, as good as his mother. He isn't a day laborer. He has a good education; he learned to draw at night schools, and now works with an architect, where he gets good wages.

"Though the house is darkened by the presence of a drunkard, things are not so bad, for Camille is good to his mother; and when I meet Catherine leaning on the arm of her son my heart beats with joy.

"But last night when I met the boy, and he shook my hand—for he is not ashamed of me if my jacket is white with plaster—I saw that something was wrong.

"'What is the matter?' I asked.

"'Last night,' he replied, 'I had to draw to see whether or not I must enter the army, and I drew number ten, which sends me to die of fever in the colonies, and which means an absence of at least five years. I must leave my mother alone with my brutal father, who was never so bad as he is now. She will die, godfather! Ah! how the poor have to suffer!'

"I passed a dreadful night. Think of it! the result of twenty years of hard labor swept away in an instant, because a boy had put his hand in a sack and had drawn out an unlucky number. In the morning I was bowed down like an old man. I went to work on a house we were building on the Arago boulevard. However much a man suffers, he must work just the same, you know. So I climbed up the scaffolding—we had reached the fourth story—and began to lay the bricks. Presently some one touched me on the shoulder. It was Philip. He works only once in a while now, and he had come today to earn something to pay for drink, I suppose.

"I hadn't seen him for a long time, and I hardly knew him. He looked withered; his beard was white, and his hands trembled; he seemed a decrepit old man.

"'Well,' said I, 'so your boy drew the unlucky number.'

"'What of it?' said he, with a vicious look. 'Are you, too, going to torment me about that along with Catharine and Camille? The boy must serve his country as others do. I know well what they think. If I was dead he would not have to go. So much the worse for them. I am still solid on my feet, and Camille isn't a widow's son.'

"A widow's son! Ah, my father, why did he speak those words? The murderous thought came to me as I heard them, and seethed in my brain all the morning while I was working beside the miserable man. I could see all that Catherine would suffer alone with this drunkard, who was now capable of anything. Eleven o'clock struck, and the men went down to the ground to eat their lunches. Philip and I were the last to go. As he stepped on the rung of the ladder he called up to me maliciously:

"'You see I have the step of a sailor. Ha! Her Camille is far from being a widow's son!'

The hot blood deluged my brain. I seized the ladder with my two hands, and calling out 'I will make him one!' I flung it out into space.

"He was killed instantly, and every one thought it was an accident. Now Camille is a widow's son, and can stay at home with his mother.

"That is what I did, father, and what I had to confess to you and to God. I repent and pray for pardon, but when in the future I shall see Catherine in her black gown leaning on the arm of her son, I am afraid I shall not regret having done the deed. To prevent that I will emigrate to America.

"As for pay, my father, take the trinket which Catherine refused when she told me of her love for Philip, and which I have always kept in remembrance of the only happy days I have ever known. Take it and sell it. The money shall be for the poor."

Did he rise from his knees absolved from sin?

One thing is certain. Father Faber did not sell the trinket. After putting its value in the church coffers he suspended it before the Virgin's altar, where he often offered a prayer for the poor mason.

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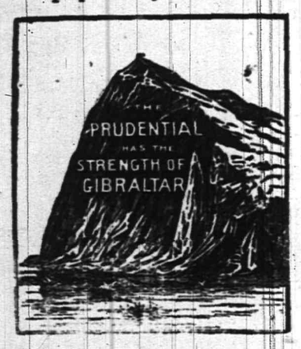

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	11	904
Park	22	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	14	903
Westfield	13	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

Elizabeth gave the Roselle Casino team the liveliest kind of a surprise party last Friday evening, when the Roselle boys went to Elizabeth to roll three games with the club there. Elizabeth won all three by good scores, while the Roselle team didn't seem to be in the race at all.

As far as the Park Club is concerned the Central Journal Bowling League is all over now. It isn't a settled question yet, however, as to where the Park Club is going to be. At present, the Parks are second. If the Roselle Casinos loose three games to Cranford, which is hardly to be expected, then the Parks will be tied for first place. There is a new factor in the race, however. Elizabeth has come up in wonderful fashion. Elizabeth still has six more games to roll and is only four behind the Parks in games won. That means four victories will tie Elizabeth and the Parks and five will put Elizabeth ahead which is not pleasant to think of. If Roselle should loose the remaining three games, then Elizabeth, under those circumstances, would jump into first place. It is altogether such a complicated situation that everybody is watching the results of the few remaining games with much interest. Never since the Journal League was organized has there been such an exciting finish and such possibilities as to changes open at the last minute. Roselle will roll its last games with Cranford and the results will be watched with great interest. Elizabeth has to meet two of the other teams and there is no telling what will come forth. Altogether, this season may be considered one of the best and the most exciting in the life of the League.

ROD AND GUN.

The next attraction at Madison Square Garden is one of great popular interest, which will open Thursday next and last until March 15th. It is the fifth annual sportsmen's show, and features have been added which can not fail to make it more attractive than any which have preceded it. Aside from the ordinary exhibit, there will be trap shooting on the roof, rifle shooting in the basement and water polo upon an artificial lake, as well as the usual fly-casting contest and the pistol shooting matches. The show will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., and the admisson to every part will be 50 cents.

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TALK ABOUT BEING COLD.

Here is a Few Remarks That Will Make You Shiver to Read.

The following is an extract of a letter from a Plainfield young man who has gone to Wyoming to try ranch life. He is in the mountains at an elevation of 7,000 feet:

It has snowed for two weeks now, not all of every day, but the sun has hardly deigned to show himself in many days, and a fellow becomes depressed. The snow gets deeper and deeper. Every one says it is an extraordinary winter. Up in the mountains the snow must be fifteen feet deep on the level, and the men who haul ore drive their sleds over roads that are packed solid, eight feet high with snow, so that their horses walk eight feet above the ground. Some of the ranchmen cannot get off their ranches with horses, so have to use snow shoes. The stage driver has missed a trip or two, so I am anticipating a good big mail tomorrow. Yesterday the mercury was eight below zero, this morning eighteen below, and I just looked now, 8 p. m., and it was twenty-four below. I can hear the willow trees snap and crack, and the frosty air rolls into the room like smoke. I look forward, a great ways forward, to the coming of spring with much pleasant longing. The mercury slipped down five degrees in the last half hour, it being at 8:30 p. m. twenty-nine below zero.

Yours,
February, 5, 1899. R. H. C.

All Women May be Pretty

The April Ladies' Home Journal will contain the first article of a series telling "How to be Pretty Though Plain." The author, who has verified all her statements, insists that it is within easy possibility for the plainest woman to be pretty, and she thinks it not an unworthy ambition. Good common-sense forms the basis of this author's advice to all women who wish to be pretty. o.

Difficult Rescue of Horse.

One of the horses used by the Plainfield Ice & Cold Storage Company in cutting ice on Crystal lake, near Washingtonville, Saturday afternoon, fell into the water and was only extricated after an hour's hard work. The ice was soft so that it would not bear the weight of the horse. It was necessary to keep the horse's head above water and saw a path through the ice to the bank where the horse was led ashore.

To Coach the Amateurs.

There will be a rehearsal of those who are to take part in the production of "Diplomacy," after Lent, tomorrow evening at the home of W. L. Saunders, and Alfred Young, of Brooklyn, will be present to coach those who have parts. Mr. Young had charge recently of the same production given in Brooklyn under the auspices of the Amaranth Club.

College Settlement Work.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, of New York, will speak in the Congregational church Monday evening, March 6th, on the work of the Christodora College Settlement, of New York, a settlement conducted on different principles from the usual settlement work.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Teddy Hunt, of Madison avenue, has been visiting friends in Newark.

John Hudson, of Madison avenue, is entertaining his sister from Maine.

Miss Sadie Grant, of West Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is reported as being improved from her illness.

Miss Augustine Lessignola, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Florence Duck, of Trenton Normal School, has been visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned to the Trenton Normal School, after a brief vacation at home.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Sycamore, Belvidere avenue, is home from the Castle School, Tarrytown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, of Plainfield, N. J., are among yesterday's arrivals.—San Diego (Cal.) Union.

Miss Maude Benton, of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue.

Thomas McDonald, of Hacketts-town Institute, has returned after a pleasant visit with his parents in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, after a short vacation.

Matthew Cashin has resigned his position with Sebring, the clothier, and has associated himself with Peter Schultz in the clothing business.

Metronome Club Concert.

At the concert in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening, Plainfielders will have the first opportunity to listen to the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, an organization of local musicians. The Metronome Club has given several concerts this season, but none in Plainfield, and has made a very favorable impression wherever it has gone. Miss Marion Short, impersonator, will also assist in the programme. The capacity of the church is limited, so those who wish to go would do well to purchase tickets in advance.

Mrs. Hall to Talk in Boston.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, will give two informal talks in March, Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in Boston. On March 16th the talk will be given at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, 241 Beacon street, on the subject: "The Progress of Woman in the Nineteenth Century." On March 23d the second talk will be given on the subject: "General Francis Marion and the Huguenots of South Carolina," at the house of the Misses Mason, 1 Walnut street.

Receives $1,000 Endowment.

The check for $1,000 endowment held by the late L. H. McKenzie, of Warrenville, a member of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, came today and was immediately paid over to Mrs. McKenzie, his beneficiary. Proof of this claim was sent from here Feb. 14th and settled Saturday last by the supreme officers in Toronto.

Real Fox Hunt.

A real fox hunt will be held Saturday afternoon starting from Campbell's Clubhouse at Avon Park. Edward Campbell has received two red foxes from Ringoes which will be turned loose on that occasion. All the fox hounds in this neighborhood are to be gathered for the hunt and a number of the local sportsmen will follow them on horseback.

Missionary Obligations.

Mrs. John M. Whiton will read a paper before the Woman's Association of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon on the subject, "The New Missionary Obligations Resulting from the Outcome of the War with Spain."

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB WORKERS

Committees Appointed by the President Announced Last Night.

A meeting of the young Women's Club was held last night at which the president, Miss Morraller, appointed the various committees to serve for the coming year.

At the meeting last Monday night the following officers, were elected: President, Miss Morraller; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Kimball; secretary, Miss Krager; assistant secretary, Miss Whiton; treasurer, Miss Cooley; assistant treasurer, Miss Shannon.

The committees oppointed last night were as follows: Library committee, Miss Halloway, Miss Canes and Miss Walz. House committee, Miss Concert, Miss Ginna, Mrs. Rushton and Miss Oakley. Class committee, Miss Humphrey, Miss Vroom, Miss Shannon, Miss Brett, Miss Eastman. Entertainment committee, Miss Whiton, Miss Christianson, Miss Ellis, Miss Tellor, Mrs. W. A. Gray and Miss Cooley. Membership committee, Miss Krager, Miss Kearnes, Miss Stafford and Miss Cooley. Reception committee, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Miss Krager, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Lynch.

The club are looking forward to a good season of work, and having reorganized themselves, are adapted to accomplish it.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Parrott, eldest daughter of Surrogate George T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, to Robert Eaton, clerk in the law offices of Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, is announced. Both young people have a number of friends in this city who will be interested to learn of the engagement.

Junior Class Entertained.

The members of the Junior class of the Plainfield High School were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street. Besides the Juniors, there were a few other young people present, making twenty present in all. A very pleasant evening was passed.

To Draft New By-laws.

Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their last meeting accepted two candidates, and appointed a committee to draft by laws. There will be initiation at the meeting to be held Friday evening, March 10th.

"Hank" Southard Out Again.

"Hank" Southard, who sometime ago was sentenced to a term in State Prison on a charge of attempting to commit an assault on a young girl, has served his term and has returned to Plainfield.

A New Soda Fountain.

A handsome new soda-water fountain has been placed in the drug store of Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street. It will be in running order tomorrow.

Death of Mrs. Bullmer.

The death of Mrs. Racheal Bullmer, aged about eighty years, occurred this morning at her late home on West Front street.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Tom—I don't know whether she sings or not.
Dick—She doesn't; I heard her.

"How far can a crow fly in a day, Eph?"
"'Cording to how many co'nfields dey is on de route, boss."

Bathos—They say that young Rakket is going to the dogs! I am so sorry.
Cynicus—So am I. I am very fond of dogs.

First Artist—So Col. Bluegrass would not take any of your pictures?
Second Artist—No, he says he hasn't any taste for water colors.—Town Topics.

"So you won't concede that woman is man's intellectual superior?"
"No; not while she can't drink a cup or tea without sticking out her little finger."—Chicago Record.

Dr. Kurnit (writing a prescription)—Take this every morning.
Pat—Divil a bit will I. Do yez t'ink O'im a dumbed billy goat that yez can fade me on a bit o' paper?

Madge—When Mr. Smere showed you his picture at the exhibition, did he tell you what he liked best about it?
Marjorie—No, but I could see it was the little yellow ticket in the corner with the word "Sold" on it.

"What an extremely odd fellow Bilkins is."
"Yes; that's the trouble."
"The trouble? How?
"I've been trying to convince him ever since I let him have that X that he ought to come around and try to get even."—Chicago Post.

"Esmeralda," he said, hoarsely; "I am waiting for your answer."
"Oh! forgive me, Tom! I was thinking."
"What were you thinking of?"
"I was thinking how I would have my wedding gown made, dear.—Puck.

"Patrick, I was sorry to hear that you were arrested last week. What was the charge against you?"
"Five dollars an' costs, sir."
"I mean, what were you charged with when they brought you before the Justice?"
"Apple brandy, sor."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Dr. Talman will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Thursday evening.

—The Borough Council will hold a regular session next Friday evening and close the business for the year.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening next there will be business of importance.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Tonight is the date of the concert at the Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class.

—There will be a conference of Christian Endeavorers this evening in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Local Union.

—Attorney William G. DeMeza secured a non-suit at Elizabeth last week for the defendant in the appeal case of Constage against Closs.

—The newly-appointed members of of the Y. M. C. A. committees will meet in the building Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and take supper. There are about sixty-five members serving on committees.

—Woodhull & Martin have made extensive preperations for a grand carpet and furniture opening, beginning tomorrow. For weeks goods have been arriving for this occasion which will be the event of its kind of the season.

—The Daily Press is informed by a member of the family of Andrew F. Marsh, of Somerset street, that a lamp did not explode at their home as reported in this paper on Saturday. It was in the other other half of a house, part of which was occupied by them.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the Tuttle Bailey Co. against Hoffmeir, on contract, returnable March March 3d. In the case of Galbraith against McDonough, on contract, returnable March 6th.

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Under Auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of
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TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28
at 8 o'clock, by
The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club,
assisted by Miss Marion Short, Impersonator, and other talent. Tickets 35c. 2 25 3

BOROUGH Democratic Primary

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of North Plainfield that the Regular Primary to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming election, will be held in the
Basement of Schoolhouse
on Thursday Evening next,
March 2d, at 8 o'clock.
W. L. SAUNDERS,
Chairman last Borough Primary.
Feb. 27, 1899. 2 27 4

NOTICE!

Having heard that many people in Plainfield have the idea that the proprietor of Hepburn & Co.'s Central Pharmacy, C. E Hepburn, is not a Druggist, we take this opportunity to inform all such that he holds three Diplomas which can be seen in the store, corner Park Ave. and 2nd St.

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DIED.

MOFFETT—In this city, on Sunday February 26, 1899, Dennis T. Moffett in his 53rd year. Funeral services at his late residence, 1328 Watchung avenue, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. 2 27 2

VAIL—In this city, Tuesday, February 28th, 1899, Phebe R. Vail, in her 85th year. Funeral services in the Friends meeting house, on Watchung avenue, Thursday, March 2d, 2:30 p. m. 2 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

WANTED—To purchase small house. State terms. Addres D., care Press. 2 25 tf

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J 2 23 6

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

WOMAN wants washing and ironing for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 656 South 2nd street. 2 27 2

GERMAN gardener would like steady work on Gentleman's place, or will take care lawns and garden by the week; grapes trimmed. Call or address Bergen, 959 Arlington avenue. 2 27 2

WANTED—By young man of 20, position in office as bookkeeper or clerk; moderate salary; references. Address Competent, care Press. 2 27 2

WANTED—To buy, a milk route. Address T. B., care Press.

WANTED—Situation by Danish man and wife; first class references; man as coachman, etc; woman as cook. Call at 311 Plainfield avenue.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get them by calling 519 West 3d street.

BUTLER wants place; reference: Butler, care Press. 2 27 3

PURCHASER wanted for pleasant 7 room house. Furnace heated. Conveniently located. Address W. M., care Press. 2 21 23 25 3 1 4

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

TO LET—Double House, all improvments, recently been placed in complete order. 407 La Grande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Second-hand square picket fence. Call 408 West 3d street. 2 27 3

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 2 24 6

$10,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 102 East Front street. 2 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1003 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework. Apply Wednesday afternoon at 109 West 5th street.

WOMAN wants work by the day or at home. Call 325 East Fourth street. 2 28 6

TO LET—Seven room flat; private hall; steam heat; gas and electric light; coal or gas range. A. B Thorn, 33 Somerset street. 2 28 3

LOST—Sum of money. Reward if returned to The Press.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 183 Martine avenue.

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Situation as cook and laundress or general housework. 338 East Fourth street.

ONE-HALF double house to let. 29 Lincoln place, 6 rooms $10. 2 28 3

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a run-about wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf eod

DUNELLEN TRANSFERS.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby notifies its patrons that on and after tomorrow, March 1st, the cars of the company will only run as far as the dividing line between Dunellen and Plainfield, and will not, as heretofore, run into the center of Dunellen.

Transfers will be accepted from the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company for passage from Dunellen to any point on the lines in Plainfield, but no transfers will be given on the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for passage on the Brunswick Traction Company's line.

JOHN ADELMAN,
Superintendent.
28 2 Plainfield St. Railway Co.

OPENING!
THE HOTEL KENSINGTON
On North avenue, will be opened
WEDNESDAY EVENING.
An inspection of the hotel, remodeled and made up-to-date in all respects, is invited. 2 27 3

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5, 1874, at his stable in the rear of premises No. 142 East Second St., in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., A BLACK HORSE, belonging to William M. Greenwood. Money for its board and keep, (unless the bill therefor and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid by the owner thereof.)
WALTER S. HARRISON.
Dated February 20th, 1899. 2-21-23-25 28 3-24 6

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